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Report on "India's IPR Policy and Provisions for Startups, Inventors & Innovators: Strengthening IP in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)"

Title of the Session: "India's IPR Policy and Provisions for Startups, Inventors & Innovators: Strengthening IP in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)"

Organized By: Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata

Mode of Delivery: Online

No. of Participants: 45

Duration: 1 Hour

Date: 24th August, 2026

Venue/Location: Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata

Objectives:

The session aimed to create awareness among students, faculty members, researchers, innovators, and startup founders about India's Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) framework and the importance of protecting intellectual creations. It focused on developing an understanding of patents, copyrights, trademarks, and industrial designs, while encouraging participants to identify and protect innovative ideas at an early stage. The session also highlighted government provisions and institutional mechanisms that can support IP generation, protection, commercialization, and technology transfer.

Theme:

The theme of the session was "Strengthening Intellectual Property in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)", with emphasis on India's National IPR Policy and provisions available for startups, inventors, innovators, students, researchers, and academic institutions. The session highlighted the role of IPR in transforming academic research, innovative ideas, and technological developments into protected intellectual assets and commercially viable opportunities.

Outcomes:

Participants gained a better understanding of the importance of protecting intellectual property before publicly disclosing or publishing innovative work. They learned about patentability, prior-art searches, institutional IP policies, ownership considerations, and technology commercialization. The session also helped participants understand how startups, researchers, and academic innovators can make use of available government provisions and institutional support for IP filing and protection.

Session Highlights:

The session provided an overview of India's National IPR framework and discussed the role of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) in promoting intellectual property. Participants were introduced to different forms of IPR, including patents, trademarks,

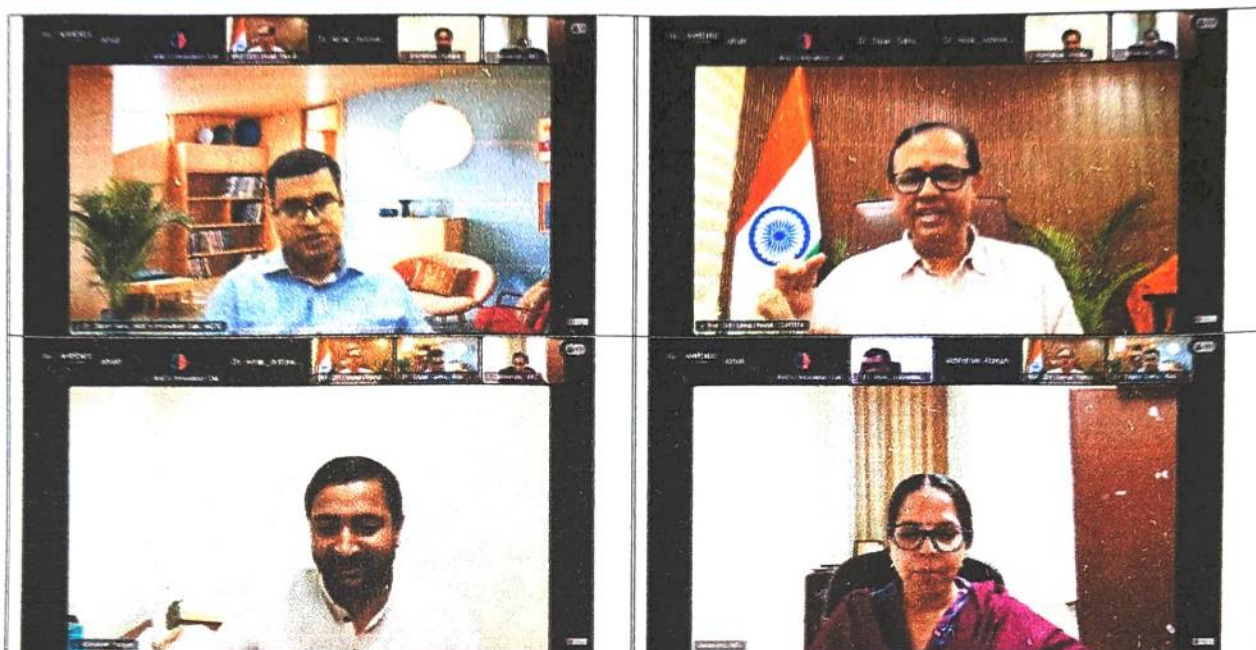
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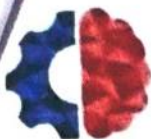
copyrights, and industrial designs. Special attention was given to government support mechanisms for startups and innovators, including the **Scheme for Facilitating Start-ups Intellectual Property Protection (SIPPP)**, fee concessions, and expedited patent examination. The importance of establishing IPR Cells, Technology Transfer Offices, and Technology Innovation and Support Centres (TISCs) within HEIs was also discussed.

Glimpse of the event:



General Participants Feedback:

Participants found the session informative and useful for understanding the practical importance of intellectual property in academic research and entrepreneurship. The discussion helped students, researchers, and faculty members recognize the need to consider IP protection during the early stages of innovation. Participants particularly appreciated the information regarding government provisions, patent filing support, expedited examination, and institutional mechanisms for protecting and commercializing innovations.



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Recommendations:

HEIs should strengthen their IPR Cells and regularly organize awareness programmes, workshops, and hands-on training on patents, copyrights, trademarks, designs, and technology commercialization. Students and researchers should be encouraged to conduct prior-art searches and consult the institutional IPR Cell before publishing or publicly disclosing potentially patentable innovations. Institutions should also develop clear IP policies, facilitate patent filing, promote industry collaboration, and establish effective technology transfer and commercialization mechanisms.

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