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## **RGNUL celebrates World Intellectual Property Day April 26, 2023**

The Centre for Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights (CIIPR), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab celebrated the World Intellectual Property Day by organising IPD Innovatia- the first edition of the Interactive Panel Discussion on April 26, 2023. The theme of the panel discussion was on the 'Intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Law: Legal and Ethical Considerations'. The panelists for the discussion were Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Dean Academics, RGNUL, Mr. Pranit Biswas, Managing Associate of S.S. Rana & Co. and Mr. Ankur Garg, Partner, Laxmikumaran and Sridharan Attorneys.

The event started with a welcome address by Prof. Anand Pawar wherein he paid tribute to Shri.Parkash Singh Badal, Former Chief Minister of Punjab. Prof. Pawar said that his contribution to Punjab and India through long years of public service will always be remembered. The faculty members, administrative staff, invited guests and students observed one minute silence condoling the demise of Mr. Parkash Singh Badal.

The panel discussion was initiated by acknowledging the dynamic nature of IPR as a field and the interconnection of artificial intelligence and intellectual property rights. Mr. Pranit Biswas, esteemed panellist, discussed the implications of Chat GPT as an AI speech model and its moral and ethical considerations. Further, the discussion was accelerated by contemplating whether AI can supplement to human work and creativity. The risks pertaining to copyright infringement and issues such as plagiarism, incorrect citations in academic domain were also discussed. Mr. Ankur Garg, esteem edpanellist, added to the previous discussion by addressing the issues surrounding protection of AI and its implications. He deliberated upon understanding inventive step in patent applications and its applicability to AI technologies. The questions relating to cryptocurrency, AI intervention and implications of granting intellectual property rights to the AI tools and the works generated by them were asked by the students and detailed discussion was done on these aspects.

At the end of the session, a vote of thanks and memento were presented to the panelists and certificates were awarded to the active participants.

The event was successfully conducted with the kind support of Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Faculty Coordinator, CIIPR, Dr. Sidharth Dahiya, Deputy Registrar, RGNUL and the faculty and student co-ordinators of CIIPR.

  
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**Patiala, April 27**

The Centre for Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights (CIIPR), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, celebrated the World Intellectual Property Day by organising an interactive panel discussion on ‘Intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Law: Legal and Ethical Considerations’ on Wednesday. University acting Vice-Chancellor Professor Anand Pawar, Dean Academics Professor Naresh Kumar Vats and others were the panellists for the event. The participants acknowledged the dynamic nature of intellectual property rights as a field and their interconnection with artificial intelligence (AI). Pranit Biswas discussed the implications of ChatGPT, an AI speech model, and its moral and ethical considerations. He also discussed if AI could supplement human work and creativity. The panellists also discussed the risks pertaining to copyright infringement and issues, including plagiarism, incorrect citations in academic domains and others. Students discussed crypto-currency, AI intervention and implications of granting intellectual property rights to AI tools.