***Biographic Sketch\_ Mrudula Bele***

***A pharmacist by training with a PhD in Pharmaceutical sciences having strong interest in Intellectual Property Rights and Regulatory Affairs for pharmaceuticals. Additionally,  possessing a  Post Graduate Diploma in Patents law from the NALSAR University of Law,  LL.B. from Pune University and LL.M. from University of Turin, Italy.***

***Attended, under full fellowship from World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), a one year Master of Laws i.e. LL.M. (Intellectual Property) course jointly conducted by WIPO and University of Turin, Italy. The fellowship is given every year to 11 teachers of Intellectual Property Law. Was the only Indian to get the fellowship in the year 2012-13. The course was fully funded by WIPO amounting to around 30000 Euros. Has attended 15 days trainings twice in Tokyo on Japanese patent law. The training was fully funded by Japanese Patent Office and WIPO.***

***Currently working as an Associate Professor at NDMVP's College of Pharmacy, Nashik. Along with teaching core pharmaceutical sciences subjects, involved in teaching subjects such as  Intellectual Property Law,  Research Methodology and Drug Regulatory Affairs to the undergraduate and  post graduate students. Have authored three books, several research papers in several national and international journals. Additionally engaged in consultation assignments for the pharmaceutical industry in the area of conventional and novel pharmaceutical and cosmetic formulations. Working as a free lance patent consultant for clients in India and abroad in the domain of chemicals and pharmaceuticals. Authored a column in a reputed news paper loksatta ( katha akalechya kaaydyachi) on various aspects of Intellectual Property Law. The column was  in a simple story telling way which could  be easily comprehended by a novice. The compilation of the writings have been published as book by the same name. The book has received following awards so far:***

* ***Milind Sangoram Smriti award for the best book published in year 2017 on a topic related to Economics***
* ***Marathi Literature Society’s award for the best book published in year 2017 on a topic related to Economics.***
* ***Maharashtra State Government’s award for the best book published in year 2017 on a topic related to Economics***