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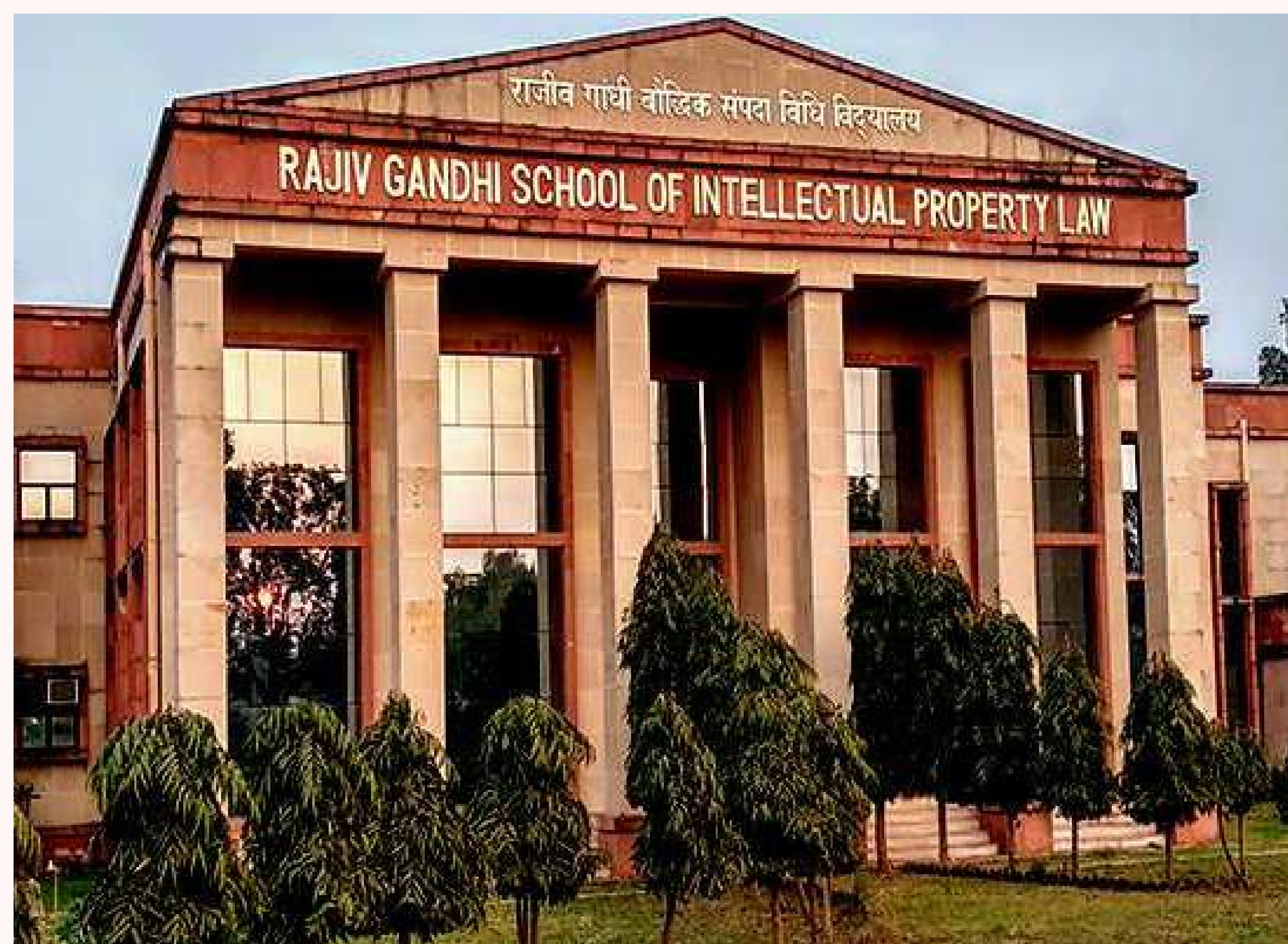## MASTER'S CONFERENCE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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RAJIV GANDHI SCHOOL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW,

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR.

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ABOUT RGSOIPL

The Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur, the first in the IIT system, was set up in 2006. It is a part of the global endeavor to integrate technology and law to build lawyers with expertise to deal with legal issues in the interface of technology and law. Many others have started new ventures. However, we are the only Law School with a technology focus. We aspire to produce lawyers with interdisciplinary strength. RGSOIPL believes in holistic growth, with Research remaining a core area of focus of this law school.

Our school stood "First" in the "Research Category" in the NIRF Rankings 2022 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The laudable achievements of our students and alums within a short period stand testimony to the pool of skill and talent that RGSOIPL has nurtured.

ABOUT MCIP

With most of the research conferences and gatherings aimed toward undergraduates or research scholars, we come across a dearth of research platforms for students at the master's level. Such a dearth is unfortunate, as it indicates our failure as a society to capitalize on the expertise of the master's students. The master's conference of Intellectual Property (MCIP) aims to be the first to provide a research platform dedicated solely to master's students.

After the successful response on MCIP 1.0 and MCIP 2.0, both at national and international level, we received significant positive feedback. So, we are pleased to announce MCIP 3.0, under the theme "IP AND YOUTH: ADVOCATING FOR INNOVATIONS." The theme is inspired by the WIPO, celebrating World Intellectual Property Day. We, also through MCIP 2023, focus on celebrating the "can do" attitude of marginalized communities and women inventors, creators, and entrepreneurs worldwide and their ground-breaking work.

The uniqueness of the conference is that it is open to all interdisciplinary PG students, Research scholars, Industry, and Faculty. We strive to give a platform to all aspiring lawyers, engineers, scientists, philosophers, and every other domain with which the theme has a direct or indirect connection so that they can advance their unique ideas.

This time we have introduced the following events:

1. PAPER PRESENTATION
2. ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION
3. POLICY-MAKING COMPETITION

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The competition is open to all interdisciplinary PG students, Research scholars, Industry and Faculty.

IMPORTANT DATES

FOR PAPER PRESENTATION

1. Submission of Abstract: February 10, 2023
2. Confirmation of Abstract: February 13, 2023
3. Full Paper Submission: February 28, 2023
4. Confirmation of Paper: March 10, 2023

FOR ESSAY WRITING

1. Submission of Essay: March 20 2023

FOR POLICY MAKING

1. Submission of Policy: March 25, 2023

RESULT DECLARATION

The result for all the competitions will be declared on March 26, 2023.

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION : February 20, 2023.

REGISTRATION FEES

One time fee is to be paid to participate for MCIP 3.0.

1. **EACH PARTICIPANT : 700 INR**
2. **EACH FACULTY/ INDUSTRY AS A PARTICIPANT : 2000 INR**
3. **EACH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANT: $37 / 3000 INR**

AWARDS

FOR PAPER PRESENTATION
1. Top three presenters will be given certificate of merit.

FOR ESSAY WRITING
1. Winner will be given Certificate of Merit.
2. Runner up will be given Certificate of Merit.

FOR POLICY MAKING
1. Winner will be given Certificate of Merit.
2. Runner up will be given Certificate of Merit.

The Certificate of Participation will be given to all the participants.

REGISTRATION BENEFITS

1. Eligible to attend all the sessions of the conference,
2. Eligible to participate in MCIP 3.0,
3. Eligible for the Certificate of Participation from The Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur,
4. Eligible for a Free E-copy of Conference Proceedings.

HOW TO REGISTER?

STEP 1 - Open the link https://erp.iitkgp.ac.in/CEP/courses.htm

STEP 2 - Sign Up,

STEP 3 - Verify your email, from the link sent to the your email id,

STEP 4 - Login and fill in the details,

STEP 5 - Select "Conference,

STEP 6 - Choose MCIP 3,

STEP 7 - Select "Apply Now", and fill in the details, upload the necessary details,

STEP 8 - After completion of the registration, send us a confirmation email on mcip@iitkgp.ac.in, mentioning the competition/ competitions one is willing to participate.

The topic of Essay Competition and the theme for the Policy Making Competition will be communicated through the same email.

PAPER PRESENTATION

The competition strives to promote and foster a culture of momentous academic research. The aim is to give a platform to all aspiring lawyers, engineers, scientists, philosophers, and every other domain with which the theme has a direct or indirect connection to explore the newly emerging era of ideas, innovation, and intellectual property.

THEME FOR PAPER PRESENTATION

"IP and YOUTH: Advocating for Innovation."

MCIP 3.0 has a plethora of non-exhaustive sub-themes to offer. The author may make a suitable choice from the given sub-theme or any other topic tangent to the central theme.

- INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY,
- IP AND DIGITAL INNOVATIONS,
- IP AND INDUSTRY INNOVATION,
- IP AND DIGITAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONS,
- IP AND INTERNET HEALTH PHARMACY,
- IP AND PANDEMIC,
- IP AND DIGITAL CONTRACTS,
- IP AND E-COMMERCE: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES,
- IP, SOCIETY AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES,
- IP AND TECHNOLOGY,
- IP AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY,
- IP AND DIGITAL MEDIA,
- IP AND SECURITY,
- IP AND CYBER SECURITY: LEGAL CHALLENGES,
- IP AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY,
- IP AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE,
- IP AND METAVERSE,
- IP AND AUTOMATION,
- IP AND BLOCKCHAIN,
- IP AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT,
- IP AND SPORTS,
- START-UPS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND IP,
- GREEN IP.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

A) ABSTRACT

- The submission for the abstract is to be made on **February 10, 2023.**
- The submission shall be in doc/docx file.
- The maximum word limit allowed for the abstract is 300 words inclusive of five keywords.
- The abstract should mention the following aspects of the paper:
1. Author details: Name, Institution, Designation (Year), Contact number, Email ID,
2. Problem Statement,
3. Objective,
4. Methodology,
5. A brief outline of the paper (tentative).
- The font shall be Times New Roman, Font Size - 12, Line Spacing - 1.5 and in Justified format.
- Abstract shall be submitted at mcip@iitkgp.ac.in

B) FULL PAPER

- The submission for the full paper is to be made on **February 28, 2023.**
- The manuscript should be original and unpublished.
- The maximum word limit allowed for the full paper is 8000 words, including footnotes.
- The paper should follow the following formatting guidelines:
1. The submission shall be in doc/docx file.
2. The font shall be Times New Roman, Font Size - 12, Line Spacing - 1.5 and in Justified format.
3. All citations are to be made using the Harvard referencing style (author-date).
4. References should be provided only at the end of the paper.
5. All the authors are required to use any of the similarity index tools such as Turnitin and submit a report of the similarity report of the full paper.
- Co- authorship is allowed to the maximum of two authors.

ESSAY WRITING COMPITITION

In the MCIP 3.0, we are coming up with an "Essay Writing Competition" under the theme, "IP AND YOUTH: ADVOCATING FOR INNOVATION." We have wisely chosen the theme, as it helps in offering a plethora of non-exhaustive sub-themes.

The topic for the essay writing competition will be disclosed on March 10 2023.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. The submission for the Essay is to be made on **March 20, 2023,**
2. The word limit is 3500-5000 words, including footnotes,
3. The manuscript should follow the following formatting guidelines:

- The submission shall be in a doc/Docx file,
- The font shall be Times New Roman, 12 font size, 1.5 spacing, and justified,
- All citations are to be made using the Harvard referencing style (author-date),
- References should be provided only at the end of the paper.

4. All the authors are required to use any of the similarity index tools such as turnitin, and submit a report on the similarity report of the full paper.

POLICY MAKING COMPETITION

The competition provides a platform where the best minds can come forward and critically utilize this opportunity of curating and drafting policies. The aim is to design policies that bring welfare to society by promoting and protecting every section. This way, the innovations will also reach the most marginalized sections of society.

The theme and structure of the policy-making will be disclosed on March 10, 2023.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. The submission for the policy making is to be made on **March 20, 2023,**
2. Students can form a team for this competition. The team shall not be of more than three members,
3. Each policy paper must target the agenda,
4. The committee, after a thorough screening process, shall select the top policy papers,
5. Each term shall have a maximum of ten minutes to present their ideas.

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