**Call for Chapters for Edited Book on ‘Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Intellectual Property Laws’: Submit by 15th February 2022**

**About the Book**

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) has gained tremendous recognition, both statutory and populous. It covers various types of rights in respect of Patents, Copyrights, Trade Marks, Geographical Indications, etc.

In the recent years, especially during COVID-19 pandemic, IPR has gained significant importance. Also, with time newer forms of IPR have come up like Trade Secrets, Designs, etc. Further, the scope of IPR has been interlinked with other areas of law like Competition Law and Human Rights.

The book is an attempt to cover the contemporary developments and dimensions in the arena of Intellectual Property Rights and provide a constructive dialogue between academicians, IP practitioners and policy makers to suggest suitable remedies to the existing challenges.

The book will not only cover traditional issues and challenges but will also entail a multidisciplinary discussion and approach towards IP and other areas of law.

The book will be published by a National Publisher with ISBN Number.

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**Topics**

The Chapters may be submitted on the following topics

* Patents
* Copyrights
* Trademarks
* Geographical Indications
* Designs
* Trade Secrets / Confidential Information
* Interface between IPR and Competition Law
* Interface between IPR and Human Rights
* IPR Enforcement and Remedies
* Any other topic related to IPR

**Submission Guidelines**

* **Categories**
	+ Articles of length: 3000-5000 words (exclusive of footnotes; however, speaking footnotes must be limited to 50 words); articles exceeding the word limit may be considered on merit.
	+ Short Notes (between 1500 and 5000 words)
	+ Book Reviews/Case Comments (minimum of 1500 words)
	+ Longer submissions may be considered based on merit.
* **Submissions are to be made only in electronic form and must be sent only through this Google Form Link:** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kyRzvKfJXM7Kqd4iGv1RDOkYR56poBiHGYNpL4QBB3E/edit?usp=sharing>
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* The last date for submissions is **15th February, 2022 (Tuesday).**
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* **Plagiarism will result in summary rejection of the submission. Plagiarism limit- 15%.**
* Co-authorship is allowed for a maximum of two authors.
* **Formatting Guidelines**
	+ All submissions must follow the Bluebook (20th Edition) style of citation; non-conformity will be a ground for rejection.
	+ Submissions must be in Times New Roman font, with size 12 and line spacing 1.5.
	+ All footnotes must be in Times New Roman font, with size 10 and line spacing 1.
* Submissions must be made in .doc/.docx formats only.
* The documents must not contain any identification markers. Eg: Name of the author after the title, Author as recognized by Word, or any other metadata.
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