



CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY STUDIES, NLUT



Organizes

MANTHAN 1.0: THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY QUIZ COMPETITION, 2026



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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY TRIPURA

National Law University, Tripura (NLU Tripura), is a prestigious institution established with the objective of advancing legal education, research, and advocacy in India. Situated in the northeastern state of Tripura, NLU Tripura aims to serve as a center of excellence in legal studies, fostering a deep understanding of law in its theoretical and practical dimensions. The university is dedicated to producing competent legal professionals, scholars, and policymakers who can contribute to the development of law and justice in India and beyond. The objectives of NLU Tripura, inter alia, as per Section 4 of the National Law University Act, 2022 are:

- To strengthen, promote and propagate the basis and ideals of a polity established and governed by law;
- To advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law, legal procedures and processes and law's role in national development;
- To develop in the students and research scholars, a sense of responsibility to serve society by developing skills in advocacy, judicial, other legal services, legislation, judicial reforms and the like.
- To do all such things as are connected with or incidental to the attainment of all or any of the objects of the University.

CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY STUDIES

The Centre for Intellectual Property Studies (CIPS) at the National Law University Tripura is dedicated to advancing research in Intellectual Property (IP) law. Its primary goal is to spearhead rigorous academic research and foster interdisciplinary collaboration in IP law, policy making, and practice.

VISION

The CIPS achieves this through hosting seminars, workshops, and conferences, and by assembling a team of distinguished legal scholars, policymakers, and industry professionals known for their expertise and cross-disciplinary approach. Through these initiatives, it seeks to enhance the understanding and critical evaluation of key areas in IP law.

TEAM CIPS



ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Geographical Indications Quiz Competition is an engaging and knowledge-driven competition designed to test participants' understanding of Geographical Indications, Intellectual Property Law, and India's rich geographical and cultural heritage. The quiz will feature MCQ-based questions conducted through Mentimeter, combining knowledge with speed and accuracy. Participants are required to bring their own devices to participate in the quiz. Each question will be time-bound, and participants who answer correctly and fastest will receive the maximum points, making quick thinking and precision key to progressing through the rounds. With questions covering GI-tagged products, registration and protection, legal concepts, regional heritage, and notable Indian GIs, the competition promises an exciting blend of learning, strategy, and healthy competition.



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

In a knowledge-driven and globally connected economy, a product's value may arise not only from its physical characteristics but also from its reputation, quality, cultural identity, and traditional practices linked to its place of origin. Geographical Indications (GIs) hold a distinctive position in intellectual property law as their protection is connected to a specific geographical area and the collective interests of its producers.

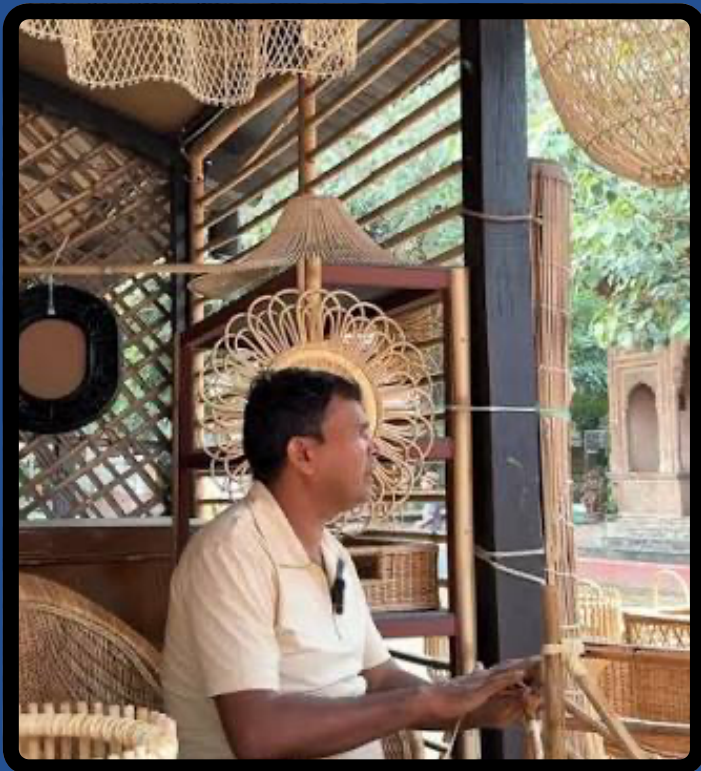
In India, GI protection is primarily governed by the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999, along with the applicable Rules and the Geographical Indications Registry. The framework covers registration, authorised users, infringement, enforcement, renewal, and protection against misleading use. It also raises broader issues such as genericity, homonymous indications, traditional knowledge, consumer protection, commercialisation, and fair distribution of economic benefits.

With the aim of promoting informed engagement with these issues, the Centre for Intellectual Property Studies (CIPS), National Law University Tripura, proposes a University-Level IPR Quiz Competition on Geographical Indications. The quiz seeks to test not merely memory but also legal reasoning, understanding of statutory principles, case-law application, and the ability to apply legal concepts to unfamiliar situations.

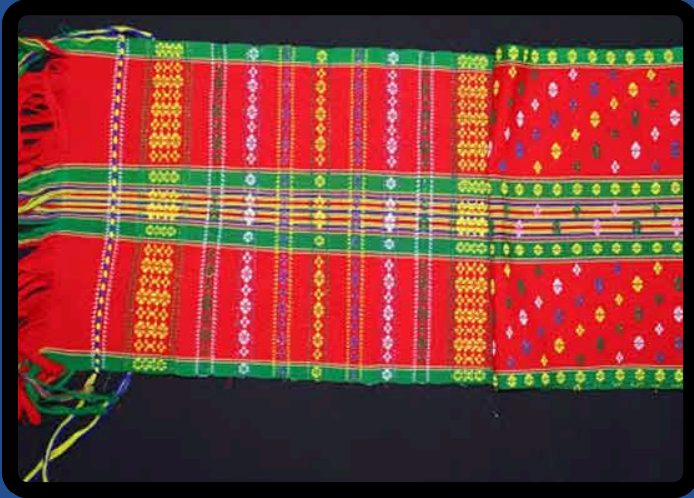
A map of South Asia, including India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Sri Lanka. A magnifying glass is placed over the Indian subcontinent, focusing on the country of India. Several pushpins are placed on the map: a red one in Pakistan, a blue one in India, and a red one in Sri Lanka. The text 'Geographical Indications' is overlaid on the left side of the map.

Geographical Indications

GI PRODUCTS IN TRIPURA



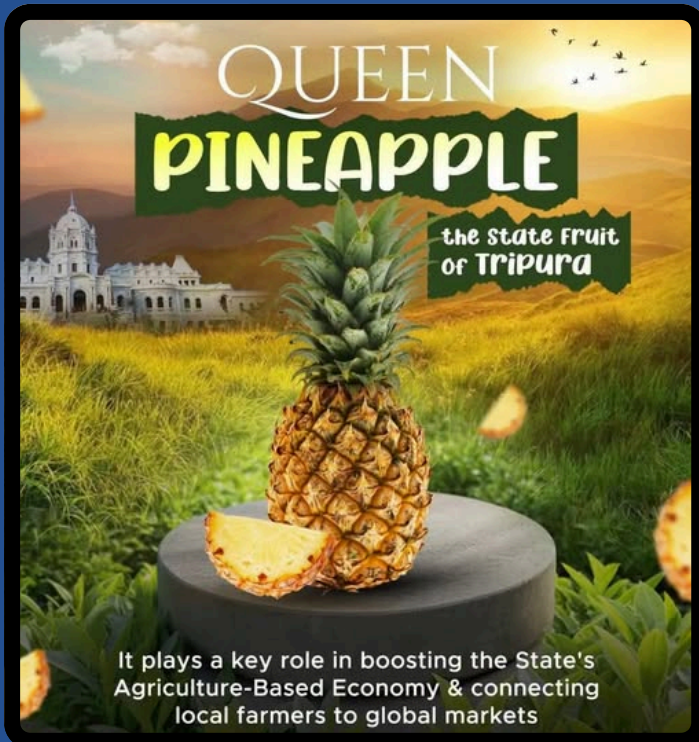
REGISTERED GI PRODUCTS OF TRIPURA



TRIPURA RISA



MATABARI PEDA (PERA PRASAD)



TRIPURA QUEEN PINEAPPLE



TRIPURA SARINDA

FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

There shall be a total of 20 teams. Team may consist of two players. The teams will be selected on a first come first serve basis. Each team shall consist of 2 students. Inter-Batch teams are permitted.

There shall be a total of 4 rounds.

Preliminary I (20 teams): 8 out of the 20 teams will be advanced to the next round.

Quarter finals (16 teams): 4 out of the 8 teams will be advanced to the next round.

Semi-Finals (4 teams): 2 out of the 4 teams will be advanced to the next round.

Finals (2 teams): 1 out of the 2 teams will be the winner and the other will be the runner up.

**GEOGRAPHICAL
INDICATIONS
IN IPR**



IMPORTANT DATES

REGISTRATION OPEN:
29th September 2026

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE: 10th October 2026

DATE OF QUIZ: 13th October 2026

QUIZ RESULT: 13th October 2026

SCAN IT



REGISTRATION LINK

<http://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfL2n0PzzqCwhx4Zaeb5ayFvSmauEjKXRgxttXb3D6v8yafJw/viewform>

AWARDS AND PRIZES

 WINNER

Trophy + Certificate

 RUNNER-UP

Trophy + Certificate

 2nd RUNNER-UP

Certificates of Achievement

 PARTICIPANTS

Certificates of Participation



A collection of traditional Tripuran handicrafts including a mung (bamboo basket), a samung (bamboo container), a tangnai (bamboo container), a rok (bamboo container), a mung (bamboo basket), a samung (bamboo container), a tangnai (bamboo container), and a rok (bamboo container).

HANDICRAFTS OF TRIPURA

Tripura ni yak bai samung tangnai rok

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Competition's rules & regulations shall be sought directly
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