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## Editorial

### Alternate Dispute Resolution in Trademarks Disputes

Settlement of pending disputes in Trademark related matters, including pending opposition and rectification cases, are proposed by the newly appointed Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks. Prof. Dr. Unnat P.

Pandit in an official Public Notice released on August 1, 2022 as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mohatsav. This is indeed a welcome initiative. It is hoped that this will help bring down pending TM cases in the Registry, if there is increasing consensus, ADR (Alternate Dispute Resolution) processes, such as Mediation and Arbitration using the office of the CGPDT.

The Public Notice regarding National Awards have been announced and is also reproduced in latter pages of these issues.

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**Heartiest Congratulations**

***to all the candidates who have successfully qualified the  
Patent Agent Examination 2022***

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## Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Office of CGPDTM, Mumbai  
Govt. of India

August 01, 2022

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The 75th anniversary of India's independence is just a few days away. To commemorate this monumental occasion, the Government of India has launched '*Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*'. In this context, this office is taking an initiative to run a special drive for disposal of IP disputes wherein we encourage the parties to dispose the pending opposition and rectification cases. We also encourage the parties who have already settled their cases amicably should report to the Trademarks Registry (TMR) for formal settlement of dispute before registry. In case, you have sent the communication earlier and no final orders could be issued in such cases, you may again register the matter at TMR on below given link during the '*Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*'.

We also encourage all concerned that in cases, wherein an opposition or rectification is pending before the TMR and the parties have not arrived at an amicable settlement, they should settle the disputes utilizing the various alternate mechanisms for dispute resolutions. Parties are invited to submit the supporting documents positively for already settled matter which is not yet resolved before TMR.

The link for settlement of opposition cases is given below:

<https://ipindiaonline.gov.in/trademarkfiling/OppositionSettlementRequest.aspx>

The above link shall be active from August 02, 2022 to October 02, 2022.

Upon receipt of your already settled matter along with settlement letter and withdrawal request on the above online portal, we shall dispose the matter before TMR by passing suitable orders as per provisions of the Trade Marks Act. In case of any further query you can reach out to the appropriate branch office of the Trade Marks Registry.

**Let the '*Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*' bring dispute free IP regime.**

Signed/-

(Prof Unnat P Pandit)

Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trademarks

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## Draft of New Drugs, Medical Devices and Cosmetics Bill, 2022

F.No.X.11012/2/2021- DRS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
(Department of Health & Family Welfare)  
(Drugs Regulation Section)  
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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 08<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

### NOTICE


**Subject: Draft of New Drugs, Medical Devices and Cosmetics Bill, 2022 - regarding.**

The Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 is a pre-independence legislation enacted by the Central Legislative Assembly. Review of obsolete laws and updating of the existing laws is a continuing process to accommodate changed requirements and adaptation of new technology. The Government has time and again emphasized the need to review obsolete laws and to periodically repeal and amend laws, for which Bill are being brought before the Parliament. The work of review and updating of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 was vigorously taken up from the year 2016.

2. In light of recommendations of the Central Government and the felt need to have comprehensive legislation, a committee was constituted for framing the New Drugs, Cosmetics and Medical Devices Bill. As per recommendations of the Committee, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India proposes a draft New Drugs, Medical Devices and Cosmetics Bill, 2022 in order to keep pace with changing needs, times, technology. In this regard, a draft bill has been prepared, a copy of which is enclosed.

4. It has been decided to solicit suggestions/comments/objections from the public/stakeholders with regard to the said draft Bill. The suggestions/comments/objections may be forwarded within 45 days from the date of issue of this Notice by email to [drugsdiv-mohfw@gov.in](mailto:drugsdiv-mohfw@gov.in) or by post to Under Secretary (Drugs Regulation), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Room No. 434, C Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011. The suggestions/comments/objections received on the above email/address within the period of 45 days from the date of issue of the Notice, shall be taken into consideration for finalization of the notification.

**Encl:** Draft Bill

  
(Bikash R Mahato)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tele: 2306 1141

Copy to:

1. All concerned Central Government Department
2. All additional Chief Secretaries/principal Secretaries/Secretaries Health and family Welfare/Medical Education of all States/UTs
3. All NIPER

Source: <https://main.mohfw.gov.in/newshighlights-97>

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## "National IP Awards 2021 & 2022 - Invitation for submission of Applications"

National Intellectual Property (IP) Awards are conferred every year to recognize and reward the top achievers comprising individuals, institutions, organizations and enterprises, for their IP creations and commercialization, which have contributed towards strengthening IP eco-system in the country and in encouraging creativity and innovation. National IP Awards are intended to encourage innovation and management of intellectual property portfolio that influences the success of the innovation in different industry segments.

The awards will be presented to the awardees in an event to be organized by Intellectual Property Office (IPO) on 15th October 2022. Categories of National IP Awards are Patents, Designs, Trademarks, GI, Startups, MSME, Incubators and Enforcement of IPRs.

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## Inviting Applications for The Post of Vice Chancellor, JSS STU



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JSS MAHAVIDYAPEETHA  
**JSS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY (JSS STU)**  
JSS Technical Institutions' Campus MYSURU – 570 006  
(Established under the JSS Science and Technology University Act 43 of 2013)

### INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF VICE CHANCELLOR, JSS STU

JSS Science and Technology University was established in the year 2016 with the mission of advancing education and research in the fields of Science and Technology. To lead the University and take it to the next level, JSS Science and Technology University invites distinguished Academicians with passion for quality and excellence in education, Administrative acumen and Leadership qualities to send in their candidature for the post of **VICE CHANCELLOR**.

**Expectations:**

- Should be a distinguished academician with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a University system or ten years of experience in an equivalent position in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organization and having experience in areas of administration, research and development, student affairs, academic and education affairs.
- Provide visionary leadership and strategically nurture the university to achieve accreditations and accolades through national and international bench marking.
- Support and guide the university and faculty in the introduction of innovative programs, build a strong research culture and forge national and international collaborations

The candidates may send their detailed resumes along with the details required in the prescribed format (can be downloaded from the website [www.jssstuniv.in/news/](http://www.jssstuniv.in/news/)) and send to the Registrar, JSS Science and Technology University, JSS Technical Institutions' Campus, Mysuru-570006 and also email to [registrar@jssstuniv.in](mailto:registrar@jssstuniv.in), within 10 days from the date of this advertisement.

Sd/-  
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