

*Create new ideas and protect these ideas*

Kathmandu University

is organizing

a Three Days Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights

on

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

**25 - 27 April 2018**

Time: 9:30 – 15:30 Hours

Limited Seats Available

*Register and confirm your seat as soon as possible*

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*Deadline for registration: 15 April 2018*

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## **Introduction**

Knowledge should not only be created but it should also be protected. Although knowledge creation is very crucial for our self development but protection of this knowledge is equally important. Awareness of Intellectual Property (IP) Rights sensitizes us towards this fact.

Students and knowledge workers throughout the world are busy in the generation of knowledge. Universities play an active role in the creation of this workforce. This knowledge generation may be reflected in the form of an industrial prototype, computer software, a business idea or a book. Information and communication technology (ICT) has provided a favorable atmosphere for the creation of this knowledge in the developing world. Thanks to ICT, researchers and knowledge seekers of the developing world don't have to struggle with limited educational resources and geographical restrictions.

## **Methodology**

Nine speakers will explain in detail about different important aspects related to securing Intellectual Property Rights in Nepal. Implementation plan for securing Intellectual Property for the developed prototype, computer program, computer software, book etc will be explained in detail. Information on important terms related to IP such as Plant protection patents, Gene banks, TRIPS agreement etc will be shared. A speaker will also orient on search of information in open access Patent Databases. Various legal aspects of securing IP rights will also be discussed.

## **Focus Group**

This program is targets faculty members, research assistants, research associates, graduates, undergraduates and administrative staff.

## **Outcome**

The participants of this three days seminar we will be sensitized on the following:

1. Importance of Creation, Protection and Commercialization of an idea
2. Important facts related to Intellectual Property Rights
3. Implementation process of securing Intellectual Property Rights in Nepal
4. Various legal aspects of securing Intellectual Property Rights in Nepal