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CENTRiiK'S NEWSLETTER

PCT ROVING SEMINARS IN INDIA FROM 25TH NOVEMBER 2019 TO 2ND DECEMBER, 2019

Indian Patent Office in collaboration with the WIPO and in association with Industry Associations, ASSOCHAM & CII is organizing four Roving Seminars in India as part of WIPO's ongoing support, to promote the awareness in respect of protecting the intellectual property and innovations globally through Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) assists applicants in seeking patent protection internationally for their inventions and facilitates public access to a wealth of technical information relating to those inventions. The PCT makes it easier and more cost-effective for companies and inventors to seek patent protection for their inventions in multiple countries. A single international patent application under the PCT has legal effect in all of the countries bound by the Treaty. If you are looking to take your business overseas but aren't sure how to protect your intellectual property (IP) rights or if you want to keep up with new developments in global IP services then join WIPO's roving seminars in order to get a clear idea on the PCT Tools you need to protect and leverage your intangible assets, and to grow your business. Experts from WIPO & IP offices will present an overview of the PCT system and its advantages for the applicants, the patent Offices and the general public. The roving seminars will also be the occasion to help Indian user to create their accounts and to access the ePCT system and other patent tools, which allows users to file and manage their international applications online.

A NEW MANUAL OF PATENT OFFICE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE IS PUBLISHED WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT

In supersession of earlier Manual of Patent Office Practice and Procedure published on 22nd of March, 2011, a new Manual of Patent Office Practice and Procedure is being published on 26th day of November, 2019. The new Manual is being implemented with immediate effect for effecting/implementing re-engineered processes as a result of IT automation and amendments in the Patents Rules, 2003.

Manual of Patent Office Practice and Procedure:

http://www.ipindia.nic.in/writereaddata/Portal/Images/pdf/Manual_for_Patent_Office_Practice_and_Procedure_.pdf

CISAC GLOBAL COLLECTIONS REPORT – 2019

CISAC is the largest global network for creators, representing 239 authors' societies in over 120 countries. CISAC champions the rights and interests of millions of creators, lobbying for legislation across the world, providing licensing and technology services to societies and ensuring best practice and good governance. It aims to 'foster a legislative environment that supports the cultural and creative industries, thereby contributing to both cultural diversity and economic growth worldwide'. According to Wikipedia, it is the world's largest international network of authors' societies.

For further information, please refer to <https://www.cisac.org/CISAC-University/Library/Global-Collections-Reports/Global-Collections-Report-2019>

IPO-JPO PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PILOT PROJECT

The Indian Patent Office (IPO) and the Japan Patent Office (JPO) commence a Bilateral Patent Prosecution Highway pilot program (hereinafter referred to as "PPH Pilot Program") consisting of Normal PPH1 and PPH MOTTAINAI2 based on the Joint Statement of Intent (JSOI) annexed with these procedure guidelines as Annex2. These guidelines address the procedures that

applicants need to follow while requesting for expedited examination under the PPH pilot program. These procedure guidelines address the procedures that applicants need to take to request expedited examination through the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) pilot program between the Indian Patent Office (IPO) and the Japan Patent Office (JPO). These guidelines address the procedures that applicants need to follow while requesting for expedited examination under the PPH pilot program. Applicants can request expedited examination by a prescribed procedure including submission of relevant documents on an application which is filed with the Office of Later Examination (OLE) and satisfies the requirements described in these guidelines under the PPH pilot program between IPO and JPO based on the application which is determined to be patentable by the Office of Earlier Examination (OEE).

For further information, please refer to:

http://www.ipindia.nic.in/writereaddata/Portal/News/591_1_PPH_Procedure_Guideline_combined_20191128_final.pdf