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Chennai - 600 005

Official Communication No. PIO/RTI/General/2015/043 dated 1.9 MAR 2015


Ref: Letter dated 09.02.2015 from Ms. Nehaa Choudhari of New Delhi.

With reference to the above, the copy of the reply received from the Professor & Head, Department of Legal Study, University of Madras is sent herewith.

To
Ms. Nehaa Choudhari
Centre for Internet and Society
G-15, Top Floor, Hauz Khas
New Delhi – 110 016.
LD No. 1462

To
The Public Information Officer
University of Madras
Chennai - 600005

Sir.

Ref.: 1. Your Letter No. PLO/RTI/General/2015/22 dated 17.02.2015
2. RTI Act/Sl. No. 168 dated 16.02.2015

After careful perusal and scrutiny of available records, I am furnishing the following available information with reference to the information sought by Ms. Nehaa Chaudhari of New Delhi:

- **Question No. 1**
  Chair Activities Report is enclosed for the period 2010-2011 and 2011-2012

- **Question No. 2**
  Syndicate resolution is enclosed

- **Question No. 3**
  No such information is available on records.

- **Question No. 4**
  Utilization certificate is enclosed for the period 2010-2011 and 2011-2012

- **Question No. 5**
  No such information is available on records.

- **Question No. 6**
  The information sought is voluminous in nature and as it will amount to drain on resources, the information seeker is advised to fix up a prior appointment with the HOD to peruse the records.

Yours Sincerely

(Dr. David Ambrose)
From

The REGISTRAR
University of Madras.

To:
Dr. N. Balu
Professor and Head &
Co-ordinator - IPR Chair
Department of Legal Studies
University of Madras
Chenab, Chennai-600 005.

Sub: MHRD Instituted IPR Chair in the Department of Legal Studies -
Functioning of - Permission to fill up posts & Utilization of grants -
Minutes of the Syndicate - Communicated - Regarding.

Ref: Your letters No.LD.No.100 dated 21-07-2010, LD.No.130 dated 10-08-2010,

With reference to your letter cited above, I am, by direction, to inform you that the Syndicate at its
meeting held on 22nd October 2010 considered the revised budget proposal to the tune of ₹29,62,000/-
submitted by Dr. N. Balu, Professor and Head and Co-ordinator, IPR-Chair, Department of Legal Studies,
University of Madras and his request for permission to fill up the posts sanctioned by MHRD and also to
utilize the grants to organize and attend the Conference, Workshops, Outreach Programmes besides travel
from the grant of ₹30 lakh released for the IPR Chair, by the Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Government of India and resolved as follows:

RESOLVED that the budget proposal submitted by Dr. N. Balu, Professor and
Head and Co-ordinator, IPR-Chair, Department of Legal Studies, University
of Madras for a sum of ₹29,62,000/- be approved and he be granted
permission to fill up the posts sanctioned by MHRD and also to utilize the
grants to organize and attend the Conference, Workshops, Outreach
Programme besides travel from the grant of ₹30 lakh released for the IPR
Chair, by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India,
after getting prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

In communicate the decision of the Syndicate, I am to request you to kindly obtain prior approval
for utilization under the respective approved allocation of funds.

Yours faithfully,

\[Signature\]

REGISTRAR.
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L.D.No. 68/9/48/Go. 2009  
23-08-2012

To
Shri. B.B. Mukherjee  
Under Secretary (IC)  
BP & Copy Right Division  
Department of Higher Education  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
New Delhi - 110 011

Sir,

Sub: IPR Chair, Department of Legal Studies- Utilization Certificate for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012-Forwarding - Reg.  
Ref: Your Office Letter Dt. 6th Aug-2012

I am herewith forwarding the Utilization certificate for the period of 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 along with the Activities Report for the Period of 2010-2012 for further action at your end.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. N. BALU)

Encl:

1. Utilization Report for the Period 2010-2011  
3. Chair Activities Report (2010-2012)
The IPR Chair in the Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras was established in the year of 2001 and it has been in an active state. As desired by the MHRD after getting prior permission from the University Syndicate a separate Savings Bank Account was opened in the State Bank of India, Madras University of Madras Branch with the SB Account Number: 31092857842.

Now, the IPR Chair is fully operational.

1. **Appointments**
   As per the guidelines of MHRD for IPR Chair Mr. P. R. L. Rajavenkatesan who obtained LLM from the Cochin University of Technology is appointed as Senior Research Fellow from 01-12-2010 and he has awarded Ph.D in the Month of August-2012. Mr. Sivakumar S who obtained M.L. Degree from the Department of Legal Studies is appointed as Junior Research Fellow from 01-12-2010. Dr. G. Rajasekar is appointed as Research Officer from 01-01-2011. The Activities of IPR Chair is carried out under three major areas viz; IPR-Teaching, IPR-Research and IPR- Out Reach Programmes.

2. **IPR Teaching**
   As a part of IPR Teaching, under the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) an elective Course Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights is offered to the Department Students and Other Department Students in the Third Semester. The Specialty of this Course is that, many Students from Science Departments and Criminology Department are registering for this course every year.
3. IPR Research

Master of Law Students is encouraged to select IPR related areas for their Dissertation. Thus the research in IPR is encouraged in the post Graduation Level. IPR research at Ph.D Level is also carried out. In fact two students have been awarded Ph.D in IPR in the Department.

4. National Seminar on IPR

A Two Day National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property Rights was organized on 13th & 14th October-2011. 125 Participant were participated in the Seminar and 35 Research papers were presented by the Participants. Resource persons from various parts of India were invited for the seminar.

5. Workshop for Law Teachers

One Day Workshop on IPR was organised for the Law College Teachers from Tamil Nadu and Puducherry on 17-03-2012.

6. Documentation

Documentation is made on the New Developments in Copy Rights, Patents, Trade Marks and Other IPR related areas.

Prof. Dr. N. Balu
Co-Ordinator
IPR Chair
Department of Legal Studies
University of Madras
UTILISATION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that out of Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs only) sanctioned by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education vide No. CNRBH10152562 FROM 099826044309 Credited in bank account dated 01.06.2010 under the Scheme of Intellectual Property Education, Research and Public Outreach, Rs. 1,79,000/- (Rupees One lakh Seventy Nine thousand six hundred and sixty four Only) has been actually incurred for the financial year 2010-2011 by the “Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras”. The amount has been utilized for the purpose, for which it has been sanctioned.

[Signatures]

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