

## **ACTION REPORT PERTAINING TO IPR DURING THE YEAR 2018**

### **Report:**

The Refresher Course on Patent Agent Examination was conducted by Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR), Anna University, Chennai from 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018 to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University, Chennai – 25.

The total Number of Participants is 20 and was from various Law Firms, Innovators and Patent Agent Aspirants.

The Brochure and Program schedule is given below:

**Brochure:**



## **Refresher Course on Patent Agent Examination**

**(20.08.2018 to 24.08.2018)**

Organised  
by  
**Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR),**  
(Recognised by Govt. of India and  
Approved by World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO))  
**College of Engineering Guindy,  
Anna University, Chennai-600025**

<b>VENUE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, Chennai – 600 025</b>	<b>20.08.2018 to 24.08.2018</b>

### **COURSE COORDINATOR**

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Recently, the importance of Intellectual property Rights (IPRs) has been tremendously increase. Therefore, IPR has witnessed increase in many manifolds and provides newer opportunities for Academicians, Research Scholars, Students, Entrepreneurs, Businessman, Startups, etc. with innovative ideas. Patent Agent plays an important role by converting the innovative ideas into Patent documents. A Patent agent is person who has the specialized qualifications necessary for representing clients in obtaining patents and acting in all matters and procedures relating to patent law and practice. He will assist in preparing patent documents, appear before the patent office on behalf of the applicant and also preparing International Patent Applications.

The Patent Office is planning to conduct the Patent Agent Examination anytime before December 2018. In this scenario, Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR) of Anna University, Chennai is planning to conduct a "Refresher Course on Patent Agent Examination" from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at Anna University, Chennai. CIPR has been recognised as 'Facilitator' for Startups by the Indian Patent Office, Government of India, New Delhi and established *Technology Innovation Support Centre (TISC)* by *World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO)* through the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

The Refresher course on Patent Agent Examination will cover Fundamental Aspects of IPRs, Indian Patent Acts and Rules, Interpretation of Indian Patent Act & Rules, Best Practices in Patent Filings in India as well as Abroad (PCT Application), Hands on training on Patent Drafting, Case Studies and Analysis. The course will be conducted by senior practitioners and academicians in the field of IPRs.

**Target Audience:**

- Aspirants to Excel in Patent Agent Examination.
- Career aspirant in Intellectual Property Rights.
- Legal Professionals, Entrepreneurs, Businessman, Startups, etc.
- Scientists, Academicians, Research Scholars, Students, etc.

O B J E C T I V E	M O D U L E
<p>The objective of the Refresher Course is to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get an introduction to IPRs &amp; Indian IP Acts and Rules.</li> <li>• Understanding of Patent Filing and Drafting Procedures</li> <li>• PCT Application procedures, Amendment and Opposition Procedures</li> <li>• To clear the Patent Agent Examination Successfully</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overview on Intellectual Property Rights.</li> <li>2. Indian Patent Act and Rules.</li> <li>3. Interpretation of Indian Patent Act &amp; Rules</li> <li>4. Forms and Fees</li> <li>5. Effective Patent Drafting</li> <li>6. Case Studies &amp; Analysis (Previous Question Papers)</li> <li>7. Mock Interview</li> </ol>

**Fees Details:**

Course Fee: Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only), which includes application fee, course fee including taxes (if any).

**Payment Mode:**

DD in favour of "The Director, CIPR, Anna University, Chennai - 25" payable at Chennai.

**How to Apply?**

Registration Form may be downloaded from [www.annauniv.edu](http://www.annauniv.edu) or [www.annauniv.edu/ipr](http://www.annauniv.edu/ipr) or request by email to [ciprtm@annauniv.edu](mailto:ciprtm@annauniv.edu). Hardcopy of the filled in Registration form along with a Demand Draft should be submitted at the following address:

The Director,  
Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR),  
CPDE Building, College of Engineering Guindy,  
Anna University, Chennai - 600025.

**Last date for submission of completed Registration form is 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

