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COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Cochin University P.O.
Kochi - 682 022, Kerala, India

No. PLB/RIA/2014

BY REGD POST

Date: 05.02.2015

From

The Registrar

To

Smt.Nehaa Chaudhari
Centre for Internet and Society
G-15, TOP Floor, Hauz Khaz
New Delhi -110 016

Madam,

Sub: **Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005 – Reg.**

Ref: Your letter dated 07.01.2015

With reference to the above, I am forwarding herewith ^{certified} copies of the following:

1. Report of the activities of HRD Chair on IPR, Cochin University of Science and Technology for the period 2013-14.
2. No grants have been received under the IPERPOS scheme of MHRD IPR Chair Cochin University of Science and Technology during the year 2013-14.
- 3 & 4. Utilization certificate and Statement of Expenditure of MHRD IPR Chair at Cochin University of Science and Technology for the year 2013-14 along with forwarding letter sent to MHRD.

Appellate Authority:

The Registrar
Cochin University of Science and Technology,
Kochi - 22.

Yours faithfully,

**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER &
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

Encl: As above.

HRD Chair on IPR, CUSAT

Report of the activities during 2013-14

The IPR Chair at the Cochin University of Science and Technology has undertaken the following activities during 2013-14.

1. Post Graduate Teaching and Research

a. Courses for Post graduate of CUSAT

- i. "Introduction to IPR: Patent Law and Practice" for the PG students for CUSAT – One batch students from the School of Management Studies.
- ii. Foundation I on IPR: General Principles, Nature & Content One batch students of LL.M (IPR) PhD and MIP PhD (jointly with Prof.(Dr.) N.S.Gopalakrishnan)
- iii. Foundation II on IPR: Intellectual Property Rights – The Social Relevance – One batch students of LL.M (IPR) PhD and MIP PhD (jointly with Prof.(Dr.) N.S.Gopalakrishnan)

2. Policy Research

a. Department of Higher Education, Government of India

- i. IGC issues
 1. Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore - Geneva, Switzerland April, 2013
 2. Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore - Geneva, Switzerland July, 2013
- ii. Other copyright related issues – Treaty for Visually Impaired People

3. Research Publications

a. Research Papers

Following research papers are published by the Research Officers (2013-14)

Madhuri Anand

- i. Compulsory Licence under the Indian Patent Law, along with Dr. N.S. Gopalakrishnan. *Compulsory licence*. Max Plank Institute (2014 forth coming)
- ii. Intellectual Property protection through Patents - IP Corner Vol.1, Issue 1 April –September 2013. CSIR North East Institute of Science and Technology, Jorhat

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Planning and Development Officer
Cochin University of Science and
Technology. Cochin - 682 027

4. Training and Extension work

a. Seminar / Conference organized

- i. IP Day, 26th April 2013

b. Seminar / Conference participated

Chair Professor till 01/08/2013

Member of Indian Delegation

1. 24th session of Inter Governmental Committee on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, WIPO, at Geneva, Switzerland, April 2013
2. Diplomatic Conference to finalize the Treaty for the Protection of Persons with print and visual disabilities, Morocco, June 2013
3. 25th session of Inter Governmental Committee on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, WIPO, at Geneva, Switzerland, July 2013

Research Officers

Arathi Ashok

- i. Resource Person at the 'National Workshop on Social Responsibility and Professional Ethics in Librarianship' for the Session on Intellectual Property Rights and Libraries organised by Department of Library & Information Science, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Cochin, on 6 - 7 February, 2014
- ii. Attended National Seminar on the Protection and Management of Copyright and Related Rights, Chennai, India on April 1 and 2, 2013

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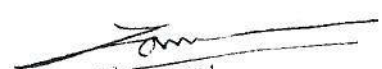
c. Extension work

- i. Assisted a number of teachers and researchers from CUSAT and other institutions to seek IPR protection for their creations.
- ii. Assisted many institutions as resource persons to promote IP awareness.

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MHRD Chair
Centre for IPR Studies
School of Legal Studies
CUSAT, Kochi-682022

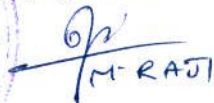
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Report on the Celebrations of the World Intellectual Property Day, 2013

'World Intellectual Property Day', celebrated each year on 26th April, is an initiative of the WIPO to raise awareness of how patents, copyright, trademarks and designs impact on daily life and to celebrate creativity, and the contribution made by creators and innovators to the development of societies across the globe. Imbibing this spirit the MHRD Chair on IPR, CUSAT, in association with the Inter University Centre for IPR Studies organised a round table discussion as part of its celebrations. As the theme declared by WIPO for the year was "*Creativity - The Next Generation*" and realising the impact of the decision of the Honourable Supreme Court in *Novartis AG v. Union of India* the topic for the round table was 'Creativity in Indian Pharmaceutical Sector'. The participants of the discussion were Dr. T.G. Agitha (Associate Professor, Inter University Centre for IPR Studies), Dr. N. S. Soman (Director, School of Legal Studies), Dr. P.S. Seema (Assistant Professor, School of Legal Studies), Dr. Prabha S. Nair (Research Officer, Inter University Centre for IPR Studies), Ms. Madhuri Anand (Research Officer, MHRD Chair on IPR), Ms. Arathi Ashok (Research Officer, MHRD Chair on IPR) and Research Scholars at Inter University Centre for IPR Studies.

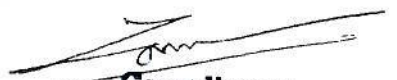
Ms. Arathi made a presentation on the case elaborating the facts and the issues and how the matter was dealt by the Honourable Supreme Court. There were deliberations as to the scope of the Prior Art and how the same was appreciated by the Court. Dr. N.S. Soman highlighted the observation of the Court that only what has been disclosed can be claimed to be protected and opined that it has brought great clarity to the relation between 'disclosure' and 'claim' in the patent application. It was noted from the decision that the Court has elaborated the scope of section 3(d). The Court has unequivocally stated that "efficacy" in the section in relation to medicines is only "therapeutic efficacy". Dr. Prabha pointed out that though this has brought in minimal clarity it has paved the way for much ambiguity as the Court has not ventured to explain what the notion of "therapeutic efficacy" is. As pointed out by Dr. T.G. Agitha, the most controversial part of the judgement, the Court has stated that the test under section 3(d) is an independent test which needs to be satisfied apart from the tests of novelty, inventive step and utility. The panel deliberated on the ambiguity created in the law and the implications relating to our international obligations in treating the test under section 3(d) as an independent test. Finally the observation of the Court regarding the history of patent regime in India was noted, especially the phase where the pharmaceutical industry flourished in the absence of the patent regime, and the panel pondering as to whether absence of strict patent regime may foster more creativity in the pharmaceutical industry as far as India is concerned.

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Cochin University of Science and
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Co-ordinator
MHRD Scheme - IPR Chair
Centre for IPR Studies
School of Legal Studies
CUSA I, Kochi-682 022

No.PL.B1/889/2003 (Vol.III)

Date.08.10.2014

From

The Registrar

To

The Under Secretary (IC)

MHRD, Department of Higher Education
BP & CR Division, IC Section, 4th Floor,
Jeewan Deep Building, Pachament Street,
New Delhi - 110 001

Sir,

Sub:- **MHRD Project Entitled "IPR Chair, under the scheme of intellectual property education, Research and public outreach" Utilisation Certificate/Statement of Expenditure for the year 2013-14 and other documents - Forwarding of - Reg.**

Ref: 1. MHRD Office Memorandum No.F.No.17-1/2012-IC dated 24.07.2013
2. MHRD letter No.F.No.17-29/2002-IC dated 08.10.2010

I am forwarding herewith the following documents in respect of the aforesaid project under the co-ordinatorship of Director, School of Legal Studies of this University for your records and favour of necessary action.

1. Utilisation Certificate / Statement Of Expenditure for the year 2013-14
2. Budget proposal for the financial year 2014-15 with annexure I & II
3. Proposed activities for the year 2014-15
4. Report of the activities of the chair during 2013-14

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Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
for REGISTRAR**

Encl : As above

Copy to:

1. The Co-ordinator
HRD Chair on IPR
School of Legal Studies
Cochin University of Science and Technology
Kochi-22
2. PA to Registrar

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Attested -

[Signature]
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13/10/14

**Planning and Development Office
Cochin University of Science and
Technology, Cochin - 682 022**


UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that out of **Rs. NIL** sanctioned by the Ministry of Human Resources Department of Higher Education vide **NIL** dated **NA** under the scheme of Intellectual Property Rights and Public Outreach, **Rs.27,20,148/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand One Hundred Forty Eight Only) has been actually incurred for the setting up of HRD chair on IPR at Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi-22 during the period **1st April 2013 - 31st March 2014**. The amount has been utilized for the purpose for which it had been sanctioned.

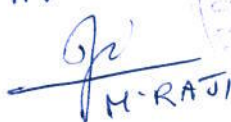

Signature of Head of Institution
with rubber stamp
REGISTRAR
COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
KOCHI-682 022

Place: Ernakulam

Date: 04.08.2014


Certified by Chartered Accountant
Authorised Auditor
with rubber stamp



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Cochin University of Science and
Technology, Cochin - 682 022

COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Statement of Expenditure (2013-14)
In respect of Setting up of HRD Chair on IPR

1. Name of the Coordinator : Dr.N.S.Soman
 2. No. & date of sanction letter under Which the project was approved : No.F-17-1/2012-IC dated 24.07.2013
 3. Title of the programme : Setting up of IPR Chair

Items	Amount sanctioned	Expenditure incurred	Remarks/Balance
Salaries	Nil		
Professor		6,30,528	
Research Officers		5,87,492	
TDS - Research Officers		11,263	
Steno-cum-Documentation Assistant		1,23,450	
Pension Contribution		3,08,000	
Books		Nil	
Travel (Domestic)		34,796	
Travel (International)*		10,10,562	
Workshop / Training Programme		Nil	
Office Expenses		14,057	
Meetings		Nil	
Total Expenditure (2013-2014)		27,20,148	
Balance Due from MHRD (2012-2013)		18,10,326	
Total	Nil	45,30,474	
Balance due from MHRD 2013-2014		45,30,474	

*As per No.F.6-1/2013-WIPO dated 14th June 2013 and No.F.3-10/2012-WIPO dated 12th July 2013.

b) Staff -

1. Professor 1 Till 01/08/2013
 2. Research Officer 2
 3. Steno-cum-Doc. Asst. 1


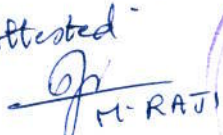
If as a result of check or audit objection, some irregularity is noticed at a later date, action will be taken to refund, adjust or regularize the objected amounts.


 CO-ORDINATOR
 HRD Chair on IPR
 Date: 04.08.2014



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 MINU MATHEW FCA
 Chartered Accountant
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 Cochin University of Science and
 Technology, Cochin - 682 022
