GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY

Centre for Intellectual Property & Innovation

School of Law

Organizes

Certificate Course on Technology & Intellectual Property Rights (Hybrid)

by



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9-11 December, 2026

10:00AM to 12:00PM





ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Galgotias University, located in Uttar Pradesh and sponsored by Smt. Shakuntala Educational and Welfare Society, has been recognized as a leading academic institution by achieving the highest benchmark in academic excellence with NAAC A+ accreditation in the first cycle. This remarkable achievement places Galgotias as one of the best private universities with a NAAC score of 3.37 out of 4, awarded by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), and the highest graded autonomous institute of the UGC, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

The university began operations in the 2011-2012 academic session. Today, with 20 schools offering over 200 programs, including Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and PhD Programs, we rank among India's top universities. We aim to become an internationally recognized institution that excels in multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary education, research, and innovation, producing graduates who are globally competitive and poised to become leaders in their fields. Graduates will possess deep knowledge in their chosen fields, strong problem-solving skills, an understanding of the societal context of their profession, effective teamwork abilities, excellent communication skills, and a commitment to lifelong learning. Our unwavering commitment to prioritize students is a core reason for consistent top rankings among universities around the globe. By maintaining a low student-to-faculty ratio, the university ensures that every student receives ample individual attention and personalized mentoring opportunities.

At our university, students receive a world-class education that prepares them for success in their chosen careers. With state-of-the-art facilities, cutting-edge technology, and a wide range of programs and courses, we are dedicated for fostering graduates who are both academically strong and well-rounded individuals capable of making meaningful contributions to the society.

Further, **Galgotias University has implemented an advanced active-learning culture through GSCALE, the Galgotias Student-Centric Active Learning Ecosystem.** GSCALE emphasizes experiential learning, problem-solving, collaborative engagement, and outcome-based education. Under this ecosystem, classrooms are transformed into interactive learning spaces where students participate, engage, innovate, and apply concepts through real-world projects, case studies, peer learning, and technology-enabled instruction. This approach ensures that learning is not passive but dynamic, immersive, and directly connected to future professional demands.

With world-class infrastructure, cutting-edge technology, and a wide spectrum of programs, Galgotias University remains dedicated to fostering graduates who are academically strong, professionally competent, and socially responsible, prepared to make meaningful contributions to society.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LAW



Established a decade ago, the School of Law, Galgotias University, or GUSOL, has made significant strides in the legal education landscape of India by providing skill-oriented and industry-relevant programs. The School of Law's focus on producing litigation specialists, corporate lawyers, mediation & arbitration experts, professionals to draft legal instruments, policymakers, researchers, academicians, diplomats, comparative law experts for the burgeoning LPO industry, and others have helped GUSOL gain prominence as one of the best law schools in India.

Legal education plays a crucial role in nation-building, and the School of Law at Galgotias University recognizes its significance. The Constitution of India's basic feature is the rule of law, and quality legal education is essential to facilitate it. Hence, the School of Law was established to provide quality legal education to the youth and make them understand the relevance and significance of democratic values.

GUSOL has been a pioneer in grooming modern-day legal professionals with a multi-disciplinary edge since its inception in 2012. The undergraduate and postgraduate programs offered at GUSOL have a contemporary and progressive curriculum that integrates law concepts with current industry needs. The integrated BA LL.B (Hons), BBA LL.B (Hons) programs with specializations in Corporate Laws, Intellectual Property Law, Criminal Law, and Constitutional Law address the industry's current needs, state, society, and individuals. The 360-degree approach to learning at GUSOL focuses on imparting strong subject-matter expertise (through classroom learning) and top-notch practical exposure (through internships, moot courts, and court visits) to all its incumbents. The School has over the years provided excellence in legal education and has been ranked very high by various ranking agencies, making its mark in the map of national rankings of brilliance among others.

ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR IP AND INNOVATION



The Centre for IP and Innovation has been established at Galgotias, School of Law in order to promote discourse and research on Intellectual Property, Innovation and Technology Advancements. The Centre aims to promote IP awareness, providing support for patenting and licensing, fostering collaboration between academia, industry, and policymakers, and equipping students and researchers with IP management skills. The Centre also focuses on encouraging innovation that addresses societal challenges, guiding startups on IP strategy, and conducting research on emerging IP issues in technology. By fostering a culture of innovation and IP understanding, the Centre aims to play a pivotal role in empowering future innovators. The Centre also aims to expand the knowledge base and research capabilities in the area of IP by way of organizing conferences, workshops, seminars and other capacity building programs to spread awareness about intellectual property rights.

The Center engages in close collaborations with industry leaders to provide students with real-world perspectives, fostering a connection between academia and practice that is essential for comprehensive legal training. Distinguished faculty members, who are recognized leaders in IP law and innovation, play a central role in shaping the learning experience at the Center.

ABOUT THE CERTIFICATE COURSE

Technology and intellectual property law today are deeply intertwined from software and AI-generated content to platform trademarks, standard-essential patents, and data as a commercial asset. Legal professionals, students, and industry practitioners increasingly require focused, practice-oriented training that bridges core IP doctrine with the technology contexts in which it is now applied.

The Centre for IP & Innovation, School of Law, Galgotias University proposes to organise a short-term Certificate Course on Technology & Intellectual Property Rights, designed to equip participants with a working understanding of how each branch of IP law, copyright, trademark, patent, and trade secrets is being reshaped by technology, along with emerging issues in AI, data, and digital platforms.

The course will be delivered by Adv. Rodney D. Ryder, Founding Partner of Scriboard – Advocates and Legal Consultants, a full-service law firm with specialised practice in technology, new media, and intellectual property laws.



VENUE & TIMINGS

Moot Court Hall
(A-Block) & Zoom

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

The course aims to enable students to:

- Understand how Artificial Intelligence (AI) and emerging technologies are reshaping global Intellectual Property (IP) regimes.
- Analyze the evolving legal questions surrounding authorship, ownership, inventorship, and enforcement in AI-generated works and inventions.
- Explore comparative and international legal frameworks to evaluate how jurisdictions address the interface between AI and IP.

CERTIFICATION

Participants who meet the attendance and participation requirements will be awarded a *Certificate of Completion* issued by the Centre for IP & Innovation, School of Law, Galgotias University, in association with Scriboard, Advocates & Legal Consultants.

To be eligible for the certificate, participants must maintain a minimum of 80% attendance and complete a quiz assessment of 20 marks at the end of each session, with 40% as the minimum passing requirement.



COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is structured into six units, one per session, moving from foundational concepts to specific branches of IP and, finally, to emerging technology-driven issues:

Unit / Session	Title	Key Topics
Unit I Session 1	Introduction to Intellectual Property & Introduction to Technology and Law	Conceptual foundations of IP — patents, copyright, trademarks, designs, trade secrets; overview of the Indian and international IP framework (TRIPS, WIPO); the changing relationship between law and technology; why technology disrupts traditional IP doctrine.
Unit II Session 2	Technology and Copyright Law	Copyright in the digital environment — software and source code protection; AI-generated content, and online works; digital rights management (DRM); streaming, OTT platforms, and fair use/fair dealing in the internet age; intermediary liability and copyright infringement online; copyright issues in the use of data for training AI/generative AI models.
Unit III Session 3	Technology and Trademark Law	Trademarks in the digital marketplace — domain name disputes and cybersquatting; keyword advertising and search-engine trademark issues; trademarks on social media and e-commerce platforms; brand protection, counterfeiting, and online enforcement strategies.
Unit IV Session 4	Technology and Patent Law	Patentability of software and computer-related inventions; standard-essential patents (SEPs) and FRAND licensing; patents in artificial intelligence, biotechnology, and emerging technologies; inventorship questions raised by AI-assisted innovation, including how AI training data intersects with patent disclosure and inventorship.
Unit V Session 5	Data, Privacy, and Trade Secrets in the Digital Economy	Trade secrets and confidential information in technology transactions; data as an IP and commercial asset; interface between data protection/privacy law and IP rights; licensing, technology transfer, and IP due diligence in tech deals.
Unit VI Session 6	Emerging Issues: AI, Platforms, and IP Enforcement in the Digital Age	IP challenges posed by artificial intelligence and generative AI; blockchain, NFTs, and the metaverse; online IP enforcement, dispute resolution, and cross-border litigation; career pathways and practical skills in technology & IP practice; course wrap-up and certification.

WHO CAN ENROLL?

This certificate program is open for:

- Students (of UG/PG Programmes)
- Research Scholars
- Faculty Members

FEE (For External Participants)

Category of Participants	Registration Fee
External Participants	₹ 600 per participant

HOW TO REGISTER ?

Register through the following Google form link:
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