

Two Day Continuing Legal Education Course

on Protection of Software

(29th - 30th January, 2011)

Organized By

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Overview :

The growing dependence of software globally, for virtually all aspects of transactions be it business, scientific, educational or entertainment has created a very competitive software industry, with software affecting almost every aspect of human life. To develop software, substantial investment of intellectual labor, time and money is required. In order to generate profit out of that investment, such software must be properly exploited and protected.

The course aims to track the recent changes in the protection of software at both the national and international levels along with an analysis of the relevant judicial decisions. The course also attempts to deal with the issues relating to the internet space and the interface of intellectual property with Competition Law vis- a-vis the software industry. Finally, the course proposes a feasible mechanism for the protection of software under the ambit of Intellectual Property Law.

Objective :

- To understand the need for the protection of software
- To analyze the existing protection mechanism for software at the national and international levels
- To understand the emerging trend of software protection through an analysis of important judicial decisions
- To analyze the need of a separate law for protection of software.

Module To be Covered :

- Module I: Introduction and Summary of the Course
- Module II: Copyright Protection of Software
- Module III: Patent Protection of Software
- Module IV: Trade Secret Protection of Software
- Module V: International Dimension

Course Materials :

Necessary course materials will be provided to the participants during the course.

Who Can Attend :

Participants from all industries, especially Software, Information Technology, Tele-commerce, Automobile and all other professionals and practitioners.

No. of Participants : 30

Course Fee :

Rupees 10,000.00 per participant payable by draft to CEP-STC, IIT Kharagpur; Fee covers two days' room (twine share basis) and board on campus, all course materials, and a textbook.

How to Apply :

The filled registration form, along with Demand Draft should reach the course coordinator on or before **January 15, 2011**.

Notification of Participation :

All **Selected Participants** will be informed through **email** by 22 January 2011. The list of participants will be available in the course website also.

Important Dates :

Last date of receiving Application Form
January 15, 2011

Notification of Selected Participants
January 20, 2011

Course Dates
29th - 30th January, 2011

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