

**Workshop on
Intellectual Property
15-18 Jan 2007**



IBAB invites applications from those in the life-sciences for an intensive four day workshop in Intellectual Property in January 2007. This will be organized in Whitefield, Bangalore, and will be fully residential. Participation is limited to 15 persons, preferably with a background in the life sciences.

Please visit <http://www.ibab.ac.in> for further details about the institute, outline of the course, and the brief application format. For any further queries write to Dr. R. Mehdiratta or Dr. G. Saberwal at entrep@ibab.ac.in.

Last date for receiving completed applications: 20 December 2006. Early registration is recommended.

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Application form

Name of the applicant:

Sex:

Mailing address (including email address, telephone number and fax, if any):

Date of birth:

Current position:

Brief write up (50-200 words) on why you wish to attend this course.

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Only those who are serious about the course, and will attend all days, should apply.

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Details of workshop

The course will be a mix of lectures and hands-on practical experience of searching patent databases and drafting patent applications. The course starts with the basics of IP and ends in making you confident enough to draft your own patent applications. Therefore, it is advisable that those wishing to attend the course bring material related to their research work, so that they may practice drafting applications based on this.

Key Topics

There are no pre-requisites in terms of knowledge of IP to attend the course. The course will start from the basics.

IPR: General information
IP and biotech (analyzing patentability of biotech inventions)
Patents: Structure/Search (Lab session)
Biotech industry in India
Patent searches leading to claim drafting
PCT/ WIPO, EPO and USPTO
Traditional knowledge and folklore.
Some case studies
Entrepreneurship and IP
Bioethics and biopiracy: Discussion of case studies + assignments

Faculty

Dr. R. Mehdiratta

Dr. G. Saberwal

1 or 2 guest faculty (to be finalized)

Course duration

The course will start at 9:15 am on Monday 15 Jan, and end at 6 pm on Thursday 18 Jan. Attendance for the full duration is compulsory. A **certificate of participation** will be given only for complete participation.

There will be an exam on Thursday evening. A **certificate of proficiency** will be awarded only to those who pass the exam.

Fees

All inclusive (course fees, food, stay and local transportation):

For students:Rs. 5,000/-.

For PhD-students or above: Rs. 10,000/-

Accommodation

Accommodation has been arranged at the Ecumenical Christian Centre, Whitefield. Each room is a double-seater. Participants need to check in by noon 14 January . They may check out by

noon on 19 January 07. Pick-up and drop-off at the railway station/bus station/airport will be arranged if requested in advance.