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Report on the IPR Outreach Training Program

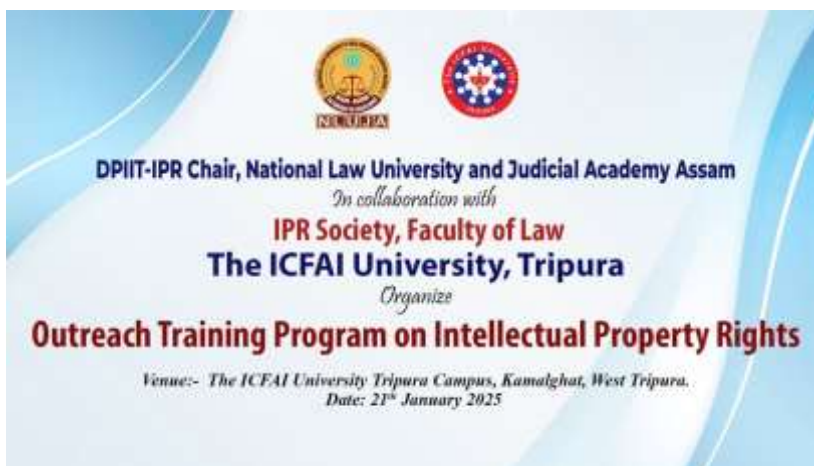
Organised by: DPIIT-IPR Chair, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with IPR Society, Faculty of Law, ICFAI University, Tripura

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Location: The ICFAI University, Tripura Campus, Kamalghat, West Tripura

Introduction

The DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University & Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with the IPR Society, Faculty of Law, ICFAI University, Tripura, successfully organised a one-day Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Outreach Training Program on January 21,



2025. The program aimed to disseminate knowledge on IPR and its practical applications among law students and legal professionals.

Distinguished Guests and Speakers

The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including:

- **Chief Guest:** Prof. Dr. Pankaj Kumar, National Law University & Judicial Academy, Assam
- **Guest of Honor:** Dr. Jayanta Ghosh, Assistant Professor, West Bengal National Law University & Judiciary Academy, Kolkata
- **Resource Person:** Shri D.S. Rajganesh, Legal Advisor, Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPVFRA), New Delhi
- **University Representatives:**
 - Prof. (Dr.) Biplab Halder, Vice Chancellor, ICFAI University
 - Dr. A. Ranganath, Registrar, ICFAI University
 - Dr. Debabrata Roy, Head of IPR Cell and Faculty Coordinator

Program Highlights

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The event commenced with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Biplab Halder, setting the tone for an engaging session. Dr. Debabrata Roy introduced the program's objectives, emphasizing the need for greater awareness and understanding of IPR among students and professionals.

Prof. Dr. Pankaj Kumar delivered a detailed presentation on various aspects of IPR, covering its significance in the contemporary legal and business landscape, the fundamentals of patent rights, including the application process, necessary documentation, and legal implications—and key considerations in filing for patents along with common pitfalls to avoid. He also discussed the merits and demerits of different types of intellectual property protection, offering a comprehensive overview of both the practical and theoretical challenges in the field.

The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from students not only from ICFAI University but also from Tripura Government Law College and Tripura University. The interactive sessions allowed attendees to engage with experts and gain practical insights into intellectual property law.

Outcome and Future Prospects

The IPR Outreach Training Program was a resounding success, fostering a deeper understanding of intellectual property rights among law students and aspiring legal professionals. The IPR Cell of ICFAI University has expressed its commitment to organizing more such initiatives in the future to further enhance legal education and research in this domain.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of all speakers, participants, and organizers. The success of this training program underscores the growing importance of intellectual property education and its role in shaping the future of legal practice in India.



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