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No:CGPDTM/IP Award/2024/ 56

Date: 05/09/2024

Subject: Invitation to Participate in the Intellectual Property Awards 2024.

Dear Sir,

We are delighted to announce the commencement of the Intellectual Property Awards 2024, a distinguished initiative aimed at recognizing and celebrating exemplary achievements in the field of intellectual property across various sectors, including academia. These awards are designed to honor innovators, institutions, and professionals who have made significant contributions to the advancement of IP in India.

Organized by the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs, and Trademarks (CGPDTM), the National IP Awards will be presented at a ceremony in New Delhi, where the Honorable Minister of Commerce and Industry will award the deserving recipients. On occasion of National IP Conference, the format of the "Certificate of Inventorship" will be unveiled, serving as recognition for inventors involved in the creation of intellectual property.

We kindly request your esteemed office to disseminate this announcement to your subordinate offices and encourage them to submit their entries. Participation in the IP Awards provides academic institutions, R&D institutions, large corporations, MSMEs, startups, and other entities with an excellent opportunity to gain recognition for their research and innovation. This recognition will enhance their standing within academic and industrial circles and contribute positively to public welfare. We encourage you to endorse this initiative by fostering active participation from institutions throughout India.

Last date to apply for National IP Awards is extended to 20 September 2024.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to a positive response and the enthusiastic involvement of the academic and industrial communities in the 2024 IP Awards.

With regards,


(Prof. (Dr.) Unnat P. Pandit)

To,

Prof. Abhay Karandikar,

Secretary,

Department of Science and Technology (DST), India.

Office of Secretary, DST
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Annexure

Detailed about “Certificate of Inventorship”

On March 15, 2024, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department For Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) notified the Patents (Amendment) Rules, 2024 in the Official Gazette of India, which have already come into effect from the date of publication, i.e., March 15, 2024. The amended rules aim to introduce substantial changes to align with international standards, promote innovations among innovators, and protect their rights.

The inventor can now obtain a “Certificate of Inventorship” in respect of a patent in force, by making a request in the newly introduced Form 8A to obtain a “certificate of inventorship”. An amendment aims to provide recognition to the inventors and ensure motivation, participation in IP creation.

Procedure:

An official fee of INR 900 has to be paid by the inventor in this regard (via online mode) [As per the newly inserted Rule 70A(1)]. The inventor can also avail of the provision of obtaining a duplicate certificate of inventorship in respect of a patent in force on a request made by the inventor in Form-8A along with a statement setting out the circumstances in which the original certificate of inventorship was lost, destroyed, damaged or cannot be produced. As per the latest amendment, the fee for filing Form – 8 under Section 28(2) for mentioning the name of the inventor in a patent certification has been waived off.

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

This is with reference to the letter from Dept. of Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, M/o Commerce & Industry regarding the invitation for Intellectual Property Awards 2024 (copy attached). You are kindly requested to circulate this information among innovators, institutions, and professionals, and to encourage them to submit their entries. Further details can be accessed through the link provided below:

<https://ipindia.gov.in/newsdetail.htm?996>

Kind Regards,