



**National Symposium on
Intellectual Property rights in the context of Traditional Knowledge and Biodiversity on
December 6 – 7, 2018(Tentative dates)**

Venue: MLCU Hall, Nongrah, Shillong

About the Symposium

Objectives of the seminar:

1. To sensitize about IPR in general among professional, community and stakeholders
2. To be familiar with different forms of protection for biodiversity and traditional knowledge
3. To gain knowledge on practical steps / processes for protecting biodiversity and traditional knowledge
4. To identify and discuss issues and dilemma over community ownership

Call for Papers

Proposals are invited from students, scholars, faculty members, researchers, professor, policy maker and other individual on the following themes and sub themes:

Day 1: Theme I- IPR issues in India

- Sub theme – IPR and traditional knowledge system in NE India
- Sub theme- IPR and Oral/Folk tale, Folklore as knowledge system

Day 1: Theme II- Conservation of Biodiversity

- Sub theme- Community conserve ecosystem (forest, sacred groves, caves) etc
- Sub theme – Agro-biodiversity and Food system

Day 2: Theme III- IPR and Traditional systems

- Sub theme- Legislation and Registration process for IPR
- Sub theme –1. Traditional system with focus on musical instrument, dance(attire, material used)
2. Traditional Medicine

Day 2: Theme IV- Dilemma over community ownership

- Sub theme- Access and benefits sharing



- Sub theme- Gender and Biodiversity

Important dates

Last date of submission of abstract: November 5, 2018

Intimation on the acceptance of the paper: November 12, 2018

The full paper need to be submitted by November 19, 2018

Abstract to be submitted to mlcuipr.symposium@gmail.com or deanresearch.mlcu@gmail.com

Abstract guidelines:

1. Title of the paper with name, designation, institution, contact detail (Phone number and email id)
2. The abstract should be within 500 words under the following format:
 - a. Font style: Times New Roman
 - b. Font size :12
 - c. Spacing: Double space except for block quotations, footnotes, references and long headings
 - d. After sentence: one space

Participation fee

Presenter-Rs 1000

Participants- Rs 500

Student- Rs 200

Accommodation will be arrange for the participants. Hence, participants are to confirm by November 15, 2018. Accommodation expenses will be borne by the participants.

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