



# THE KERALA LAW ACADEMY LAW COLLEGE TRIVANDRUM

(Affiliated to University of Kerala)  
in association with IQAC KLA



**Three Months Online Certificate Course**

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

**Organized By**

*The Kerala Law Academy  
Law College Trivandrum*

**in Association with**

*Centre for Advanced Legal Studies And  
Research*

**Course Starting from: 15 March, 2024**

**Registration Fees (Early Bird Offer) : Rs. 1500/-**

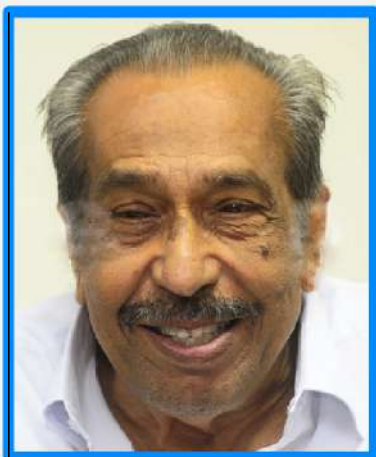
**Award of Certificates**

**LIMITED SEAT AVAILABLE**

## ABOUT KERALA LAW ACADEMY LAW COLLEGE TRIVANDRUM

Kerala Law Academy Law College, since its inception into the legal hippodrome has always been a promotor of avant-garde in the field of legal education, consultancy, research and legal reforms at the same time being a seat of excellence in them. The prestigious institute of Kerala Law Academy is situated in Trivandrum, the capital city of Kerala, India, on a hill in the midst of sylvan splendour silhouetting the blue sky. The liberal ambience of the research wing "Center for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (CAL SAR), is facilitative to kindle novel thoughts and ideals. The 'Academy Law Review' which has won international acclaim ever since its appearance in print in 1977 is evocative of the true spirit of Kerala Law Academy. Kerala Law Academy Law College is a front runner when it comes to academics and extracurricular activities which is evident from the constant deliberation on the part of the Kerala Law Academy to provide the best stimulating atmosphere to the students to harbour and bring out the polished version of themselves through various event of national and international importance. The moot teams of the Academy are the baton bearers of the competitions of the new era. Academy's social commitment is embedded in its sociolegal clinics and consultancy services. The college of Law of the Academy is affiliated to the University of Kerala.

Kerala law Academy is always a pacesetter in bringing out the untapped nuances in the dynamics of inculcating erudition. The state-of-the-art methods of education apposite to meet the needs of the changing times is a thunderous example of the same. Teachers who are adept in their respective discipline are strongly encouraged to nurture students. The global standards set at KLA in the field of teaching and research spur us on in our relentless pursuit of excellence, making it more or less a way of life



**Late Dr. N. Narayanan Nair**

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Kerala Law Academy



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## DETAILS OF THE COURSE

THREE MONTHS ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

LEADING IPR FACULTIES & LAWYERS AS INSTRUCTORS

### Enroll & Learn

- Copyrights • Patents • Trademarks
- Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions
- Startups • Career in IP

### Eligibility Criteria

- Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent Degree in any discipline from any recognized University
- Candidates appearing for the final year examination of Graduation are also eligible to apply
- Course is open to learners of all age and all discipline.

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fulfilment of criteria

- Learn different forms of IP
- 30 hours

- Learn extensive practical knowledge
- Evening/Weekend Classes

- Training
- Project
- Internship

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### MODULE 1 : INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS-MEANING AND CONCEPT

- Unit I - Introduction** – Intellectual Property Rights, its need and awareness, Meaning of Intellectual Property (IP)-Types of Intellectual Property- Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Industrial designs, Trade Secrets, Confidential information and Breach of confidence.
- Unit II - International Treaties and Agreements Related to IP** -The Berne Convention - Paris Convention -TRIPS-The Madrid Protocol-The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)-The Hague Agreement- The Nagoya Protocol
- Unit III - Historical Development of IP Laws in India**-Pre-Independence Era: The Beginnings of IP Laws-Colonial Influence on IP Regulation-The Evolution of Indian IP Laws- The Indian Patents Act of 1970-The Copyright Act of 1957-The TRIPS Agreement and India's IP Reforms-India's Commitment to TRIPS

### MODULE 2 : PATENTS

- Unit I - Understanding Patents, International & Indian Patent Regime, The different layers of patent protection** -national, regional, and international options.
- Unit II - Patents-Patentability: formal and substantive requirements, Grant of patents and enforcement rules**
- Unit III - Ways to protect innovation and practical aspect of working of patents**

# COURSE SYLLABUS

## MODULE 3: COPYRIGHTS

- Unit I** - Copyright- History and theoretical foundations , Registration Process in India, Assignment and Licensing.
- Unit II** - Copyrights-, Infringement & Remedies and Fair Use Doctrine, Expressions of Folklore and Copyright.
- Unit III** - Copyrights – Copyright on the Internet and other technological developments, copyright practice, learn how things really work

## MODULE 4: TRADEMARKS

- Unit I** - Trademarks- Introduction & Clearance Search, Trademark- Process for Registration and seeking a right trademark
- Unit II** - Trademarks – Refusal, Examination and Opposition, Post Advertisement Procedure, Protection Against Unfair Competition.
- Unit III** - Patent licensing, compulsory licensing in Indian Patents Act, pharmaceutical patents, ways to protect innovation.

## MODULE 5: Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions

- Unit I** - Overview and Key Concepts, Options for the IP Protection of TK and TCEs
- Unit II** - Protecting TK and TCEs with Existing and Adapted IP Rights
- Unit III** - Protecting TK and TCEs with a Sui Generis System of Protection

## MODULE 6

Start-ups and IPRs

Careers in IP

**Assessment**

## REGISTRATION DETAILS



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**Bank: SBI, Peroorkada Branch**  
**Account Number: 35565091178**  
**IFSC Code: SBIN0070434**  
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**BOOK YOUR SLOT NOW! REGISTER TODAY!**

**Only The First 30 Participants Would Be Considered.**

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