

**A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON
“PROTECTION OF COPYRIGHT AND PATENT”
Organized by
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Background

In the modern times, intellectual property has emerged as the new wealth of the nations. It represents a bundle of exclusive entitlements given to a creator who develops ideas, concepts, products and expressions in industrial, scientific, literary and artistic fields. Intellectual property does not protect the physical object that went into creation, but protects the intellectual creation that underlies the physical object. In India several forms of intellectual property exist to encourage invention and creativity.

For the academic community of our Institute, the most important amongst them are patent and copyright. In course of our research, we often come out with patentable inventions without knowing their intellectual property potentials. As a result of such unfamiliarity, we run the risk of losing opportunities to transform newly developed knowledge into property and exploit economic benefit therefrom.

Central Theme

This workshop endeavours to sensitize the participants about the potential intellectual property they often create by acquainting them with the basics of copyright and patent.

The first day will familiarize the participants about the need and scope of patents as well as the ways and means for obtaining and enforcing them. Similar exercise will also be undertaken with regard to copyright. At the end of the first day, the participants will be in a position to identify the inventions and expressions capable of being protected under patent and copyright regimes.

The second day of the workshop will introduce the participants to the intricate policy considerations underlying intellectual property. The deliberations of the second day will sketch the outline of the doctrinaire and structural framework of intellectual property jurisprudence in the days to come.

Valedictory

The workshop will conclude with a Valedictory Session wherein Certificate of Participation will be issued to the participants.

Key Resource Persons

Mr G R Raghvendra	Prof Alka Chawla	Mr Zakir Thomas
Mr T C James	Prof Anirban Majumdar	Mr M K Chakraborty
	Dr S K Mitra	