

Call for Blogs: Cell for Studies in Intellectual Property Rights, National Law Institute University, Bhopal

The Cell for Studies in Intellectual Property Rights (CSIPR) at NLIU, Bhopal, is a student-driven hub dedicated to exploring the evolving world of IP and technology law. Rather than keeping legal theory confined to the classroom, the Cell creates space for real debate, bringing students, academics, and industry experts together through interactive seminars, guest lectures, and national conferences. The Cell actively collaborates with top IP law firms and leading jurists, organizing flagship national events such as the revered R.K. Dewan Paper Presentation Competition and the Anand and Anand Trademark Opposition Competition.

About NLIU

National Law Institute University, Bhopal, ranks among the oldest and most esteemed National Law Universities in India. NLIU has led in providing quality legal education and has cultivated a global alumni network that has excelled in traditional legal fields as well as in public administration, academia and policy-making. NLIU promotes and incentivizes a culture of academic rigor. The university fosters research in advanced legal fields, consistently organizing interdisciplinary and industry-wide workshops, seminars and training programs on topics of current legal significance. The university serves as the alma mater for numerous esteemed journals that accept submissions from students, professionals, regulators and academicians throughout the legal field, fostering a culture of academic research and facilitating multi-directional discourse.

About NLIU CSIPR BLOG

The **Cell for Studies in Intellectual Property Rights (CSIPR) Blog** is a double-blind, peer-reviewed platform created to bring real-world IP and technology law updates directly into everyday legal conversations. Rather than just reporting on shifting legal landscapes, our blog focuses on what's happening right now, breaking down critical judicial decisions, statutory amendments, and shifting regulatory trends as they unfold. Most importantly, we aim to go beyond mere analysis by encouraging solution-driven discourse. By giving law students, academics, and practitioners a space to propose practical answers to modern legal hurdles, the CSIPR Blog works to bridge the gap between academic research and actionable legal insight.

Submission Guidelines

Submissions are accepted on a Rolling Basis

Eligibility

We welcome contributions from students, researchers, practitioners and academicians. Submissions should reflect strong legal reasoning, clarity of thought and contemporary relevance to the field of Intellectual Property Rights and allied disciplines.

Submission Guidelines

Word Limit

- The ideal word limit for the article is not more than 1500 words, excluding the endnotes. However, flexibility may be allowed at the sole discretion of the Editorial Board, depending on the nature and quality of the content
- Title for each post must not exceed 20 words. Moreover, authors are requested to provide 5 keywords encapsulating the essence of the post.

Formatting

- **File Format:** Submissions must be in MS Word (.doc or .docx).
- **Font:** Times New Roman, with body text size 12, line spacing 1.5; footnotes should be size 10 with single line spacing.
- **Citation:** Considering the semi-formal nature of the blog, it shall be appreciated that referencing be done only through hyperlinks, wherever necessary. Authors are particularly encouraged to reference recent amendments and obscure laws. The authors may, however, choose to cite authorities (if and when it is absolutely necessary) using endnotes. In doing so, authors must follow the guidelines given in the [Oxford Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities](#).

Plagiarism and Originality

- Submissions must be original and unpublished and they should not be under consideration elsewhere. Submissions having plagiarism of more than 15% will be rejected.

- Any submission found to be plagiarized or otherwise contravening this rule will be summarily rejected.

Anonymity

- The manuscript must not contain any identifiable information about the author(s), including name(s), institution, address, or any other details indicating their identity.

Co-authorship

- Co-authorship is permitted for up to two authors for Blogs.

Copyright and Responsibility

- Submissions are accepted for publication on the condition that they do not infringe upon any third-party rights. Authors bear sole responsibility for any such violations.

Review Process and Editorial Discretion

- The editorial board reserves the right to suggest edits, including adding or removing content, at its discretion. Authors are expected to incorporate these changes within a specified timeframe.

How to Submit?

Authors are required to make their submissions only using our [submission form](#). All required fields must be filled out correctly and to the best of the authors' knowledge.

Submission Deadline

Submissions to the CSIPR Blog are accepted on a rolling basis.

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