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UNIVERSITY, VISAKHAPATNAM.**



INTRODUCTION

ABOUT DSNLU

Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU) is a premier educational institution established by the State of Andhra Pradesh on September 24, 2008, and situated at “NYAYAPRASTHA”, Sabbavaram, Visakhapatnam, the “City of Destiny”. DSNLU was established and constituted by the Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University Act, 2008 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 32 of 2008). It caters to the needs of law students and research scholars from across the country. Its mission is to design and deliver legal education, promote academic achievement, and foster excellence in legal research. The University offers a 5-year Integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree, 3-year LL.B. Degree, One-Year LL.M. Degree with specialisations in Commercial & Corporate Laws, Criminal Laws and Constitutional Laws, as well as Ph.D. and LL.D. Degrees. The University is committed to promoting cultural, legal and ethical values with a view to promoting and fostering the rule of law.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR IPR AND TECHNOLOGY (CIPR&T)

Intellectual Property (IP) is a creation of the mind, and it confers the right to the creator or inventor by the law towards the exclusive. Though this right is granted for a certain period, its exclusive nature of it makes it significant. In India, IP law has undergone a significant change due to TRIPS, which has a direct impact on the legal regime for patents, copyrights, designs, trademarks, geographical indications, Trade Secrets, etc. There is a close relationship between Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and Technology. The existing IP and Technology laws were amended from time to time to be on par with technological changes globally. In recent years, IPRs and Technology Laws emerged as the most important policy instruments. With its growing presence, however, it has also been subjected to intense criticism. CIPR&T publishes the DSNLU Journal of Science, Technology & Law (DJSTL), a journal dedicated to contemporary developments in Intellectual Property and Technology Law. 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

DPIIT CHAIR-CIPR&T

The University was sanctioned the IPR Chair by the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) in December 2023 for advanced research and widespread awareness of IPR. The CIPR&T has conducted numerous programmes and research in various fields of IPR. DPIIT IPR Chair has conducted various programs, workshops, seminars, empirical research activities, competitions including National and Intra-University Quiz Competitions, Facilitation of GI Registrations including the successful registration of Atreyapuram Putharekulu, a program on IP and Music on World Copyright Day, and many such other events.

CIPR&T organises its flagship Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Quiz Competition on Intellectual Property Rights annually to spread awareness among students across universities. CIPR&T has previously conducted workshops and seminars on various Intellectual Property Laws, including Geographical Indications, Trademark, Industrial Designs and Technology Law. CIPR&T has also submitted Training Modules for Judges on IPR to the DPIIT and made suggestions for amendment of the Industrial Designs Law.

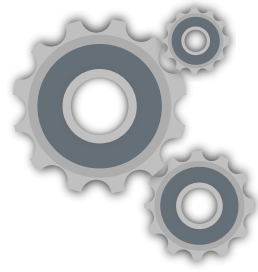
ABOUT THE JOURNAL

The surge in digital transformation initiatives, such as Digital India, has profoundly influenced Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), urging stakeholders to develop and exchange knowledge on IPR management in the face of rapid technological growth. This issue aims to foster an in-depth academic discussion on contemporary issues of IPR and technology in India. Given the significance of these issues, we welcome submissions exploring the legal, technological, and regulatory dimensions of IPR challenges posed by advancements in areas like artificial intelligence, data privacy, and biotechnology. These discussions are essential to balance innovation with robust IP protection in today's digital era.

The DSNLU Journal of Science, Technology and Law, published by CIPR&T bearing E- ISSN No. 2583-1208, with this Fourth Volume, Second Issue discusses some seminal themes of IP & Technology aspects of contemporary relevance. The issue explores a wide spectrum of thoughts and, through its varied articulations, attempts to open up dialogues in diverse domains of application of Intellectual Property and Technology Laws. Over its previous volumes, the Journal has explored emerging and interdisciplinary areas of law and technology. Volume 4 Issue 1 examined contemporary developments concerning IPR and Information Technology Law, with particular attention to Artificial Intelligence, algorithms, data collection and use, social media platforms and human rights

Building upon these discussions, Volume 4 Issue 2 seeks to continue the Journal's engagement with contemporary developments in Intellectual Property and Technology Law and welcomes original scholarly contributions addressing emerging legal, technological and regulatory questions.

THEMES AND ELIGIBILITY



THEME

The peer-reviewed journal DSNLU Journal of Science, Technology & Law solicits high-quality articles pertaining to areas of Intellectual Property law & Technology law.

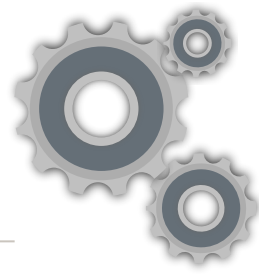
SUB-THEME

- Patent Law
- Copyright Law
- Industrial Designs Law
- Geographical Indications Law
- Trademark Law
- Trade Secrets Law
- Plant Varieties & Farmers Protection Law
- IPR and Dispute Resolution including the Role of Commercial Courts
- IPR and Artificial Intelligence
- Integration of IPR & Technology Laws
- Law of Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Layout
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- IPR & International Law

ELIGIBILITY

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- **Long Articles – 5000 – 8000 Words**

Long articles must be comprehensive and contain a rigorous, in-depth analysis of the contemporary problem(s) and idea(s) relating to Intellectual Property Rights. It should include identification of lacunae in the existing status quo along with alternatives, suggestions, and references to a range of sources.

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Short articles should rigorously analyse the contemporary problem(s) and idea(s) relating to Intellectual Property Rights. They should ideally identify lacunae in the existing status quo, provide solutions and alternative suggestions, and should include references to a range of sources.

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The legislative comment should provide a rigorous analysis of a recent legislative instrument. It should examine the objective of the legislation and the legal impact the same is expected to have.

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The case comment should provide a rigorous analysis of a recent judicial precedent. It should examine the facts, issues, *ratio decidendi*, *obiter dicta*, the legal impact of the same and/or any critique is expected to have.



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