

## Post Graduate Diploma in Patinformatics (PGDP) Programme

- The very first Postgraduate Diploma programme of its kind in India imparting frontline instruction and training and skillsets in niche frontiers of patent information and analytics.
- Dedicated to fostering academic and technical excellence in patent informatics and analytics, to nurture well-trained, skilled and industry-ready patent engineers, patent information specialists and intellectual property practitioners.
- Highly interactive and lively class-room sessions with a unique blend of advanced tutorial content, cutting edge hands-on practice sessions, and one-month corporate internship, to facilitate excellent, all-round training and exposure of students to precepts and practices in patent analytics, patent information and intellectual property rights.
- Trained, experienced and dedicated in-house and external Faculty experts drawn from diverse backgrounds in academia and industry, imparting frontline instruction of diverse aspects of intellectual property law, patent analytics and patent information.
- Excellent career prospects in industry and law firms.
- Conducted by CSIR-URDIP within its institutional premises under the aegis of the Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR), an Institution of National Importance in India set up by an Act of Parliament.

### Comprehensive Curriculum:

- Introduction to IPR, patents and patent legislation.
- Basic and advanced patent searching on databases.
- Patent analytics & mapping and its application.
- Patent valuation, technology management.
- Basic precepts and practices in IP portfolio management.

Detailed information about the course is available at <http://pgdp.urdip.res.in>

## Why PGDP at CSIR-URDIP?

- Strong emphasis on skill development.
- Dedicated, one year-full time programme.
- Rigorous training.
- Intellectual inputs – theories, perspectives and insights - complemented with hands-on sessions during the programme.
- Practical Hands on using multiple databases and tools.
- Guest lectures by industry leaders on specialised topics of contemporary relevance.
- Live projects and Internship to learn and apply the theoretical knowledge into practice.
- Mentoring from experts.
- Scope for group discussions, case studies to stimulate learning in cohorts.
- Exposure to various IP case laws-US/EP/India perspectives.
- Access to well-equipped institutional library.

The course is one year, full time and is conducted at CSIR URDIP campus in Pune, Maharashtra. However, till normalisation of the present situation or till further guidelines from AcSIR, the lectures would be conducted online.

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## Important dates

- Online applications: **4<sup>th</sup> July 2020 - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020.**
- Online interview of shortlisted candidates: **30<sup>th</sup> July 2020.**
- Declaration of list of selected candidates: **5<sup>th</sup> August 2020.**
- Commencement of academic session: **1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.**

## Enquiries:

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