



He who receives an idea from me, receives instruction himself without lessening mine; as he who lights his taper at mine, receives light without darkening me.

- Thomas Jefferson

About Us

Central University of South Bihar hosts AVINYA 2024, an **International Conference (Online)** on World Intellectual Property Day (April 26th). This year's theme, **"IP and the SDGs: Fostering a Shared Future through Innovation and Creativity,"** explores how intellectual property rights fuel innovation and creativity to achieve the UN's Sustainable Development Goals for a better future.

The aim of the conference is to be a meeting point where scholars, practitioners, policymakers or stakeholders coming from different parts of the world can come together to talk and exchange views on how intellectual property can be used creatively for promoting sustainable development.

Conference Format

- **Keynote addresses by leading experts in IP law and sustainable development.**
- **Paper presentations on research related to IP and SDGs.**



AVINYA 2024

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Objectives

- Explore the connection between the accomplishment of the SDGs and intellectual property rights.
- Examine how intellectual property (IP) systems can support and protect inventions that address global issues.
- Encourage global collaboration and knowledge exchange for solutions for sustainable development.
- Consider the trade-offs between preserving intellectual property and guaranteeing fair access to information and technology, particularly in developing nations.
- Seek opportunities to use innovation and creativity to promote sustainable development.

Theme and Sub-themes

The designated theme, for World Intellectual Property Day, in 2024 revolves around "IP and the SDGs; Fostering a shared future through innovation and creativity."

This theme underscores the significance of property (IP) in contributing to the attainment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Here are some sub-themes you can consider for a conference on World Intellectual Property Day:

- **Navigating the realm of AI, with IP protection:** Ensuring development and deployment of intelligence technologies through intellectual property safeguards.
- **AI, data protection and IP for sustainable world challenges:** Balancing innovation, data ethics, and intellectual property for a thriving planet.
- **Exploring the intersection of IP and climate change:** Leveraging IP rights to advance the adoption and distribution of eco technologies.
- **Harnessing IP for healthcare innovation:** Utilizing IP mechanisms to facilitate access to cost medications and medical advancements.
- **The role of IP in education:** Using intellectual property rights to foster the creation and sharing of materials.

- **Enhancing agriculture through IP:** Leveraging property for better food security and sustainable farming practices.
- **IP and the indigenous communities:** Utilization of IP to safeguard the knowledge and cultural expressions of peoples.
- **IP and gender equality:** Empowering Women through Intellectual Property.
- **IP and Medium sized enterprises:** Investigating how medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) can leverage property to enhance their expansion and stay ahead in the competition.

*These **sub-themes** are offered as a **springboard for discussion, and presenters are welcome to explore other relevant topics that resonate with the World Intellectual Property Day 2024 theme: 'IP and the SDGs: Building our common future with innovation and creativity.'** We encourage exploration of how intellectual property can be leveraged to achieve specific Sustainable Development Goals.*

[IMPORTANT DATES]

- Last date for submission of abstracts: 20th April, 2024
- Last date for registration for the Conference: 24th April, 2024
- Last date for notification of acceptance of abstracts: 22nd April, 2024
- Conference date: 26th April, 2024

[REGISTRATION FEE]

- Students: 250 INR per Author
- Professionals and Academicians: 500 INR per Author
- Foreign participant: \$30 per Author

Interested participants are required to submit their abstract(not more than 300 words) to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScoolq1voHfOZTtJaHn6aNfA87T0GZnsU7kIB3R7CJiqW6Tw/viewform?usp=sf_link. Payment details will be emailed upon confirmation of their abstract.



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