

## **AIPS to organise seminar on precedential patent cases on September 23**

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The Academy of Intellectual Property Studies (AIPS), an institute that has been set up, in affiliation with the Indian Drug Manufacturers Association (IDMA), is organising a seminar on precedential patent cases on September 23 at AIPS, Goregaon (West), Mumbai.

AIPS offers a mix of training and learning programmes that enable the participants to become IP smart. The focus of the seminar will be on the the decisions of the intellectual property appellate board (IPAB), the High Courts and the Supreme Court of India that have been precedential. In other words that is, setting or establishing precedent - effect on the patent offices.

Since 2005, the IPAB and the higher courts in India have rendered significant decisions that contribute to the body of patent law, and also impact the conduct of patent litigation in India. The AIPS seminar will review some of the important cases that have been decided by the IPAB, High Court and the Supreme Court since the Patent (Amendment) Act, 2005, and analyse trends on how the courts decide in particular situations. A critical analysis of the powers of the IPAB vis-à-vis the power of the High Court in revocation proceedings will also be made.