

Preparatory Course for Patent Agent Examination

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LEARN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to prepare for the Patent agent examination • Pattern and analysis of Patent Agent Examination • Fundamentals of Indian patent Law • How to draft patent application and claims • Detailed information relating to Procedure, forms and fees in respect of Indian patent applications • Mock test and Mock interview • Solving old papers and drafting specification
ORGANIZED BY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TechEx.in, a Tech transfer hub at Venture Center & GNANLex Hermenueticus
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FOR WHOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managers of IP in Industry • Owners of SMEs • Scientists, technologists, executives, Engineers working in IP departments • Students, legal professionals (with degree in science/tech) who wish to appear for the forthcoming Patent Agent's examination
WHEN	05 November – 07 December 2024 Time: 16:00 – 17:30 hrs daily
WHERE	All sessions will be held on an online platform
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REGISTRATION	<p>Workshop Fee: INR 5,000/- Limited number of seats Registration closes <u>4th November 2024</u></p> <p>Steps for registration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step 1: Interested participants need to fill in registration form at the following link. • Register online at: https://tinyurl.com/PrepCourse-PAE2025 • Step 2: Email invite with link for payment will be sent post screening of registration details. • Step 3: Attendance only on confirmation of payment of registration fee <p>Note:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fees paid is not refundable and non transferable under any circumstances. • Organizers reserve the right to select participants so as to maximize learning and networking opportunities for the group • Sessions will be conducted using online platform. Only registered participants will be allowed to participate.

Introduction

The Patent Agent Exam is conducted by the Indian Patent Office. Professionals from science and technology background take this exam to qualify as Patent Agents. The patent agent exam requires serious, long-term preparation. One must know about the exam, the law of patents, and the patent drafting aspects. The course on preparing for the patent agent examination teaches you all of this in detail.

This course is for understanding the patent prosecution at the patent office, acquiring drafting skills for preparation of patent specifications and other documents required for prosecution of patent applications in Patent Office in the context of Indian and International patent applications and for understand the role of patent agent and formalities of registration.

Workshop Outline

- Understanding the provisions of The Patents Act 1970 and the rules there under
- Patent procedure and prosecution at the Patent Office
- Provisions relating to International application under The Patents Act 1970 and rules
- Drafting patent specifications and documents for patent prosecution
- Solving previous years papers of Patent Agent examination

Course includes

- ***At the end of each session day, a feedback link will be shared. Filling up this link will be marked as your attendance for the concerned session.***
- Certificate of Participation issued by TechEx.in at Venture Center
- Access to all presentations and resources will be available on a restricted website (Restricted website link will be shared only with participants)
- Organizers reserve the right to interchange the sessions with one another in case of any unavoidable circumstances.
- At the end of the course:
 - A ***rehearsal examination*** on the basis of Patent Agent Examination would be conducted. The assessment would be given to the participants.
 - A ***mock interview*** will be conducted offline at Venture Center.

Workshop Outline				
S. No.	Date	Time	Session Title	Speaker
1	05-11-2024	1600-1730	Nature of Examination, Patent Agents-Rights and duties, Patent Act Overview	Srividya Ravi
2	06-11-2024	1600-1730	Definition of Invention, Patentable & Not Patentable Inventions	Richa Arya
3	07-11-2024	1600-1730	Patent specification, Publication & Examination of Patent application	Archana Joshi
4	08-11-2024	1600-1730	Pre & Post grant Opposition, grounds for opposition and procedure	Bina Dandekar
5	11-11-2024	1600-1730	Anticipation & Secrecy Directions	Bessy Titus
6	12-11-2024	1600-1730	Grant Of Patents, Term of Patent, Rights of Patentee / Co-owners, Patent of addition, amendment of specifications	Mamatha R
7	13-11-2024	1600-1730	Restoration Of Lapsed Patents, Surrender & Revocation of Patents, renewal of Patents	Bessy Titus
8	14-11-2024	1600-1730	Patent register, Patent office and Powers of controller	Bessy Titus
9	15-11-2024	1600-1730	Working Of Patents & Compulsory Licenses	Srividya Ravi
10	18-11-2024	1600-1730	Use Of Inventions For Purposes Of Government & Acquisition Of Inventions By Central Government	Bina Dandekar
11	19-11-2024	1600-1730	Infringement & Non-infringement Of Patents	Bina Dandekar
12	20-11-2024	1600-1730	Appeals, Penalties & Fraud	TBD
13	21-11-2024	1600-1730	International arrangements, PCT , Forms & Fees under Patent Act, 1970	Chirag Dighe
14	22-11-2024	1600-1730	Miscellaneous	TBD
15	25-11-2024	1600-1730	Reading a patent and domain specific patents	Srividya Ravi
16	26-11-2024	1600-1730	Drafting patent claims	Srividya Ravi
17	27-11-2024	1600-1730	Drafting patent claims	Chirag Dighe
18	28-11-2024	1600-1730	Solving of old papers and drafting specification	Srividya Ravi
19	29-11-2024	1600-1730	Solving of old papers and drafting specification	Srividya Ravi
20	02-12-2024	1600-1730	The Designs Act, 2000 and The Designs Rules, 2001	Srividya Ravi
21	03-12-2024	1600-1730	The Designs Act, 2000 and The Designs Rules, 2001	Srividya Ravi
22	04-12-2024	1600-1800	Mock Test for Paper I	TechEx team
23	07-12-2024	1000-1300 1400-1700	Mock Test for Paper II Mock Interview (In person at Venture Center) Workshop concluded with Certificate of Participation	Dr. Gopakumar Nair TechEx team

Speakers (in alphabetical order of last names)



Richa Arya

Richa is a registered Patent Agent with over 8 years of professional experience in Patent informatics, Patent drafting and prosecution at CSIR-URDIP and R. K. Dewan & Co. She is currently working as Associate Manager-IP services, and is responsible for, interacting with clients on their requirements for IP as well as with the Patent Office. Richa Arya holds a doctorate degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry. She has completed her P.G Diploma, Intellectual Property Rights from NALSAR, University of Law, Hyderabad. She has completed training courses on Technology Transfer and Commercialization securing 57 credits hosted by Society for Technology Management (STEM).



Beena Dandekar

Bina Dandekar (Partner-GnanLex Associates LLP) –Mumbai has a Master's degree in Organic Chemistry and is a registered Patent Agent, with over 16 years' experience at Gnanlex group. Bina handles Freedom-to-operate opinions, infringement analysis, drafting, prosecution, oppositions of patents, assisting in litigation, Office Actions, Third Party Observations etc in the field of organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, pharmaceuticals, plant & herbal sciences. She has guided Corporates in the domain of pharmaceuticals, formulations and nutraceuticals as well as Educational Institutes into strategizing and developing their patent portfolio. Bina is also responsible for the Operations aspects of Gnanlex Associates LLP, interacting with clients on their local and international requirements, as well as with the Patent Office.




Chirag Dighe

Chirag Dighe is a Patent agent and Attorney with a Masters degree in Physics. After working with an Industrial Controls and appliances firm for around two years dealing with Automated products, Chirag joined Gnanlex group and since then has drafted and prosecuted around 100 patent applications. His experience includes Prior Art Search, Patent Search Analysis & Opinion, Drafting of Provisional/Complete specifications, Reply to Examination Reports and Foreign Office Actions including US, China, Korea, Canada and other countries and attending Hearings.



Archana Joshi

Archana is a Registered Patent Agent at Indian Patent office. She is also a registered Trademark Agent at Indian Trademark office. She holds Master's degree in Organic Chemistry, University of Pune and has completed her P.G. Diploma in Patents Law from NALSAR University (Hyderabad). She is awarded with 57 RTTP (Registered Technology Transfer Professional) CE credits for Technology Transfer and Commercialization. She is working in the field of IPR for more than 10 years and has experience in drafting, filing & prosecution of patents, Trademarks, Industrial designs and Copyrights. She is a speaker at various IPR related workshops, seminars and training sessions. She also has drafted, vetted & negotiated MOU, NDA, Licensing agreements, Collaboration agreements, Joint development agreements, service agreements & other agreements as per the need of Startups, SMEs, educational institutions etc. Currently she is associated with TechEx.in at Venture Center.

	<p>Gopakumar Nair Dr. Nair is a Ph.D from National Chemical Laboratory (NCL), Pune and has Diploma in Management & Patent Law. Dr. Nair is also a Law (LL.B) graduate from Mumbai University and LL.M from Jindal Global Law School. 40 years in Pharma Industry as Director, Managing Director & Chairman of various public limited pharma companies, Dr.Nair has also served Industry Associations for more than 35 years in various capacities, latest as President of Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association (IDMA), during 1999-2000. Dr. Nair is also Editor and Editorial Board Member of various publications and journals, relating to pharma, biotech and chemicals, including IDMA Bulletin and INDIAN DRUGS. In the field of Intellectual Properties, Dr.Nair was the Dean of Institute of Intellectual Property Studies (IIPS) at Hyderabad, India. Presently he heads his own IP boutique firm, Gopakumar Nair Associates and is also CEO of Patent Gurukul, reputed and well-known training centre for Patents. He is the Founder - Partner of GNANLEX ASSOCIATES LLP. Dr. Nair is a registered Patent & Trademark Agent and also Scientific Adviser to the Patent Office under Rule 103 of the Patents Rules, 2003.He is IPR Committee Chairman of Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association (IDMA). Dr. Nair has many articles and publications to his credit, including valid granted Indian patent, as an Inventor. Dr. Nair represented India at ILO (Indian Labour Organization). He has also participated in WTO and WIPO. Dr. Nair has travelled globally representing India (Chemexcil) as well as WHO for promoting Indian exports. He is also associated with various Educational Institutions such as President, Bharat Education Society, with schools & colleges under its ambit. Dr. Nair is a founder of CIPROM (Centre for Intellectual Property Management) of which he is presently the Hon. Chairman.</p>
	<p>Mamatha R Dr. Mamatha. Rangaswamy is a Senior Patent Associate-IP service at Venture center. As a Life Science and Biotechnology Expert, she has experience in Intellectual Property domain focusing on Patents. She has completed her M. Sc degree in Botany (Department of Botany and Microbiology) with Gold Medal, and M. Phil in Seed Technology (Department of Applied Botany and Biotechnology) from Manasagangothri, University of Mysore, Mysore. She has her Ph. D obtained in Forest Biotechnology (Institute of Wood Science and Technology, ICFRE, Bangalore) from Forestry Research Institute University, Dehra Dun. Uttarakhand. Further, she holds Post Graduate Diploma on Patinformatics (Patent Analysis) from Council of Scientific & Industrial Research-Unit for Research & Development of Information Products (CSIR-URDIP), Pune, under the Aegis of AcSIR. She has worked as a Research Fellow at Central Sericultural Research and Technology Board, CSRTI, Mysore. Further, she has also worked as a Research Scientist in CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune under DST-WOS-A scheme. Mamatha possesses experience in Patent preparation, Prosecution, Patent Searching, Drafting, and Filing. She has also worked on Patent Invalidation cases as well as formulating technical arguments for FERs. Mamatha specializes in patent applications relating to Life Science-based, Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical, Chemistry-based, Biochemical, organic and computational in India.</p>
	<p>Srividya Ravi Srividya Ravi has been in the field of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) for more than seventeen years, after spending about a decade in the pharmaceutical industry. In the field of pharmaceuticals, she has been in the product development and quality assurance functions. She currently heads the Pune operations of Gnanlex Hermeneutics Pvt Ltd. and is a professor of practice at JSPM University. She was handling a crucial inventor facing role at the CSIR-NCL, Pune amongst other clients, and has experience in handling patents in the fields of chemistry, pharmaceuticals, fine chemicals, food and nutritional products.</p>

	<p>Srividya has a Doctoral degree in Health Sciences, a Masters in Pharmaceutical Sciences, with a PG Diploma in Patents Law and is a Patent agent. Combining her educational background and rich experience in the pharmaceutical industry with her knowledge and exposure to IPRs, Srividya is a resource person for both pharmaceutical regulatory sciences as well as IPRs. She is a speaker at various workshops, seminars and training sessions at national as well as international levels. She has been involved in the training of Pharmaceutical and Chemical Patent Examiners from various countries such as India, Indonesia, Egypt, Vietnam, Malaysia, African nations, and a few other South Asian as well South American countries. She has also served as a Consultant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to set up their Covid technologies database. She lives in Pune and is contactable at srividya@gnanlex.net.</p>
	<p>Bessy Titus Bessy is a registered Patent Agent currently working as a Patent Associate at Gnanlex. Previously, she was an IP analyst at Trydan Tech, a startup focused on advanced energy storage systems for electric vehicles. Before that, she served as the Intellectual Property Manager at the Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Services (TIPS) at SCTIMST. Earlier in her career, she worked as a Senior Project Engineer in the Intellectual Property Cell at the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences in Trivandrum until August 2021. Bessy holds an M. Tech in Biomedical Instrumentation and a PG Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). In 2018, she received specialized IPR training through the Women Scientist Scheme from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.</p>

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