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# GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

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November, 2019

**Venue:** Rajiv Gandhi  
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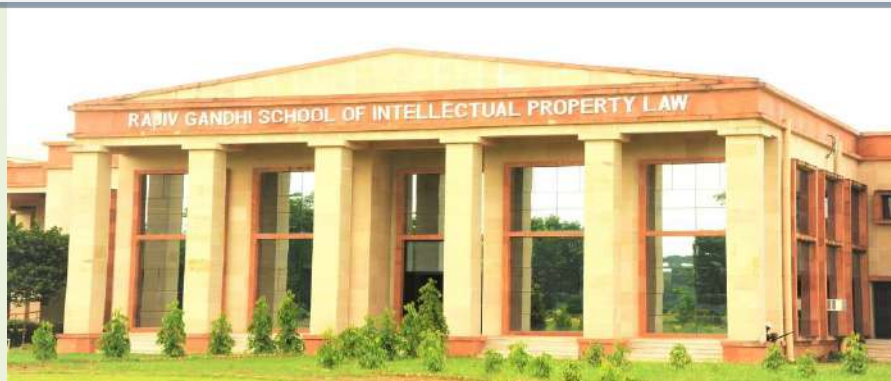
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India is rich in biodiversity and products known by its unique characters like the “Darjeeling Tea.” Now most of the states are ahead with the registration of GIs from their states to get economic benefit out of such products. The increasing awareness about GIs can be used as a marketing tool and a potential source of additional revenue for most of the states in India.

Due to the fact that GIs are recognised, and not created; that they are linked to characteristics of a specific region, and that they are usually not reserved to a single producer. GIs offer interesting opportunities to particularly those parts of society that depend on agriculture, artisanal and craft work, or particular herbal products. As such, protection incentives could lead to the development of niche markets and small and medium-sized industries, specialising in the production and marketing of certain products. So far Indian registration history is not ambitious when compare with other countries in terms of registration and Part-B registration of beneficiaries.

It is important to train manpower in this area to increase the registration of Geographical Indications in India.

<b>Course Content</b>
<p><b>The course will cover following modules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to TRIPs Agreement</li> <li>• Introduction to International Agreements on Geographical Indications</li> <li>• GI Protection in the United States</li> <li>• GI Protection in the European Union</li> <li>• GI Protection in India</li> <li>• Application Procedure</li> <li>• Drafting Workshop</li> <li>• Part B-Registration of GI</li> <li>• Economic Benefits of GI Protection</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility for Participation</b>
<p>Faculty members from the AICTE-QIP approved Institutions  Minimum Qualification: Master's Degree in Science/Agriculture/Technology/Management/Law/Social science or any related area</p>
<b>How to apply</b>
<p>All candidates should apply online by clicking "APPLY for CE Events" under EVENTS section in the IIT Kharagpur web-portal directly at <a href="https://erp.iitkgp.ac.in/CEP/courses.htm">https://erp.iitkgp.ac.in/CEP/courses.htm</a></p> <p>Click on How to Apply at the top the page.</p> <p>Follow the instructions given there for signing up and editing your profile.</p> <p>Scroll down to the course "Short Term course on Geographical Indications and Registration Procedure".</p> <p>Click on the "Apply Now" Button and follow point no. 6 mentioned in the instruction page available at the How to Apply link.</p>
<b>Selection</b>
<p>Number of seats: 30 (Selection on "First come first served" basis )</p>
<b>Financial Assistance from IIT Kharagpur</b>
<p>Course Fee: Nil</p> <p>Participants from AICTE-QIP approved institutions will be reimbursed to and from railway fare via shortest route (proof of journey / ticket needed) limited to maximum AC 3-tier from their Institutes and free lodging and boarding in the SAM Guest Rooms during course period (on sharing basis).</p>
<b>Connectivity</b>
<p>Kharagpur is an important railway junction and is well connected to all parts of the country by rail service (SER). Numerous local &amp; express trains are available from Howrah. The Institute is approximately 5 kms from the Kharagpur railway station. Rickshaws auto-rickshaws and taxis are available from the railway station.</p>
<b>Important Dates</b>
<p>Closing of online registration : 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019  Announcement of shortlisted candidates : 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2019  Commencement of course : 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019  End of course : 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2019</p>