

Dear Readers

Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) today is all pervasive and plays a pivotal role in wide range of areas ranging from Literature, to Science and Technology, to Music to Health and the list can go on endlessly. Today, IPR both as a subject and as an area of research, have emerged in a very big way. The present issue of Manupatra Newslines is devoted exclusively to the subject of IPR.

With the opening up of trade sector, the IPRs have become more susceptible to infringement without appropriate returns to the inventors and creators. The lead article analyses the topic of Patent and Politics from an Indian perspective.

The other articles cover interesting topics like IP Audit, Trademarks Rights Law Protection, and Copyright in Literary works. We have introduced a new feature of case studies from this issue. In this issue, the controversy between Tarun Tahilliani and Neeta Lulla about copying of a dress design used in the film 'Bunty and Babli' has been discussed.

We hope our readers will find this issue an insightful and interesting one.

Best

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