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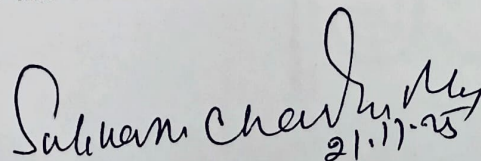
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CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 1ST NATIONAL POLICY BRIEF COMPETITION ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & INNOVATION 2025

All students of CNLU are hereby notified that the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), in collaboration with SpicyIP and CIPAM, is inviting nominations for a team to represent the University in the **1st National Policy Brief Competition on Intellectual Property & Innovation, 2025**.

- Each team must consist of three students.
- Students enrolled in a 5-year, or 3-year Law programme are eligible
- Travel expenses will be covered by the DPIIT Chair of the University (Max. 3rd AC).
- The Policy Brief Competition focuses on the following themes:
 - Trade Secrets & Confidential Information in the Pharmaceutical Sector
 - Standard Essential Patents (SEPs) and Technological Innovation
- The problem statements can be accessed on the provided link i.e., <https://spicyip.com/2025/11/announcing-1st-national-policy-brief-competition-on-intellectual-property-innovation-2025-by-spicyip-and-cipam-dpiit.html> (Participants are required to choose one of the following for their submission)

Interested teams are requested to submit a Preliminary Policy Note (max. 500 words) on any of two given problems along with the C.V. of all team members to the email iprchair@cnlu.ac.in by **25.11.2025**. The Preliminary Policy Note should reflect problem selection, understanding of the issue, preliminary research, Initial Policy Ideas, and clarity and structure. The shortlisted team will be notified individually.



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1ST NATIONAL POLICY BRIEF COMPETITION ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & INNOVATION 2025

Details of the Competition

Eligibility: Law students currently enrolled
in a 5-year or 3-year law programme in India.

Team Composition: 3 Members

Themes: Trade Secrets &
Confidential Information in the
Pharmaceutical Sector; SEPs and
Tech Innovation.

Prizes:

Ist Prize: ₹ 1,00,000

IIInd Prize: ₹ 60,000

IIIrd Prize: ₹ 40,000

 14.12.2025
Submissions
Deadline

 27.02.2026
Final Rounds

 10.02.2026
Preliminary
Oral Rounds

