

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT FOR IP EXPERTS-INDIA

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Requirement be a lawyer

- Law degree from recognized college/university
- 2 years course (General)
- 1 years additional (Special)

- For practice in court
 - *Passing of BAR council exam after 3 year course*

Requirement to become Patent Agent in INDIA

Section 126

Qualifications for registration as patent agents

(1) A person shall be qualified to have his name entered in the register of patent agents if he fulfils the following conditions, namely:-

a) he is a **citizen of India**;

b) he has completed the **age of 21 years**;

c) he has obtained a **degree in science, engineering or technology** from any university established under law for the time being in force in the territory of India or possesses such other equivalent qualifications as the Central Government may specify in this behalf, and, in addition,—

■ ~~(i) is an advocate within the meaning of the Advocates Act, 1961; or~~

■ (ii) has **passed the qualifying examination** prescribed for the purpose; or

■ (iii) has, for a total period of **not less than ten years, functioned either as an examiner or discharged the functions of the Controller under section 73 or both**, but ceased to hold any such capacity at the time of making the application for registration;

d) he has **paid such fee** as may be prescribed.

Applying for Indian Patent Agent Exam

- Fees: 1600 INR
- An attested copy of the [age proof](#)
- An attested copy of the [degree certificate](#) either in science, engineering or technology
- A [character certificate](#) in original from any gazetted officer
- Two self-attested passport sized [photographs](#)
- Two specimen [signatures](#) on paper

Exam Structure

Type	Paper I	Paper II	Viva
Content	Objective type -Multiple Choice Questions, True/False, Case study	Descriptive type -Case study, Drafting exercise	Viva voce
Time	2 hr	3 hr	5-10 min
Marks	100	100	50

■ Passing criteria

- *Minimum 50% in Paper I and Paper II each and aggregate of 60% of the total marks (250)*

How to register as a Patent Agent

- Application through Form 22
- Fees: 3200 INR/3500 INR

Training by Patent Office

- No specific training for Patent Agent Exam
- The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIPM)
- http://www.ipindia.nic.in/writereaddata/Portal/Images/pdf/Annexu_1- Feb Website update.pdf

Private company/Corporate

- Basic training of IPR
- Advance training based on job profile
- Hands on working experience
- Training/course by RGNIIPM

- <http://cipam.gov.in/industry/>
- <https://www.ficciipcourse.in/about-the-course.php>

Education system

- Primary/secondary education: Recently
- Science and technical College and University
- Many PG Diploma/Certificate/Advanced courses
- <http://cipam.gov.in/schools/>



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