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Roundtable Symposium:

**‘The Emerging Legal and Policy Landscape of Intellectual Property Protection
for Pharmaceuticals in India’**

17th and 18th March, 2012

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Programme

17 th March 2012		Day 1 (Saturday)
9.30 – 10.15 am	Inaugural	
	Welcome	: Prof. K. K. Banerjee Dean- Faculty of Science, and Director, Centre for IP Studies, NLU, Jodhpur
	Inaugural Address	: Justice S. Ravindra Bhat Hon’ble Judge, Delhi High Court
	Presidential Address	: Justice N. N. Mathur Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Jodhpur
	Vote of Thanks	: Mr. Yogesh Pai Asst. Prof. of Law & Coordinator: MHRD IPR Chair
10.15-10.45 am	Tea Break	

10.45am -1:00 pm Session - I : The Intellectual Property Regime for Pharmaceuticals: Contemporary Challenges

Chair: *Mr. Dilip Shah, Secretary General, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance, Mumbai*

The Post-2005 Patent regime and the Pharma-Biotech Sector: Indian Patent Law and Policy in the Making – *Dr. Malathi Lakshmikumaran, Director, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Attorneys, New Delhi*

Pharma Patents: Procedural Challenges in Opposition and Revocation Proceedings- *Mr. Essense Obhan, Founding Partner, Obhan & Associates, New Delhi*

The Enduring Enigma of section 3(d): Will the Supreme Court Prune the Evergreen Tree? – *Mr. Adarsh Ramanujan, Associate, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, New Delhi*

Pharmaceutical Data Exclusivity and Implications for Generic Entry– *Mr. Madhukar Sinha, Professor, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT, New Delhi*

1:00- 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00- 3:15 pm Session – II: Working Through Remedies and Exceptions to Patent Rights

Chair: *Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Judge, Delhi High Court*

Limited Exceptions and Compulsory Licenses in Patent Law: Towards a New Jurisprudence for Access to Medicines– *K. M. Gopakumar, Legal Advisor, Third World Network, New Delhi*

Pharmaceutical Patent Enforcement: A Developmental Perspective- *Prof. Shamnad Basbeer, Ministry of HRD Chair on IPR, NUJS, Kolkata*

3:15-3:45 pm Tea Break

3:45- 5:00 pm Session- III : Trade and International Intellectual Property

Chair: *Mr. Madhukar Sinha, Professor, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT, New Delhi*

The Emerging Paradigm of Global IP Enforcement in FTAs and TRIPS-plus Agreements: Implications for Access to Medicines- *Mr. Anand Grover, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Director- Lawyers Collective and the UN Special Rapporteur to the Right to Health*

Defining the Space for Unilateralism under International Intellectual Property Law: The Case of Border Measures Against Goods in Transit- *Mr. Shashank P. Kumar, Consultant, New Delhi*

8:00- 10:00 pm *Dinner hosted by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor*

18th March 2012

Day 2 (Sunday)

9:30-11:00 am **Session – IV: Market Environment, Price Regulation and Competition in the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry**

Chair: *Prof. Shamnad Basbeer, Ministry of HRD Chair on IPR, NUJS, Kolkata*

The Emerging Market Environment in the Indian Pharmaceutical Sector: Indian Generic Industry in the Post-TRIPS World- *Prof. Sudip Chaudhuri, IIM, Kolkata*

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy, 2011- *Mr. Dilip Shah, Secretary General, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance, Mumbai*

The IP and Competition Law Interface in the Pharmaceutical Sector– *Mr. J. Sai Deepak, Associate, Saikrishna Associates, New Delhi*

11:00- 11:30 am *Tea Break*

11:30-12:50 pm **Session – V: Pharmaceutical Innovation: Intellectual Property and Beyond**

Chair: *K M. Gopakumar, Legal Advisor, Third World Network, New Delhi*

Attempts for an Indian Bayh Dole and Publicly Funded Pharmaceutical Innovation- *Prof. Amit Shovon Ray, JNU, New Delhi*

IP and Globalization of the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry: Emerging Concerns for Innovation and Access - *Mr. Santhosh M R., Associate Fellow, Centad, New Delhi*

12:50- 1:00 pm **Summary of Proceedings and Vote of Thanks** - *Yogesh Pai, Asst. Professor of Law & Coordinator: Ministry of HRD Chair on IPR, NLU, Jodhpur*

1:00 pm *Lunch and Good bye Coffee!*