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**INNOVATION, RESEARCH AND FACILITATION IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR HUMANITY AND DEVELOPMENT  
(CIRF in IPHD)**

## **WEBINAR on Role of Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB) in Mitigation of Patents Litigation (On 17.01.2021 at 11AM -2:00PM)**

### **Concept:**

Intellectual Property relates to creation of human mind which are given statutory protection from the Government. Intellectual Property Rights are awarded in fields such as copyrights, patents, trademarks, geographical indications, plant varieties and farmers rights etc. The process to grant a Patent is a Techno-legal in nature. It entails several other technical and scientific issues. Hence it becomes necessary to include technical members for the resolution of IP disputes. Therefore the Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB) was established u/s 83 of T M Act 1999, on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2003, to hear appeals against the decisions of the Registrar under the Trade Marks Act, 1999 and the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999. The IPAB was set up for a speedy disposal of Intellectual Property disputes by transferring the jurisdiction of High Courts on certain matters to the IPAB. Hence the Webinar wants to understand the role of IPAB in mitigation of Patent Litigation with the expert speakers on the Topic.

### **Speaker I: Dr. B P Singh: Technical Member (IPAB)**

**Dr. B P Singh** is an Engineer-Turned-Lawyer. He holds academic Degrees in the field of Electrical Engineering, LL.B, LL.M and Doctor of Philosophy in Law. Dr. Singh started his career with Indian Air Force before switching over to the field of Patents about 27 years ago. He served Indian Patent Office as Controller of Patents for about 17 years. He also functioned as Registrar of Semi-conductor Integrated Circuit Layout Design Registry (SICLDR). Dr. Singh was instrumental in re-engineering of Patent Granting Procedures and formulation of several procedural guidelines. Dr. Singh has also functioned as Head of Intellectual Property Office, Delhi as well as Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIPM), Nagpur.



### **Speaker II: Mr. Pankaj Kumar**

Mr. Pankaj Kumar is a registered Patent Agent, qualified Advocate, IPR Facilitator & the Trainer. He has working experience since 2005. He has served in numerous IPR events as a resource person and filed more than hundreds applications including for patents, designs, trademarks and copyrights.



### **Organiser and Moderator:**

**Prof. Dr. Subhash Chandra Roy** is Professor of Law and Dean Research & Development, Director- Centre for Innovation Research and Facilitation in Intellectual Property for Humanity and Development (CIRF in IPHD) at Chanakya National law University Patna, INDIA.

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**Participants: Students, Academicians, Entrepreneurs, IP Advocates**

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