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on
Nurturing Traditional Knowledge: An Enduring IPR Legacy

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The Centre for Excellence in IPR is a constituent of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, to promote research and awareness of intellectual property rights. The centre imparts IP education and training to students, academicians and professionals nationwide. The Centre for IPR supports interdisciplinary intellectual property law, science, technology, arts and economics research. The Centre for IPR is looking forward to undertaking research projects on the contemporary issues of importance related to intellectual property rights. The centre provides consultancy services to innovators, 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 students, academicians and professionals.

About Theme

Sustaining traditional knowledge and harmony in heritage involves a multifaceted approach that acknowledges the significance of preserving cultural practices and wisdom while fostering a balance with contemporary developments. Recognizing and respecting the deep-rooted connections between communities and their traditional knowledge is essential, considering it as a valuable aspect of cultural heritage. This involves documenting and safeguarding traditional practices, rituals, and ecological wisdom, ensuring they are passed down to future generations. Harmony in heritage preservation also requires collaboration between communities, governments, and organizations to develop sustainable strategies. Integrating traditional knowledge into conservation efforts, land management, and education systems helps maintain a sense of balance between modernization and cultural identity. Supporting initiatives that empower communities to participate in preserving their heritage actively fosters a sense of ownership and ensures the continued relevance of traditional knowledge in contemporary contexts. By acknowledging the interconnectedness of cultural heritage and the environment, societies can work towards creating a harmonious relationship between tradition and progress, promoting the well-being of both the past and the future.
Sub-Themes

- Traditional and Indigenous Knowledge
- The interface between Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property
- Traditional Knowledge Digital Library
- Traditional Cultural Heritage
- Traditional Cultural Expression and Folklore
- Bio Piracy and Bio Prospecting
- Access & Benefit Sharing (ABS)
- Traditional Handicrafts and Handlooms
- Traditional Medicine & Practice
- Traditional Agricultural Practices

The above themes are only suggestive and not exhaustive. The Authors may explore any aspect of traditional knowledge and related intellectual property protection.
**TIMELINE**

- Submission of Abstracts: 26th March, 2024
- Communication of Acceptance: Within 3 days
- Payment of Registration Fees: 2nd April, 2024
- Presentation: 26th-27th April 2024

**Registration Fee:** INR 1500 per author

**Note:** Registration fee includes Participants Kit, lunch, and high tea during the event. The accommodation (hotels) can be suggested at the participant's request.

**Prize Money:**
The top three presenters will be awarded with the cash prize of Rs 5000, Rs 3000 and Rs 2000 respectively.

**Venue:**
ICFAI Law School, Donthanapally, Shankarapalli Road, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad- 501203
SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The following submission guidelines have to be strictly adhered:

1. Abstract: All submissions should be accompanied by an abstract of about 800–1000 words outlining the paper’s central theme indicating the research design.
2. Five keywords are to be submitted along with the abstract.
3. All the submissions must be accompanied by a cover letter including the name, designation and institutional affiliation of the participants(s).
4. The submission should be an original and unpublished work of the author. It should be free from grammatical and spelling errors.
5. The submission must be in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 and Spacing 1.5.
6. All the abstracts must be sent to centexcellipr@ifheindia.org

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