CENTER OF INNOVATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS REPORT ON WORLD IP DAY 2022 CELEBRATION

The Center for Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights (CIIPR, RGNUL) has been established in order to provide a platform to both trainer and trainees in IP domain. The same also works towards collaborating with all the specialized Institutions for IP promotion and protection.

This one day event titled 'National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission' was conducted by CIIPR in collaboration with National IP Awareness Mission, on the occasion of 'World IP Day', and Azadi ka Amrit Mahaotsav in furtherance of the objectives mentioned above. The event was successfully conducted in the beautiful campus of RGNUL in the presence of two learned speakers namely Mr. Souradeep Mukhopadhyay, Senior Associate Anand and Anand Law Firm, New Delhi and Dr. Sunil Kumar, Examiner of TM & GI, GOI.

The event was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, worthy registrar Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Vats and the Coordinator of the event along with Member(s) of the CIIPR Dr. Abhinandan Bassi, Dr. Geetika and Dr. Shiva Satish. The event was successfully conducted with the kind support of all the faculty members and the students of RGNUL.

The purpose of this workshop that took place on 26th April, 2022 was not only to raise awareness on the issues of Intellectual Property and their violations to identify educational and social strategies to address the issue as well as to collect, share and develop innovative responses and best practices for elimination and prevention of violation of intellectual property rights. Further, the purpose also included to give recommendations and concrete proposals for action for elimination and prevention of crime related to intellectual property.

SPEAKER 1 (Souradeep Mukhopadhay):

Mr. Souradeep Mukhopadhyay is the alumni of RGNUL from the batch of 2019 and has worked as a **Senior Associate in the firm like Anand and Anand**. Having great experience in the field of IPR, he gave very important insights over the technicalities of Patent law and its future perspectives.

The learned speaker gave us valuable insights on patent laws giving us firstly a brief as to what a patent is, what are the rights and obligations of a patentee, what are the procedures to fill a patent and further highlighted what are the grounds of opposition in this. He also highlighted what patent infringement is and what are the remedies available for patent infringement. Thus through his valuable knowledge and insight, we understood that patents can provide great value and increased returns to individuals and companies on the investment made in developing new technology. Patenting should be done with an intelligent strategy that aligns business interests to implement the technology with a wide range of options in the search for how, where and when to patent. We also learnt that with a focus on international considerations and regulations in specific countries, it is possible for a company to achieve significant savings and improve the rights gained using patents.

Speaker 2. Dr. Sunil Kumar, Examiner of TM & GI, GOI.

Delivered lecture on future perspective of the IPR laws. With the developing technology there are increasing challenges in IPR sector which makes this sector of

law more lucrative as a career opportunity. Further there was deliberation upon various important technicalities of the IPR law. He gave a very insightful thought by touching on various aspects of different types of intellectual property.

He focused on giving a in-depth presentation on the types, process of registration and the infringements of various types of IP.

CONCLUSION: Thus through this brilliant, interactive and fruitful presentation of workshop which was meticulously conducted by the two speakers, we learned quite a lot about the various nuances of IPR and Patent laws, what are the challenges both these subjects present and what can be done about it. The content was comprehensive and everyone who had participated had the opportunity to apply in the moment which was very crucial and worth every penny. An extremely well- tailored workshop which addressed all the doubts the participants had, thus reinvigorating people's interest in IPR and Patent laws.

Coordinator CIIPR & Member(s)
