

**REPORT ON SENSITIZATION TRAINING PROGRAMME ON IPR LAWS:  
16.07.2024**



The poster features a yellow background with a sunburst pattern. At the top left is the logo of the Judicial Academy, Assam, and at the top right is the logo of NLUJAA. The main text is centered and reads: **SENSITIZATION TRAINING PROGRAMME ON IPR LAWS** for **ASSAM JUDICIAL OFFICERS GRADE-I and ARUNACHAL PRADESH JUDICIAL OFFICERS GRADE-III**. It is organized by the **DPIIT-IPR Chair & IQAC Cell** of **NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, ASSAM IN COLLABORATION WITH JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM**. A portrait of Dr. Pankaj Kumar is shown with the text: **Speaker**, **Dr. Pankaj Kumar**, **DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor**, **NLUJAA, Assam**. The date and time are listed as **Date - 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2024** and **From - 12:30 pm onwards**.

The DPIIT-IPR Chair and IQAC Cell of the National Law University, Assam had organized a Sensitization Training Programme in collaboration with Judicial Academy, Assam on 16.07.2024. The training programme was organized for the Assam Judicial Officers Grade-I and Arunachal Pradesh Judicial Officers Grade-III. The programme was held in physical mode from 12.30 pm onwards in the conference hall of Judicial

Academy, Assam.

The programme commenced with a brief introductory note by Smti Audri Bhattacharjyya, AJS, who is associated as a Faculty Member in the Judicial Academy, Assam. Smt. Bhattacharjyya welcomed and introduced Dr. Pankaj Kumar, DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam as the resource person of the programme.



Dr. Kumar started his session by discussing the types of property, types of Intellectual Property namely, copyright, patent, trademark, geographical indication, industrial design. He gave a general view about the different types of IPRs alongwith highlighting important issues and cases relating to different components of IPR. He gave the concept of Corporate Social Responsibility, concept of bio-similarity, compulsory licensing etc. In the case of patents, he

discussed “abuse of power” in patented inventions. Further he had discussed biopiracy cases like neem and turmeric cases as well as some of the important cases on copyright. A brief idea of the Biodiversity Act was also given to the judicial officers in addition to other relevant legislations pertaining to different aspects of IP. Towards the end of the programme, there was an interactive session between the resource person and the judicial officers whereby different questions from the officers were taken up by Dr. Pankaj Kumar.

