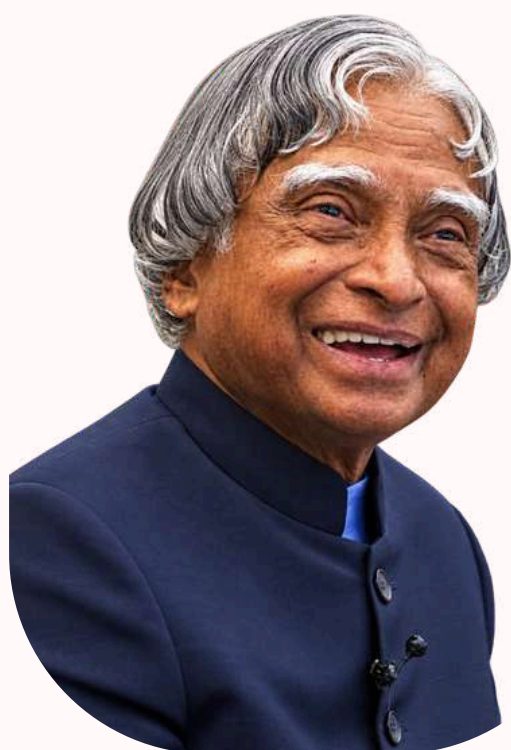




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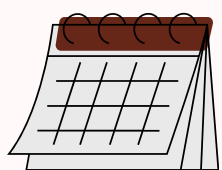


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## About DSNLU

Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU) was established by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 2008 with the mission of providing quality legal education and fostering academic excellence in legal research. Located in Visakhapatnam, the university is recognized under section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, and has been granted 12(b) status by the University Grants Commission (UGC). DSNLU offers a comprehensive range of programs, including a five-year integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), a three-year LL.B., and a one-year LL.M. with specializations in Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, and Commercial Law. The institution emphasizes practical legal training to prepare students effectively for their future careers in law.

# About Chief Patron and Visitor of DSNLU

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Narasimha,  
Judge, Supreme Court of India.**



Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Narasimha, Judge of the Supreme Court of India and Chief Patron and Visitor of DSNLU, Visakhapatnam, is a distinguished legal luminary. Born on May 3, 1963 in Hyderabad, he graduated in Economics, Political Science, and Public Administration and pursued law at Delhi University. Enrolling as an Advocate in 1988, he practiced before the Supreme Court, specializing in constitutional and regulatory laws. Designated as a Senior Advocate in 2008, he was appointed Additional Solicitor General of India in 2014, representing India internationally. Elevated to the Supreme Court in 2021, his contributions to legal reforms and justice are widely recognized.

# About Patron and Chancellor of DSNLU

**Hon'ble Ms. Justice Lisa Gill,  
Chief Justice, High Court of Andhra Pradesh**



Hon'ble Ms. Justice Lisa Gill, Chief Justice, High Court of Andhra Pradesh and Patron and Chancellor of DSNLU, Visakhapatnam. Her Ladyship completed her schooling at Carmel Convent School, Chandigarh, and graduated in Humanities from Government College for Girls (GCG), Chandigarh. She is an alumni of the Department of Laws, Panjab University, where she pursued the B.A. LL.B. (three-year) and LL.M. degrees. She enrolled as an Advocate in 1990 and practised at the Punjab and Haryana High Court, handling criminal, civil, service, revenue, and constitutional matters. She represented the Union Territory of Chandigarh for a number of years, as well as several Boards and Corporations. She was elevated as the judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court on March 31, 2014. She was transferred to the High Court of Andhra Pradesh and sworn in on March 13, 2026. She was subsequently appointed and sworn in as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh on March 3, 2026.

# About Vice Chancellor of DSNLU

**Prof. (Dr.) D. Surya Prakasa Rao**



Prof. (Dr.) Dasari Surya Prakasa Rao is the esteemed Vice-Chancellor of Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU), Visakhapatnam. With a distinguished academic and administrative career, Prof. (Dr.) D. Surya Prakasa Rao is committed to upholding the principles of justice, fairness, and integrity in legal education. His leadership continues to guide DSNLU towards academic excellence and the holistic development of its students.



## About DPIIT, Chair DSNLU

The DPIIT Chair at DSNLU represents a significant academic initiative established by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India in 2023. This Chair aims to advance research, education, and policy advocacy in the fields of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and trade policy, thereby contributing to India's industrial and economic growth. By serving as a vital link between academia, industry, and policymakers, the DPIIT Chair drives legal scholarship and policy development while promoting innovation and protecting traditional knowledge through IPR initiatives. In addition to that, DPIIT-IPR Chair, along with students of DSNLU submitted a report on GIs of India towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals in May 2024 on 5 products- Tirupati Laddu, Uppada Jamdani sarees, Guntur Sannam chilli, Mangalgiri Sarees and Fabrics, and Etikoppaka Toys. DPIIT-IPR Chair, DSNLU has also prepared a training module for judicial officers and suggested the amendments to the Industrial Designs Act, 2000 as well.

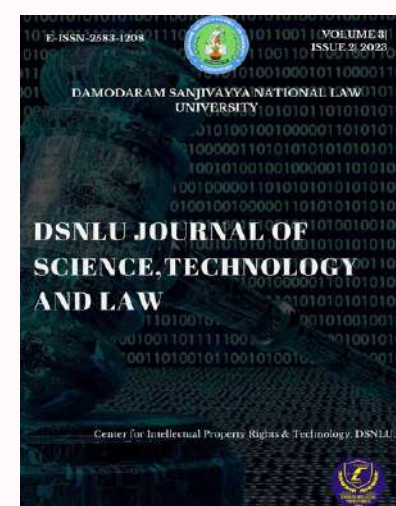


## About CIPR&T

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights and Technology (CIPR&T) was established at DSNLU in 2017 as a student-initiated and student-led body. It focuses on creating a platform for the creation, protection, analysis, valuation, licensing, education, and policy formulation in the field of IPRs and technology. The centre acts as a think tank that provides policy inputs on IPRs at national, regional, and international levels while conducting interdisciplinary research involving multiple stakeholders. CIPR&T also engages in capacity building by providing valuable insights on IPRs to policymakers and the judiciary.

## DSNLU Journal of Science, Technology & Law

The DSNLU Journal of Science, Technology and Law, published by CIPR&T, is a peer-reviewed, double-blind open-access journal that promotes scholarly discussion on contemporary issues related to intellectual property and technology. With an E-ISSN number of 2583-1208, the journal explores a wide spectrum of ideas within intellectual property law and technology, fostering dialogue across diverse domains. The Journal is currently entering its Fourth Volume, Issue 2, providing a platform for academicians, practitioners, researchers and students to contribute to the evolving discourse on IPR and Technology Law.



# About the 7<sup>th</sup> Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam National IPR Quiz Competition

The Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam National IPR Quiz Competition is a flagship academic event organized by DPIIT - IPR CHAIR, DSNLU, operating under the aegis of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India In association with the CIPR&T.

This annual quiz serves as a dynamic platform for law students and young researchers nationwide to engage with critical themes in the field of IPR. The competition is designed not just to test factual knowledge, but to promote awareness, critical thinking, and policy-oriented dialogue around the protection and promotion of India's unique cultural and intellectual resources.

## Eligibility & Team Structure:

- Students pursuing the five-year LL.B. or three-year LL.B. course or its equivalent from any recognized law college/university in India.
- Each team shall consist of 2 members from the same College or University.
- Total of 32 teams will be registered on first come first serve basis.

**Date of Competition:** November 6, 2026

## Competition Format:

- The IPR Online Quiz Competition will be organised in Three Levels.
- Preliminary Level (32 teams)
- Semi-final Level (8 teams)
- Final Level (4 teams)

## Themes:

- General IP – Trade Secrets, Copyright, Trademark, Patents, Industrial Designs, Geographical Indications and Traditional Knowledge
- International IPR Framework
- Specific Focus sectors: Fashion and Entertainment, Sports and IPR, Environment and IPR, Outer space and IPR, Health and IPR, AI and Block chain Technology.

## Prizes:

- Winning Team - Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000/- and E- Certificate of Excellence.
- Runner Up Team - Cash Prize of Rs. 5000/- and E- Certificate of Excellence.
- Second Runner Up Team - Cash Prize of Rs. 3000/- and E-Certificate of Excellence.
- All participants will receive E-Certificates of Participation.
- Registration: Rs.300/- per team

## Bank Account Details:

Account No: 283710100024089

Account Name: Registrar, DSNLU

Bank Name, Branch: Union Bank of India, Sabbavaram

IFS Code: UBIN0828378

After successful payment of registration fee, attach the payment receipt in the registration form.

## Deadline For Registration:

**October 31, 2026**

**[Click here to Register](#)**

## Competition Structure:

- Total of 32 teams will be selected on first come first serve basis.
- The quiz will be organised in Three rounds, beginning with preliminary round consisting of 32 teams. A link and a team code will be sent to each team via registered mail to login into the competition. And the top 8 teams among 32 will advance to Semi-final round.
- In the Semi-Final round, 8 teams compete with each other. Time limit for each question is 40 seconds. Teams earn 5 points for each correct answer and 2 marks shall be deducted for every incorrect answer.
- Final Round - It consists of 5 question with 60 seconds for each question and Rapid Fire around. Correct answers shall get 10 points and 3-point deduction for every incorrect answer. In rapid fire, correct answers will get 3 points, 1 point shall be deducted for an incorrect answer and points shall not be deducted if a question is passed.

## Tie Breaker

In the event of a tie, a bonus question will be posed to the tied teams to determine the winner.

## General Rules:

- No pass questions will be allowed at any stage of the competition except Rapid Fire round in the Final
- In case of ties at any stage, the bonus question will be used to determine advancement.
- Participants are expected to adhere to the principles of fair competition and avoid any form of misconduct.
- The decision of the quizmasters will be final and binding in all rounds.



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