

**CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE
IN
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

ICFAI LAW SCHOOL, IFHE, HYDERABAD

**ORGANIZES
TWO DAY CONFERENCE
ON**

**Intellectual Property and
Sustainable Development:
Towards a Better Future**

April 23 - 24, 2026

ABOUT IFHE

The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) is a deemed-to-be-University established under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956. IFHE's comprehensive student-centric learning approach provides relevant knowledge, imparts practical skills and inculcates a positive attitude among the students. Today, IFHE is one of the largest multi-disciplinary universities in the country.

The Faculty of Management, Faculty of Science and Technology, Faculty of Law and ICFAI School of Architecture and ICFAI School of Social Sciences are the main building blocks of the university, all the UG programs offered by the ICFAI Law School are approved *by* Bar Council of India and other programs are in accordance with the UGC norms.

IFHE has been permitted by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, to start an Off-Campus Centre at Bangalore, Karnataka.

The University is a member of: Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU). IFHE has put in place world class processes for governance, academic excellence, industry interface and student centricity. Some of the best minds in the country are closely associated with the running and oversight of IFHE.

ABOUT ICFAI LAW SCHOOL, IFHE, Hyderabad

ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad a constituent of The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), Hyderabad, is recognized by the Bar Council of India. ICFAI Law School offers a wide range of academic programs which include the five-year integrated undergraduate programs: BBA.LLB (Hons), BA.LLB (Hons) and BAJ.LLB (Hons), PG Programs (One Year campus based full time programs in Corporate and Commercial Laws, Tax Laws, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), Criminal Law and Insolvency & Bankruptcy Law) and Doctoral Program (Full time and Part-time programs) and Certificate Programs designed to enhance professional knowledge and practical legal skills. All the UG programs offered by the ICFAI Law School are approved Bar Council of India and other programs are in accordance with the UGC norms.

ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad follows a student centric and industry friendly curriculum that blends strong academic foundations with practical exposure through internships, industry interaction and experiential learning. It integrates law, management, humanities and technology to develop professionally competent and socially responsible legal professionals.

ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad has received several national recognitions. It is Ranked 5th among Top Law Schools in India – Super Excellence by IIRF Ranking 2025. It is Ranked 4th among Top Supreme Law Schools in India by the CSR Law Schools Survey 2025. The Law School is Ranked 31st among Top Law Schools in India by NIRF 2025. It is Ranked 1st in the Ranking of Top Leading Law Schools of Super Excellence by GHRDC 2025. It is also Ranked AAAA+ among the Top Law Schools of Telangana (Government and Private) by Careers360 – India's Best Law Colleges 2025.

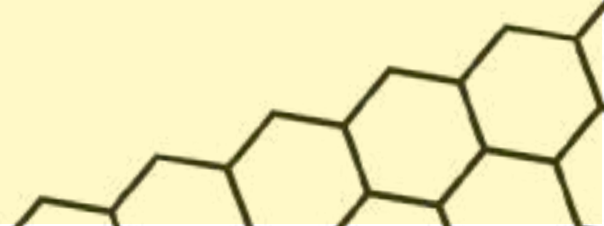


ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN IPR

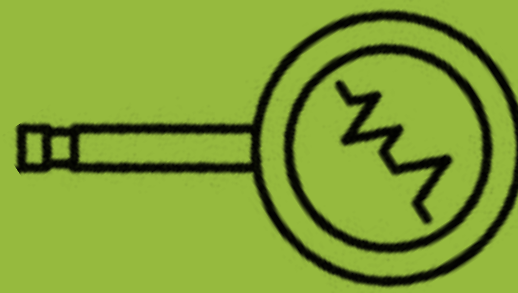
The Centre for Excellence in IPR is a constituent of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad to promote research and awareness in the field of intellectual property rights. The centre is dedicated to impart IP education and training to students, academicians and professionals across the country. The centre for IPR is established to promote interdisciplinary research in the area of intellectual property law, science, technology, arts and economics. The centre for IPR is looking forward to undertake research projects on the contemporary issues of importance related to intellectual property rights. The centre provides consultancy services to the innovator, creators and entrepreneurs on the filing, registration, protection, management and infringement of intellectual property rights. The centre also regularly organises conferences, seminars and webinars to spread IP awareness among the students, academicians and professionals.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Conference on “Intellectual Property and Sustainable Development: Towards a Better Future” provides a forum for collaborative discussion on academic and policy issues committed to advancing the realization of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through a balanced and socially responsive intellectual property framework. In the contemporary era of rapid advancement, where innovation drives transformative solutions and inclusive technological progress, intellectual property rights play a crucial role in shaping the sustainability of development. This conference seeks to critically examine how the existing intellectual property regime can be recalibrated to promote green technology dissemination, equitable access to medicines, biodiversity conservation, protection of traditional knowledge, and inclusive innovation ecosystems aligned with the SDGs. By bringing together students, academicians, researchers, policymakers, legal practitioners, and industry experts, the conference aims to generate policy recommendations and collaborative research networks that directly contribute to sustainable development discourse. Participants will gain exposure to contemporary global debates, publication and networking opportunities, interdisciplinary research insights, and a practical understanding of how intellectual property law can be strategically aligned with sustainable and ethical development objectives.



THEMES



Theme 1: Intellectual Property, Biodiversity & Sustainable Agriculture

- **Farmers Right Versus Breeders Rights: Supplementary or Contradictor**
- **Geographical Indications as Tools for Development**
- **Traditional Knowledge Protection through Access & Benefit Sharing**
- **Biopiracy, Bioprospecting and Biological Diversity**



Theme 2: Intellectual Property, Public Health & Access to Medicines

- **Intellectual Property Rights and Public Health**
- **Balancing Monopoly Right versus Public Interest**
- **Compulsory Licensing and Access to Affordable Medicines**
- **Emerging Technologies, AI & Medical Innovations**



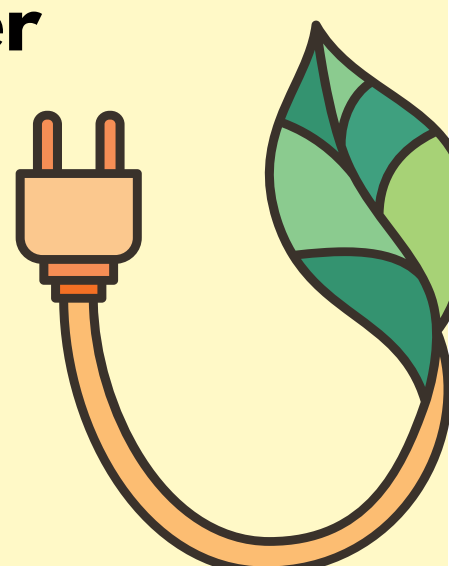
Theme 3: Intellectual Property, Environment & Sustainable Development

- **Intellectual Property as a tool for Environmental Sustainability**
- **Green Technologies, Clean Energy & Patent Protection**
- **Climate Change, Agrobiodiversity & Innovation Governance**
- **Intellectual Property, Recycling technology and Waste management**



Theme 4: Intellectual Property and Sustainable Technology

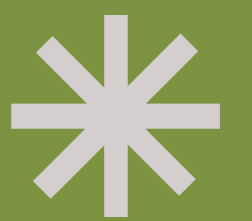
- **Emerging Technologies & Intellectual Property Rights**
- **Smart Cities, Urban Innovation & Intellectual Property Protection**
- **Promoting Sustainable Development through Technology Transfer**
- **Sustainable innovation through Artificial Intelligence**



IMPORTANT DATES

**25th
March
2026**

**Submission
of Abstracts**



**27th
March
2026**

**Communication
of Acceptance**

**02nd
April
2026**

**Payment of
Registration Fees**

**08th
April
2026**

**Submission of
Full Paper**

**23rd &
24th April
2026**

**Paper
Presentation**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- **Students, research scholars, academicians, professionals, and practitioners in the field of Law, or any other interdisciplinary field.**
- **Abstract and Full Paper submissions Formatting: Font - Times New Roman, font size 12, spacing 1.5.**
- **Footnotes: Footnoting style: Bluebook 20th Edition, Times New Roman, font size 10, single-spaced.**
- **Margins: 1 Inch on all sides**
- **Word limit: Abstract should be 300-500 words with keywords and must be accompanied by the name, designation, and contact details of the Author(s), and the word limit for a full Paper is 3000- 5000 words exclusive of Footnotes.**
- **Full paper shall be submitted with a plagiarism report of less than 10%.**
- **Co-authorship: Up to two authors are allowed.**
- **All the submissions should be sent to centexcellipr@ifheindia.org**
- **Selected papers will be published in a book with an ISBN.**

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://forms.gle/hBev9YtW4SZCR3mT9>

FEE DETAILS

- **Academicians/Professionals/Practitioners: Rs. 1500**
- **Students/Research Scholars: Rs. 1000**
- **IFHE students: Rs. 500**
- **IFHE faculties: No fee**

Note: Registration fee includes seminar kit, lunch, and high tea during the conference.

PRIZES

BEST RESEARCH PAPER – Rs. 5000
SECOND BEST PAPER – Rs. 3000
THIRD BEST PAPER – Rs. 2000

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