



National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights

As a part of

‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’

on

29 August, 2022 (11:00 A.M. to 1 P.M)

Venue: Seminar Hall, Department of Biotechnology, Sector 25, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Speaker: Mr. Shailendra Singh, Examiner of Patents and Designs, Indian Patent Office, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, New Delhi

Agenda: How innovations can lead to IP value and how students can file IPs and solve society's problems.

Proceedings: DST-Centre for Policy Research (CPR) at Panjab University organized a "National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights" as part of the government's "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" initiative. Under this initiative, the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) has been launched with the goal of educating 1 million students across India about intellectual property and its rights. This scheme is being widely pushed by the Government of India, and DST-CPR is delighted to be a part of it so that our university's teachers, researchers, and students can benefit from it. The resource person was a certified Examiner of Patents and Designs, Examiner of International Search Authority (ISA), and Examiner of International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) from the Patent Office, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, New Delhi.

Detailed Program:

Time	Speaker	Session
11:00 am - 11:05 am	Ms. Mamta Bhardwaj Scientist-C DST- CPR at PU, Chandigarh	Opening & PU Anthem
11:05 am - 11:10 am	Prof. Kashmir Singh Coordinator, DST- CPR at PU, Chd.	Welcome Address & Bouquet Felicitation
11:10 am - 11:20 am	Prof. Yajvender Pal Verma Registrar Panjab University, Chandigarh	Inaugural Address
11:20 am - 11:25 pm	Dr. Radhika Trikha Sr. Policy Fellow DST- CPR at PU, Chandigarh	Introduction of Speaker
11:25 am - 12:55 pm	Mr. Shailendra Singh Examiner of Patents and Designs Patent Office, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt of India, New Delhi	Keynote Speaker
12:55 pm - 01:00 pm	Prof. Desh Deepak Singh Chairperson, Department of Biotechnology Panjab University, Chandigarh	Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks
01:00 pm Onwards	Tea & Snacks	

- Prof. Kashmir Singh, Coordinator, DST-CPR presented the welcome address to the guests, faculty members and participants. Prof. Y P Verma, Registrar, PU, Chd, and Prof. D D Singh, Chairperson, Department of Biotechnology, Punjab University, Chd. were invited guests in the event and urged students to investigate intellectual property when doing research and academic projects.
- Prof. Y P Verma, Registrar, PU, Chd, presided over the opening remarks and emphasised the economic and intellectual significance of IP for young researchers and students.
- The seminar was led by Mr. Shailendra Singh, Examiner of Patents and Designs, Indian Patent Office, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, New Delhi, as a resource person. Mr. Singh, who is affiliated with the NIPAM mission, defended the value of intellectual property in the contemporary era and its existence in nearly every sphere of life. He shared with

young students how innovations can lead to IP value and how students can file IPs and solve society's problems.

- Prof. Singh highlighted, in India, 22% of the population is between the ages of 19 and 20, and by 2030, 60-70 percent of the population will be in the age bracket of 40 years, therefore the youthful population might play a significant part in innovation/intellectual property generation, he said.
- Over 200 faculty members, research scholars, and students from PU and institutes in and around Chandigarh attended the seminar. Participants learned about intellectual property rights, process to file and draft a patent, and how to derive socioeconomic value from a commercialised an IP.

Glimpses:

