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**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

Jointly organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO),

the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law

and
the NALSAR University of Law

Hyderabad, November 16 and 17, 2006

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Thursday, November 16, 2006

- 8.30 – 9.00 REGISTRATION
- 9.00 -9.30 OPENING CEREMONY
- Address by: Dr. Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor,
NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- Address by: Mr. Yo Takagi, Executive Director,
Office of Strategic Planning, Policy
Development and WIPO Worldwide
Academy, WIPO, Geneva
- Address by: Prof. Joseph Straus, Director,
Max Planck Institute, Munich
- 9.30 – 10.15 Theme One Intellectual Property and Development: Innovation, IP Law
and its Impact on Social, Cultural and Economic
Development: Perspectives from India, Europe and WIPO
- Moderator: Mr. Anil Sinha, Head,
Research & Executive Program,
WIPO Worldwide Academy, WIPO, Geneva
- Main Speaker: Prof. Rakesh Basant,
Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
- Panelists: Prof. Joseph Straus
- Mr. Yo Takagi
- Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, Chief (Joint Secretary),
National Manufacturing Competitiveness
Council (NMCC), Ministry of
Commerce and Industry, New Delhi
- 10.15 – 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.30 – 11.45 Theme Two Intellectual Property and Agriculture: Plant Varieties, UPOV
and Special Protection of Farmer's Interests under Indian Law
- Moderator: Prof. A. Damodaran,
Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
- Main Speaker: Dr. Kalpana Sastry, Principal Scientist,
NAARM, Hyderabad
- Panelists: Prof. Joseph Straus
- Prof. A. Damodaran
- Ms. Clara Sattler, Doctoral Candidate,
Max Planck Institute, Munich

17.00 – 18.00	<u>Theme Six</u>	<u>Protection of Geographical Indications</u>
	Moderator:	Mr. Bhavin Kothari, Head (IPR), National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad
	Main Speaker:	Mr. Subodh Kumar, APTDC, Hyderabad
	Panelists:	Ms. Tihani Prufer, Doctor Candidate, Max Planck Institute, Munich
		Mr. V. K. Unni, Assistant Professor & Doctoral Candidate, NALSAR, Hyderabad
		Mr. Anil Sinha

Friday, November 17, 2006

9.00 – 9.45	<u>Theme Seven</u>	<u>Intellectual Property and Information Technology</u>
	Moderator:	Dr. Gowri Shankar, Director, CDFD, Hyderabad
	Main Speaker:	Dr. Matthias Leistner, Head of Unit, Max Planck Institute, Munich
	Panelists:	Ms. Mariana Moglia, Doctoral Candidate, Max Planck Institute, Munich
		Mr. Rodney, Ryder, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
9.45 – 10.30		<u>Intellectual Property and Information Technology (Cont'd)</u>
	Moderator:	Prof. A. Damodaran
	Main Speaker:	Mr. Rodney Ryder
	Panelists:	Prof. Joseph Straus
		Prof. A. Damodaran
		Mr. V. K. Unni, NALSAR
10.30 – 10.45		Coffee break

10.45 – 11.30	<u>Theme Eight</u>	<u>IP and Competition: Remedies against Abuse of IP</u>
		Moderator: Mr. Rajeev Ranjan
		Main Speaker: Mr. Mark-Oliver Mackenrodt, Doctoral Candidate, Max Planck Institute, Munich
		Panelists: Mr. Dimitrios Riziotis, Doctoral Candidate, Max Planck Institute, Munich
		Mr. R Muralidharan, Patent Attorney, Bangalore
11.30 – 12.15		IP Taxation, IP Valuation and Technology Transfer
		Moderator: Mr. Rakesh Basant
		Main Speaker: Mr. [First Name] Beuchert, Doctoral Candidate, Max Planck Institute, Munich
		Panelists: Mr. [First Name] Beuchert, [Title,] Max Planck Institute, Munich
		Dr. Hirwani, Director, URDIP, Pune
12.15 – 13.00		Innovation and University – Industry Technology Partnership
		Moderator: Dr. Joseph Straus
		Main Speaker: Mr. Rajeev Ranjan
		Panelists: [Name] [Title,] Max Planck Institute, Munich
		Prof. Rakesh Basant
13.00 – 14.00		Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.15	<u>Theme Nine</u>	<u>Enforcement of IP Rights</u>
		Moderator: Dr. Peter Ganea
		Main Speaker: Mr. R. Muralidharan
		Panelists: Ms. Kristina Janauskaite, Doctoral Candidate, Max Planck Institute, Munich
		Mr. Rodney Ryder, Delhi

15.15 – 15.30		Coffee Break
15.30 – 16.30	<u>Theme Ten</u>	<u>IP Research and its contribution in policy formulation at the national, regional and international level: Survey of Indian IP research landscape</u> Moderator: Dr. Ranbir Singh Main Speaker: Dr. Joseph Straus Panelists: Mr. Takagi Dr. Hirwani, URDIP, Pune Dr. Anindya Sircar
16.30 – 17.45	<u>Theme Eight</u>	Is Indian economy in need of a robust IP system? Present Situation and Future Prospects Moderator: Prof. A. Damodaran Main Speaker: Prof. Rakesh Basant Panelists: Dr. Nalin, Assistant Professor, Economics, NALSAR Mr. Rajeev Ranjan Dr. Vivekanandan
After 17.45		MoU signing ceremony: Prof. Joseph Straus/ Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh

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