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## **REPORT**

Programme Details: One Day Camp on Free Facilitation of IPR Registrations and Awareness

Venue: YouthNet Office, Dimapur

Date/Time: November 8, 2023, 11.30 AM



The DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam in collaboration with YouthNet and Advancing North East, NEDFI under the aegis of North Eastern Council organised a One Day Camp on Free Facilitation of IPR Registrations and Awareness at YouthNet Incubation Centre, YouthNet Office, Dimapur, Nagaland on November 8, 2023 from 11.30 AM onwards. The aim of the programme was to empower Startups and innovators of the region by providing expert advice and guidance in IPR filings.

Dr. Pankaj Kumar, DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor, NLUJA, Assam provided an expert session on legal protection of Intellectual Properties (IP) for the Startups, entrepreneurs and innovators of the region. He elucidated about the mechanism for IP registration and significance of protecting creations and innovations for enhanced professionalism in business. He also discussed at length about the various beneficial schemes for MSME and Start-up provided by the Government of India. Moreover, consultants from Advancing North East, NEDFi provided insights into the prospects accessible for business development in the region.

Ms. Nune Chase, the director of YouthNet, underlined the vital significance of intellectual property protection for prospective entrepreneurs, stressing how it may provide the

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framework for long-term success. She emphasised that having the right documentation in place is crucial since, if a Startup is registered with YouthNet Incubation Centre as an incorporated company, it can receive several benefits, including seed capital of up to INR 50 lakh for prototypes, market entry and commercialisation.

A key aspect of the event was YouthNet's commitment to subsidise the expenses of IPR filings, such as patents, designs, copyrights and trademarks, for attendees.

Around 50 participants from Nagaland attended the camp. The programme intended to make Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) protection more accessible and affordable for people



seeking to develop and protect their ideas and innovations.

## Eastern Mirror online publication link:

https://easternmirrornagaland.com/entrepreneurs-gain-ipr-knowledge-at-dimapur-workshop/