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REPORT ON THE TRAINING PROGRAMME ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS - SEPTEMBER 27, 2024



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Organised by
Department of Law, Gauhati University
in collaboration with
IPR Cell, Gauhati University & DPIIT-IPR Chair, National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam
Date: 27 September 2024; Time: 10.00 AM
Venue: Conference Hall, Department of Law, Gauhati University

Chief Guest
Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor,
Gauhati University

Resource Persons

Dr. Aparajita Baruah
Associate Professor & Head,
Dept. of Law, Gauhati University

Dr. Sharmista Baruah
Research Officer, DPIIT IPR
NLUJA, Assam

Dr. Indra Dwivedy (retd.)
Chief Scientist and Head IP Unit of CSIR (Delegation of
powers of Head IP Directorate to Head, TKDL)

Prof. Prodeep Phukan
Professor, Dept. of Chemistry and Director,
IPR Cell, Gauhati University

Dr. Pankaj Kumar
DPIIT IPR Chair Professor
NLUJA, Assam

A training programme on Intellectual Property Rights was conducted by the Department of Law, Gauhati University in collaboration with IPR Cell, Gauhati University and DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam on 27th September, 2024 from 10.00 am onwards at the Conference Hall, Department of Law, Gauhati University.

The programme commenced with the University Anthem followed by the felicitation of the dignitaries of Inaugural session and Resource Persons of the technical session. The Inaugural Session started with the welcome address delivered by Dr. Aparajita Baruah, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Law, Gauhati University. Dr. Baruah highlighted the objective of the programme alongwith focusing on the basic concept of IPR, international development in IPR and its significance in the modern era. She also focused on the initiatives adopted by the department in promoting various legal aspects as well as IPR.



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The welcome address was followed by the speech of the Chief Guest, Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University. Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta deliberated upon the changing trend of education with the launching of New Education Policy 4.0. He discussed about protecting creativity and human intellect within the regime of IPR. He emphasized upon the significance of Artificial Intelligence, machine learning, big data, technology transfer etc. in the present era. Further he also stressed on incorporating IPR in higher education and urged all the stakeholders to collaborate and work towards promoting and protecting IPR.



The keynote address of the Inaugural session was delivered by Prof. Prodeep Phukan, Professor, Department of Chemistry & Director, IPR Cell, Gauhati University. As a keynote speaker, Prof.



Phukan stressed mainly on the Role of Gauhati University IPR Cell in extending and supporting IPR activities. He pointed out the activities carried out by the IPR Cell, patents filed by Gauhati University and conduct of various IPR awareness programmes. Further he also mentioned about the MoA with National Research

Development Center and how the IPR cell of the University encourages and renders service in facilitating IPR matters.

The inaugural session ended with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Banashree Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Gauhati University which was followed by the technical session. The first technical session was on the topic “An Overview of Patent System: Pre-filing

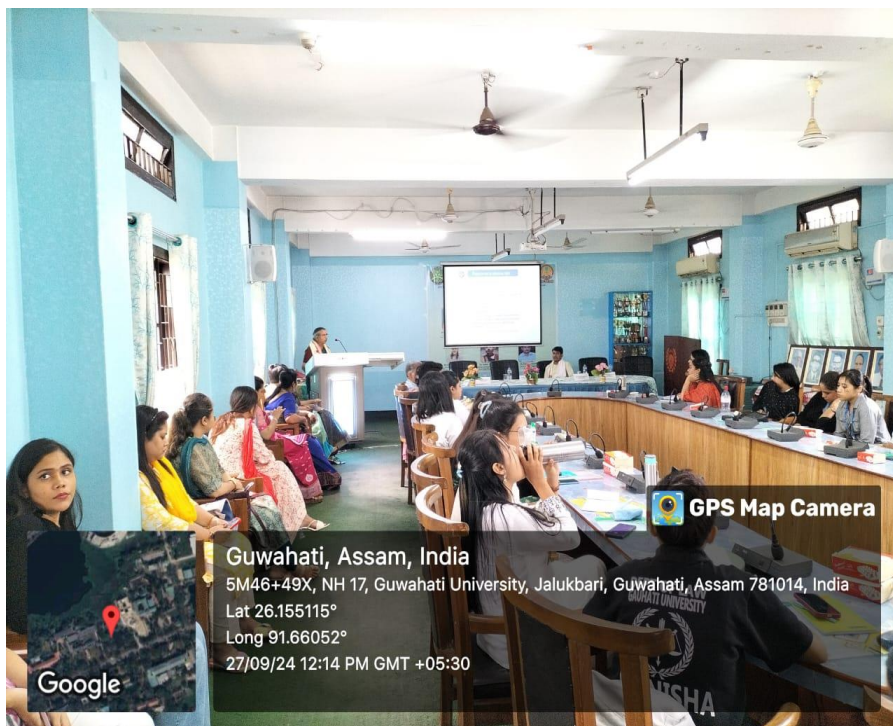
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requirements, Prior art Search, Drafting of Patent Specification, Filing Procedure” by Dr. Indra Dwivedy (retd.), Chief Scientist and Head IP Unit of CSIR (Delegation of powers of Head IP Directorate to Head, TKDL). She started her session by providing a brief introduction about the various components of IPR. Thereafter she extensively dealt with the various aspects of patents, essentials pertaining to the filing of

patent and its detailed procedure. She illustrated upon the various patentable and non-patentable inventions. Dr. Dwivedy also discussed about the concepts of prior art search, drafting of patent specification, patent claims etc.

Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Chair Professor, DPIIT-IPR Chair, NLUJAA elaborated upon Dr. Indra Dwivedy’s discussion on patent specification and the steps taken towards a successful patent application. He provided inputs into the patent drafting procedure and also highlighted about the various types of patent attorneys who aids the filing of patent.



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Dr. Sharmistha Baruah, Research Officer, DPIIT-IPR Chair, NLUJAA delivered an extensive session on Copyright in Academics. She focused on the role of copyright in academic work and academic integrity. Dr. Baruah discussed about performers right, economic rights, infringement and remedies. She also illustrated the concepts of moral right and fair use with relevant case laws and also highlighted about plagiarism and research ethics.



The programme successfully ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Dolly Kumar, Research Assistant, DPIIT-IPR Chair, NLUJAA. The programme was attended by 70 number of participants comprising of faculty, research scholars and students from various institutions such as Department of Law, Gauhati University; University Law College, Gauhati University; Shillong Law College, Dhubri Law College; NERIM Law College; NEF Law College; Royal Global University.