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OUTREACH PROGRAM ON COPYRIGHT AWARENESS & CAMP ON IPR FACILITATION HELD ON JUNE 9, 2023 AT GOVERNMENT ERI SEED GRAINAGE, BARDUAR, KAMRUP DISTRICT, ASSAM

The Copyright Act was enacted on 4th June, 1957 in India and to commemorate the anniversary of this event, the DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam has organised an **Outreach Program on Copyright Awareness & Camp on IPR Facilitation** at Barduar, Kamrup District, Assam on June 9, 2023.

Dr. Pankaj Kumar, initiated the programme with an introduction of IPR and the objective of the programme. He discussed about the Copyright Act of 1957 and its applicability as well the need to protect the creations of human mind pertaining to Copyright. Dr. Kumar lastly discussed about the process of registration of copyright and provided some case studies in this regard.

Mr. Binod Prasad, IP Attorney and the expert, graced the programme as the Keynote Speaker who extensively discussed about the Copyright Law in India. He started his deliberation by explaining the people about property in general and its types – tangible and intangible, thereby emphasising on intellectual properties. The learned Attorney explained the audience in Assamese (local language), the basics of Copyrights and its significance in terms of their literary and artistic creations as well as the benefits arising out of their creative capabilities. He also elaborated about the subject-matter of Copyrights and discussed about the exclusive rights of the creators.

Ms. Sharmistha Baruah, Research Assistant, DPIIT-IPR Chair of NLUJA, Assam discussed about the infringement of copyright and the remedies thereof.

The session was followed by an IPR Facilitation Camp. The Programme was an endeavour towards orienting the locals of Barduar region on safeguarding their artistic and literary creations by means of Copyright protection, thereby enhancing the market potential and credibility of their creative capabilities. The insightful session was attended by 47 local residents of Barduar.

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