



# ECONOMICS OF IPR

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**INTENDED AUDIENCE :** UG,MA in Economics, Law Firms, Management students and M.Tech level (optional)

**INDUSTRY SUPPORT :** Students of social sciences, MBA, Law and Law Firms, Entertainment industry, Publication Industry, Non Governmental organization, Economic Research Institute, Management and engineering Institutes etc.

## **COURSE OUTLINE :**

Objective of this course is divided in two parts – first to explain the basic facet of intellectual property (IP) such as copyright and related rights, trademarks, patents, geographical indications, and industrial designs and second to explore the economic and other issues associated with protection of IPR. A special spotlight will be also on protection of IP in a digitalized world.

## **ABOUT INSTRUCTOR :**

Prof. Nalin Bharti is Professor of Economics in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Patna. He was awarded doctorate from JNU, New Delhi. His PhD is on Issues in Privatization and Its Practice: Divestiture of State Owned Enterprises in Bangladesh and Lessons for India. His pre and post-doctoral employment includes Visiting Lecturer in colleges at University of Delhi during 2000 to 2005, Research Associate in 12th Finance Commission, Government of India in 2004, Lecturer Law and Economics at Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur. Lecturer - Law and Economics at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. Currently he is An Associate Professor of Economics in School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Patna. His publications include the area of Labour Economics, India's Economic Reforms, Intellectual Property, WTO and India. He has successfully completed two sponsored research project by UNICEF office of Bihar. He has also worked as a co-PI in a project on 'Life in the Era of COVID-19: Impact on Lockdown on Village Makers of Bihar & Future Prospects' (jointly with IMPRI and Centre for Catalyzing Change's (C3)Bihar) . He has also received a research Grant jointly with ICSSR and JSPS on 'Indo-Japan Trade and Investment: What Next after CEPA .He has been awarded Diploma of Appreciation at University of Bialystok, Poland in Oct, 2014. He has also received 3best paper in three different conferences outside the country. He has contributed around 37 research papers in International Journal, One Full reference book, 11 book chapters and more than 70 conference papers in India and abroad. His online course on Infrastructure Economics offered on NPTEL got a wide range of acceptance among the students of India and abroad. Professor Nalin Bharti is also IPR Chair Professor appointed by Ministry of Commerce.

## **COURSE PLAN :**

**Week 1:** Introduction to IPR

**Week 2:** Economics of various IPR

**Week 3:** Contemporary Issues in IPR

**Week 4:** IPR, Disputes and Development