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A REPORT ON TWO DAYS NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) & INNOVATIONS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE (IQAC) AND THE FACULTY OF LAW ON 9th & 10th JANUARY 2024

Two days National Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights& Innovations was jointly organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Faculty of Law, Rajeev Gandhi Govt. P.G College, Ambikapur on January 9th& 10th, 2024. This workshop was organized in a blended mode. The academic proceedings took place in both physical and virtual modes. The convener of the workshop was *Dr. Anil Sinha*,Co-ordinator,IQAC, and *ShriBrajesh Kumar*,HoD (Law) acted as its Organizing Secretary. The total number of participants were 311 (physical mode: 261 and virtual mode: 50).

The inaugural session of this national workshop started at 10.30 a.m. on 09-01-2024. The chief guest on this occasion was *Dr. Ashok Singh*, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SantGahira Guru Vishwavidyalaya, Sarguja (C.G). Other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Dr. *S.K Tripathi*, Former Additional Director, Higher Education Department (C.G). and *Dr. Ram Kumar Mishra*, Principal Govt. College, Silfili, Distt-Surajpur, Surguja, Chhattisgarh. This session of inauguration was chaired by the principal of this college, *Dr. Rizwan Ulla*. A warm welcome address on this occasion was delivered by *Dr. RajkamalMishra*, Controller, Autonomous Cell. The subject area of this national workshop was introduced by the IQAC Co-ordinator, Dr. Anil Sinha and ShriBrajesh Kumar, HoD (Law) delivered vote of thanks.

This national workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) had four technical sessions spread over the two days, i.e., January 9th& 10th, 2024. All the technical sessions had well conceived topics which were discussed interactively by the highly qualified and communicative Resource Persons. The first technical session was centeredon the topic 'An overview of Intellectual property Rights with special reference to Copyright'. The Resource Person of the session Dr.RajuManjhi, Asst. Professor (Law), Banaras Hindu University, U.P. in his discussion underlined all the legal provisions regarding these important areas of

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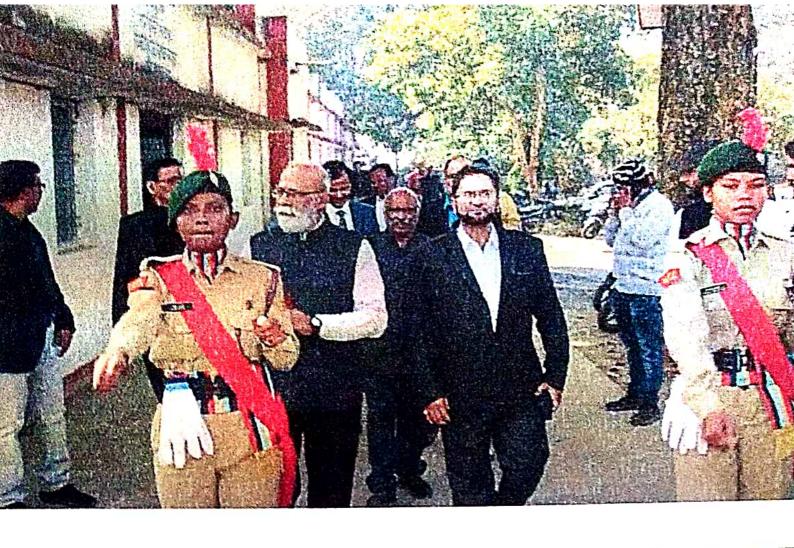
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Intellectual Property Rights. The participants put their curiosities and queries which were satisfactorily answered by the learned subject expert. The tasks of compeering and reporting were performed by *Dr. Tarun Kumar Rai*, Asst. Professor (Law). The vote of thanks for the session came from *Dr. Milendra Singh*, Asst. Professor (Law).

The topic of discussion for the second technical session was *Geographical Indication (GI)* and *Industrial Design*, and its Resource Person was *Dr. Sudhir Kumar Chaturvedi*, Asst. Professor (Law), H.N.B Grahwal Central University, Tehri, U.K. Dr. Chaturvedi enlightened the participants with all the relevant aspects of Geographical Indication and Industrial Design from the IPR perspective. He gave recent legal examples of the relevant cases in the course of his detailed discussion on the topic. Queries and doubts regarding the topic were raised by the inquisitive participants, which were patiently and fruitfully answered by the knowledgeable Resource Person. *ShriUmeshPandey*, Asst. Professor (Hindi) compeered the session and *Ku.PoonamSonwani*, Asst. Professor (Law) did the reporting work. *ShriDeoPrakashDubey*, Asst. Professor (Law) came forward for a warm vote of thanks for all concerned.

The academic focus of the third technical session was 'Utility of Patent system for Protection of Invention in India'. The Resource Person was Dr. Sagar Kumar Jaiswal, Asst. Professor (Law) Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur. Dr. Jaiswal discussed the various technicality of Patent system in India. Some of the participants raised good queries and issues which were answered satisfactorily by Dr. Jaiswal. In this session compeering was done by Mr. DeoPrkashDubey, Asstt Professor (Law.), while Mr. Mohan Kashyap, Asst. Professor (Law) performed the task of reporting. Ms. PoonamSonwani, Asst. Professor (Law) moved the vote of thanks.

The fourth, which was the last, technical session, had *Trademark: Procedure & Issues* as its topic of discussion. The Resource Person of this session was *Dr.RaghweshPandey*, Asst. Professor (Law), Govt. G.S.G.P.G College, Balod(C.G.).He very effectively discussed his subject in the covering all the aspects and issues related with Trademark. Like the three previous sessions, this one, too, was interactive and highly beneficial for the participants. *Mr. Vinit Gupta*, Asst. Professor (Pol. Science)compeered this session and *Dr. Piyush Kumar Pandey*, Asst. Professor (Pol. Science) did the reporting work. *Mr. Mohan Kashyap* Asst. Professor (Law) warmly thanked all concerned. The workshop was concluded by Valedictory Session and Certificate distribution.









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