

## **Seminar on Research and Development, Patenting and Technology Transfer**

National Intellectual Property Office (NIPO) of Sri Lanka in collaboration with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is organizing a seminar on “Research and Development, Patenting and Technology Transfer” on **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016 (Wednesday and Thursday) from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.** at the **Conference Hall of Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology (SLINTEC), Mahenwatte, Homagama.**

### **Speakers/ Resource Persons:**

1. Ms. Marina Lamm,  
Patent Attorney Office of Policy and International Affairs U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
2. Dr Jon Sonderstron,  
Managing Director, Yale University Office of Cooperation Research.
3. Dr H Purushotham,  
Chairman & Managing Director, NRDC or Mr B K Sahu, Dy Manager (IPR), NRDC
4. Ms. Shilpi Jha,  
Senior Legal Counsel Intellectual Property-South Asia, USPTO Delhi
5. Ms. Komal Kalha,  
Senior Legal Counsel intellectual property-South Asia, USPTO Delhi

### **Topics:**

1. Intellectual Property Relevant to Research and Development: Patents (including protection in other countries through PCT and/or PPH)
2. How to identify patentable inventions, inventorship, patent application process – key elements
3. Transfer of Patent Rights: Licensing and Assignment
4. Technology transfer in the US: Law and Policy
5. IP Framework for Technology Transfer in Universities and Government Research Organizations
6. Technology Transfer at Universities and government research institutions:
7. Principles of IP Management
8. Concept of Negotiation and Negotiation Tips
9. IP Management, Negotiation and Licensing - Do's and Don'ts
10. Case studies

Participation fee\*\* per person (for two days):

- Government / Semi Government Institutions/ Universities - Rs 2000/-\*
- Registered IP agents – Rs 3000/-\*
- Others (companies/ individuals) – Rs 5000/-\*

Those who wish to participate are kindly requested to send an email to [nipotisc@gmail.com](mailto:nipotisc@gmail.com) on or before Friday, 04<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

For further information, please contact Mr Nalinda Atapattu/ Asst. Director TP. 0112669178 or Ms Nissansala Abhayaruwan, patent examiner TP 0112683164.

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