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Dear Mr. Sinha,

I have the pleasure to refer to the excellent cooperation between the Academy of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIIPM) in the area of specialized training and capacity-building for government officials.

The WIPO Academy is pleased to continue the cooperation between our respective institutions in 2024 in accordance with the discussions held between our respective teams. Following a revamped format which focuses on the acquisition of practical IP knowledge and skills, it is our understanding that an advanced training course will be offered over 10 weeks, including four weeks of distance learning (phase 1), one week of advanced training (phase 2), and four weeks devoted to research on projects to be carried out by the participants and submission of related reports (phase 3).

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We would therefore be pleased to organize the 2024 edition of the advanced training course under the following terms:

- (a) Title of the course: "WIPO-RGNIIPM Advanced Training Course on General Patent Search and Examination for Asian Countries".
- (b) Venue and dates for phase 2: Delhi, India, from April 22 to 26, 2024.
- (c) Delivery method: in person.
- (d) Organizers: WIPO and RGNIIPM
- (e) Number of participants: 12 international and 12 local participants.
- (f) Language: English.
- (g) Financial contribution: RGNIIPM will provide the speakers and experts, as well as the logistical and administrative arrangements in situ, and will cover the costs related to the participation of the 12 local participants, admitted as observers. In case this advanced training course would have to be delivered fully online, RGNIIPM would provide local experts to serve as speakers.

We would be grateful if you could confirm the readiness of RGNIIPM to organize this advanced training course in accordance with the above-mentioned arrangements.

Yours sincerely,


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Executive Director
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