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A REPORT ON THE NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE (IQAC) AND THE FACULTY OF LAW ON MARCH 27-28, 2023

A National Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights was jointly organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Faculty of Law, Rajeev Gandhi PG College, Ambikapur on March 27-28, 2023. 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. R.P. Singh, Co-ordinator, IQAC, and Shri Brajesh Kumar, HoD (Law) acted as its Organizing Secretary. The total number of participants was 277 (physical mode: 229 and virtual mode: 48).

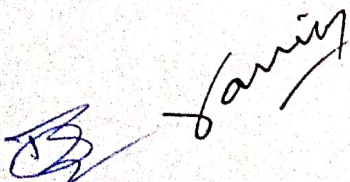
The inaugural session of this national workshop started at 10.30 a.m. on 27-03-2023. The chief guest on this occasion was Dr. Ram Kumar Mishra, Principal Govt College, Silfili, Distt-Surajpur, Surguja, Chhattisgarh. Other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Dr. (smt) Kusumlata Vishwakarma, principal Govt Science College, Ambikapur, and Dr. (smt) Jyoti Sinha, principal, Govt Rajmohini PG College, Ambikapur. This session of inauguration was chaired by the principal of this college, Dr. S.S. Agrawal. A warm welcome address on this occasion was from Dr. R.K. Mishra, HoD (English) and Controller of Autonomous Examinations. Importantly, the subject area of this national workshop was introduced by the organizing secretary Shri Brajesh Kumar, HoD (Law). Dr. Sagar Jaiswal, Asstt Professor (Law), Guru Ghasidas Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh), enlightened the participants and all those present about the entire gamut of Intellectual Property Rights through his well-articulated key-note address. The convener of the workshop Dr. R.P. Singh, IQAC Co-ordinator thanked all those who had their roles in making the session successful. Dr. Anil Sinha, Asstt Professor (Geography) compeered the inaugural session beautifully.


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This national workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) had four technical sessions spread over the two days, i.e., March 27 & 28, 2023. All the technical sessions had well -conceived topics which were discussed interactively and very beneficially by the highly qualified and communicative Resource Persons. The first technical session was centred around the topic Trademark and Trade Secrets. The Resource Person of the session Dr. Digvijay Singh, Asst. Professor (Law), South Bihar Central University, Gaya (Bihar) in his discussion underlined the importance of trademarks and trade secrets in the present age of economic progress through commercial activities. He covered all the legal provisions regarding these important areas of 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 Shri Madhvendra Tiwari, Asstt Professor (Law) and Dr. Milendra Singh, Asstt Professor (Law) respectively. The vote of thanks for the session came from Shri Vineet Gupta, Asstt Professor (Pol.Sc.). The topic of discussion for the second technical session was Geographical Indication (GI) and Design, and its Resource Person was Dr. Girish Nandan Singh, Asstt Professor (Law), Govt TCL PG College, Janjgir-champa (Chhattisgarh). Dr. Singh enlightened the participants with all the relevant aspects of Geographical Indication and 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. Shri Pankaj Kumar Ahirwar, Asstt Professor (Law) compeered the session and Ku. Poonam Sonwani, Asstt Professor (Law) did the reporting work. Shri Dev Prakash Dube, Asstt Professor (Law) came forward for a warm vote of thanks for all concerned.

The academic focus of the third technical session was on the concept of originality whose Resource Person was the IQAC co-ordinator, Dr. R.P. Singh. After underlining the importance of originality in research work and activities, Dr. Singh discussed the various academic ways and methods through which a researcher can achieve originality in his/her research work. Some of the participants raised good queries and issues which were answered satisfactorily by Dr. Singh. In this session compeering was done by Dr. Piyush Kumar Pandey, Asstt Professor (Pol.Sc.), while Dr. Umesh Kumar Pandey, Asstt Professor (Hindi) performed the task of




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reporting. Shri Madhvendra Tiwari, Asstt Professor (Law) moved the vote of thanks. The fourth, which was the last, technical session had Copyright: Issues under IPR as its topic of discussion. The Resource Person of this session was Dr. S.K. Chaturvedi, Asstt Professor (Law), HNB, Garhwal Central University, Tihri (Uttarakhand). He very effectively discussed his subject in the virtual mode covering all the aspects and issues related with Intellectual Property Rights. Like the three previous sessions, this one, too, was interactive and highly beneficial for the participants. Dr. (smt) Neema Qamar, Guest Lectures (Law) compered this virtual session and Shri Dev Prakash Dube, Asstt Professor (Law) did the reporting work. Dr. Milendra Singh, Asstt Professor (Law) warmly thanked all concerned.

To sum up, this national workshop on Intellectual Property Rights was a highly successful academic event organized by Rajeev Gandhi Govt PG College, Ambikapur.

Some Glimpses of the Event are :



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