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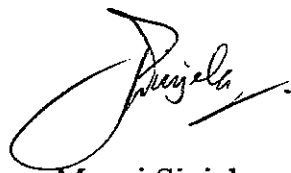
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## FOREWORD

This publication contains the text of presentations made by speakers at the International Conference on Intellectual Property Education and Training which took place in New Delhi, India, from July 11 to 13, 2001. The Conference was organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in cooperation with the Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, and the India Institute of Technology. The publication also contains country reports presented by participants regarding the current status of teaching of intellectual property and training in the countries which were represented at the Conference. Several documents prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO on the protection of intellectual property are also included in the publication as background information.

The main objective of the Conference was to promote teaching, training and research in intellectual property through the exchange of information and experience among university professors and government officials in charge of training activities from different regions of the world.

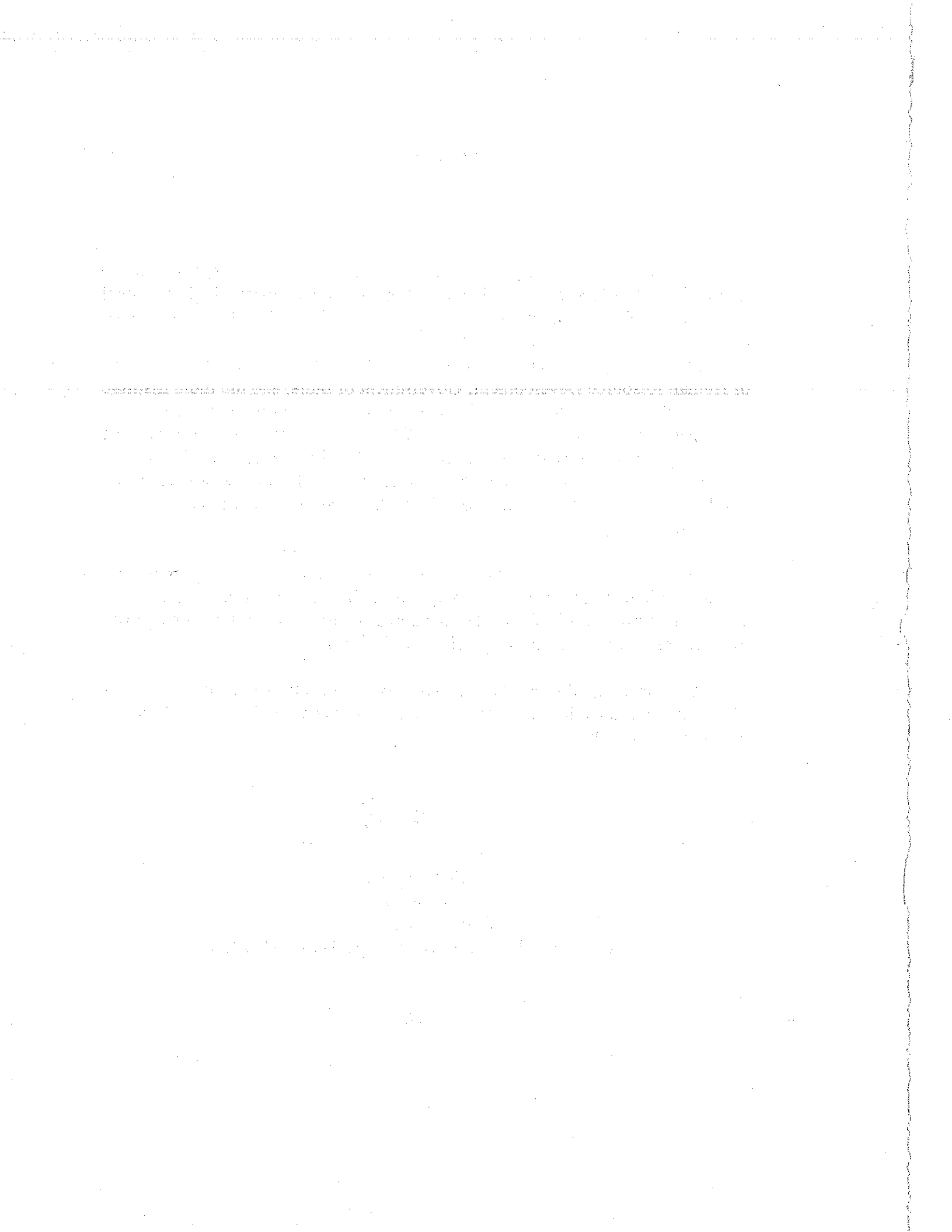
It is hoped that this publication will provide a useful and convenient source of information to readers interested in the teaching and training in the field of intellectual property.



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Director

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Wednesday, July 11, 2001

10.00 - 10.45

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Director, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

Speech by Mr. Maharaj Krishen Kaw, Secretary,  
Department of Secondary and Higher Education,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development,  
Government of India

Opening remarks by Mr. Mpazi Sinjela, Director,  
WIPO Worldwide Academy, World Intellectual  
Property Organization (WIPO)

Vote of Thanks by Ms. Bela Banerjee, Joint  
Secretary, Department of Secondary and Higher  
Education, Ministry of Human Resource  
Development, Government of India

10.45 - 11.15

Coffee break

11.15 - 12.15

Theme 1

The Role of Intellectual Property in Economic, Social  
and Cultural Development

Professor Karl Jorda, David Rines Professor of  
Intellectual Property Law and Industrial Innovation,  
Director, Kenneth J. Germeshausen Center for the  
Law of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Franklin  
Pierce Law Center, Concord, United States of  
America

Mr. Mpazi Sinjela

12.15 - 12.45

Discussion

12.45 - 14.00

Lunch break

Wednesday, July 11, 2001 (continued)

- 14.00 - 15.30      Theme 2      Interface between Intellectual Property and International Trade: Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement)
- Mr. Pushendra Rai, Deputy Director, WIPO  
Worldwide Academy, WIPO
- Professor Marco Ricolfi, Professor of Law, University of Turin, Turin, Italy
- 15.30 - 16.00      Discussion
- 16.00 - 16.30      Coffee break
- 16.30 - 17.30      Theme 3      New and Emerging Issues in the Field of Intellectual Property
- Access to Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore
  - Intellectual Property and Electronic Commerce
- Mr. Mpazi Sinjela
- 17.30 - 18.00      Discussion
- 18.00                  Reception hosted by WIPO

Thursday, July 12, 2001

- 9.30 - 10.30      Theme 4      Teaching and Training in the Field of Intellectual Property in Universities and other Institutions
- Professor Marco Ricolfi
- 10.30 - 11.00      Discussion
- 11.00 - 11.30      Coffee break

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- 11.30 - 12.30      Theme 5      Development of Curricula, Library Resources and Training Materials in Intellectual Property
- Professor N. S. Gopalakrishnan, Reader,  
Cochin University, Cochin, India
- Dr. Sudhir K. Jain, Associate Professor, Indian  
Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi
- 12.30 - 13.00      Discussion
- 13.00 - 14.30      Lunch
- 14.30 - 15.15      Theme 6      Different Approaches to Teaching of Intellectual Property Including the Use of Modern Information Technology
- Mr. Mpazi Sinjela
- Mr. Pushpendra Rai
- 15.15 - 15.45      Discussion
- 15.45 - 16.15      Coffee break
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- Professor Karl Jorda
- 17.15 - 18.00      Discussion

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13.00 - 14.30		Lunch
14.30 - 16.00	<u>Theme 9</u>	Roundtable Discussion on Demystifying Intellectual Property: The Need for Fresh Initiatives for Formal Education, Professional Training and Public Outreach Programs  Introduced by Dr. K.S. Sarma, Additional Secretary, Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India  Mr. Mpazi Sinjela  All participants and speakers
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