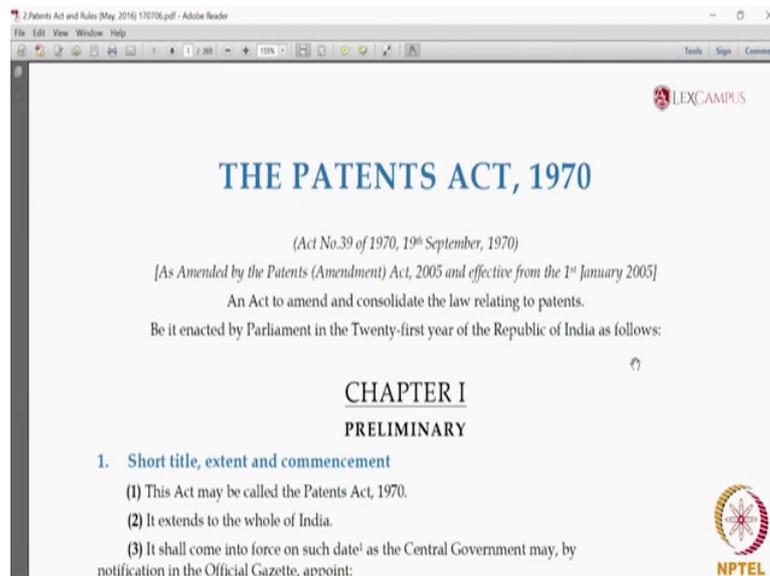


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Lecture – 06
Introduction to the Indian Patent System
Easy way to read the Patents Act and Rules

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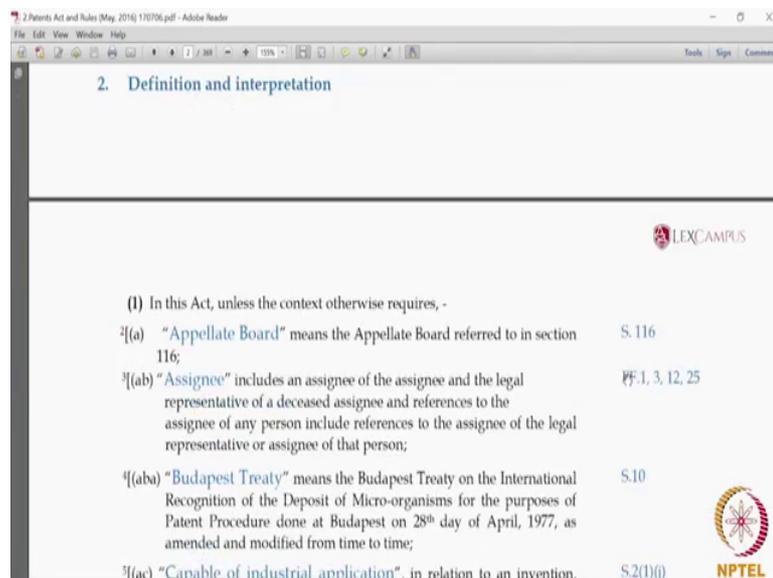
How do we navigate the patents act and the patents rule? The patents act and the patents rules are pieces of legislation which are meant normally to a person who is a specialised in law we expect a person who is a specialist in law either a lawyer or a person who is pursuing a career in law a student. And it becomes easy for them to understand the scheme of the act the act has certain parts to it, the act has a particular structure, the act has certain parts to it, there are certain sections to the act like the preliminary part which introduces certain elements of the act there is a definition in clause which defines various words and phrases used in the act and the act has a structure.

The act follows the life of a patent it begins with how to file a patent application it goes up on through the process of grant and finally, it ends up with how a patent can be revoked or what happens if a patent falls into the public domain after its term and instances where the patent can be compulsory licence where it can be acquired and used by the government.

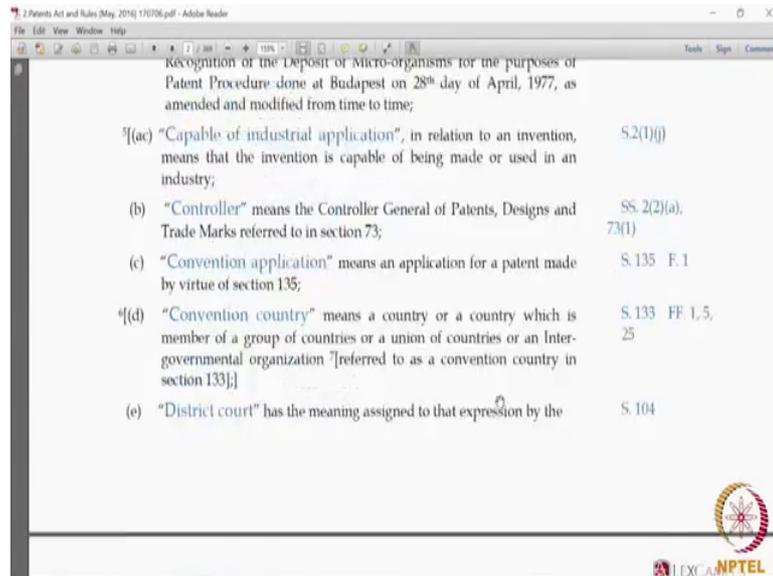
For a person who does not have a legal background it could be difficult to understand certain the scheme of the act and also understand the way in which the act is worded. Since this course is based on the act and we have mentioned that the act and the rules forms part of the syllabus in understanding the course we have devised a colour coded act which makes it easier for a person who is exposed to the patents act for the first time. Even a person who using the patents act still the colour coded act its largely remains the same barrack, but the colour coding helps them to quickly glanced at the relevant parts of the patents act and the rules and the IPAB rules.

What we have done we have not only colour coded the title of each section we have also picked up the parts that could be important. So, at a glance you will get to know what are the important things in the act, we will show you an example of that. We have also given cross reference the colour coding also moves to the cross references.

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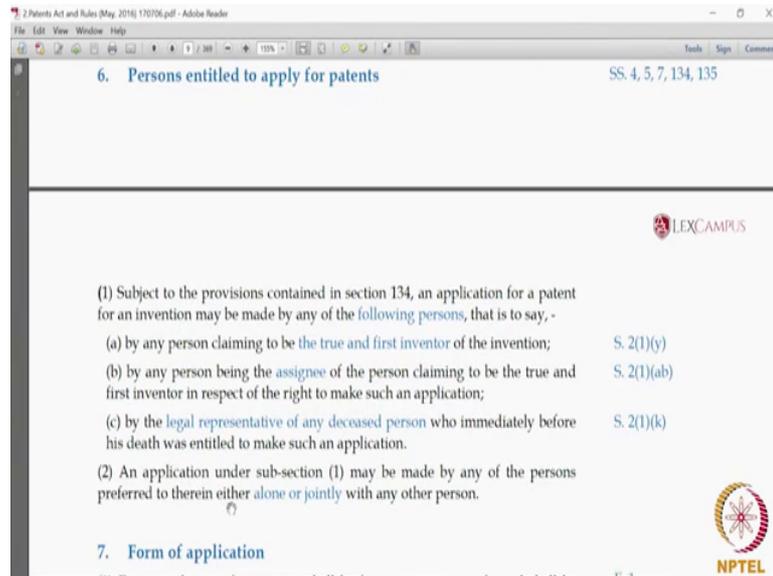
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Now, if you see assignee here then we give all the parts all the forms, F pertains to forms where the term assignee appears if we mentioned Budapest treaty then we give the cross reference to where it appears. So, it becomes much easier for you to understand where these parts come in capable of industrial application again you see the definition where it appears.

So, this makes it very easy for a person who starts this process of learning directly from legal Barrett much easier and if you come to some portion if he quickly take you to the section 6 here persons who can apply.

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Now, persons who can apply you can just quickly glanced following persons true and first inventor assignee legal representative or disease person and the next part tells you that they can do it alone or jointly. So, this becomes and we also give all the cross references where ever it is relevant this makes it very easy for you to understand the scheme of the act.