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REPORT

**World Intellectual Property Day 2024 - IP and the SDGs: Building our Common Future
with Innovation and Creativity**
Training Programme on IPR for the Newly Inducted Judicial Officers
April 26, 2024

A **Training Programme on IPR for the Newly Inducted Judicial Officers** was organised by the DPIIT-IPR Chair and IQAC Cell of National Law University, Assam in collaboration with Judicial Academy, Assam on the occasion of **World IP Day, 2024** based on the theme “*IP and the SDGs: Building our Common Future with Innovation and Creativity*” on April 26, 2024. The programme was held in physical mode from 2.15 pm onwards in the conference hall of Judicial Academy, Assam.

The programme commenced with an introduction to the theme of World IP Day this year by Smt. Shivani Handique, Research Officer, Judicial Academy, Assam. She discussed about the aim and objective of the judicial officers’ training programme aligning it with the World IP Day 2024. Smt. Handique 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 lecture with an introduction of IPR. His session was focussed on IPR enforcement mechanism and proceedings, thereby highlighting the immense need of fair play in IPR proceedings. He illustratively explained about the various kinds of IPR and their infringement as well as the remedies thereof. He presented pictorial representations of IPR infringement instances for every kind of IPRs and the passing off action on such matters. Dr. Kumar also discussed about the infringement case laws and also underlined the need for creating IPR awareness among the judicial officers, particularly in the North-East region, in enforcing the IPRs and dealing with IPR litigations from time to time.



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This was followed by an interactive session with the newly inducted judicial officers wherein various discussions pertaining to emerging IPR issues were done. The programme successfully concluded with a participation of 36 attendees including the newly inducted Judicial Officers and staff of Judicial Academy, Assam.

