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Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights conducted at ICFAI University

ICFAI University, Jharkhand, in collaboration with The Patent Office, Kolkata, under Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, conducted a 'One Day Online Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)'. The resource person for the webinar was Dr. Rohit Rathore, Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India.

Welcoming the participants to the workshop, Prof O R S Rao, Vice-Chancellor of University Jharkhand said, "In today's world, Ideas are creating and growing businesses successfully, thus making Intellectual Property the most valuable asset. So, it is very important that all of us understand what constitutes Intellectual Property, legal rights of its creator and how to protect it against violations. In this context, today's workshop will be of immense use for students, faculty and working professionals."

Dr. Rohit Rathore explained, with practical examples, various types of Intellectual Property, like Patent, Trademark, Copyright, Design, Geographic Indications, Semiconductor and Layout. Tracing the history of IPr in India, he said that the first patent in India was granted in 1856 for "efficient pankah pulling machine". He explained the process of application and criteria used for grant of patents and registration of Trademark, Copyright etc by the authorities. He also explained guidelines on how to protect from infringements. Dr Rathore also elaborated on the career opportunities for students in government, private corporate as well as practitioners. At the end of the session there was a question and answer round with attendees of the workshop, followed by an interesting quiz program.

Prof Akriti Gupta, Faculty of Law anchored the event. The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Arvind Kumar, Registrar. The program was co-ordinated by Prof. Alok Kumar. A large number of students of all disciplines, faculty members, working professionals, young innovators and Entrepreneurs attended the program.

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