

Seminar
On
Evolving Importance of Intellectual
Property Rights (IPRs)

A brief report

Organized jointly by
Intellectual Property Rights Cell (IPR Cell), Central
University of Punjab, Bathinda
&
Punjab State Council for Science and Technology
(PSCST), Chandigarh

(30th January, 2016)

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1. Summary

The Intellectual Property Rights Cell (IPR cell), Central University of Punjab, Bathinda in collaboration with Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh organized a one day seminar on the Evolving importance of Intellectual Property Rights on 30th January, 2016. The seminar was organized with an objective to create awareness amongst young researchers about the importance of protecting Intellectual Property Rights.

Er Yashawant Singh Panwar, Director, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC)- DST, New Delhi delivered the keynote address “Recent development in the areas of IPRs”. He introduced the audiences with the different forms of Intellectual Property Rights and how the property generated through Intellect is similar with different immovable forms of property.

Ms Divya Kaushik, Scientist, Patent Information Centre (PIC), Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh shared information regarding the “Role and Facilities provided by PIC”.

More than 300 young researchers and faculty members attended the seminar.

2. **Objectives of the seminar**

- To create awareness amongst young researchers about the evolving importance of protecting Intellectual Property Rights.
- To introduce the researchers with the facilities and support provided by Patent Information Cell, PSCST, Chandigarh for filing various forms of IPRs.

3. Programme schedule

(30th January, 2016)

Time: 10:00 AM onwards

Venue: Auditorium

10:00 AM-10:30 AM	Registration
10:30 AM-10:35 AM	Formal Welcome by Prof. P. Rama Rao, Dean Academic Affairs
10:30 AM-10:40 AM	Introduction of speaker by Prof A.K. Jain
10:40 AM-11:40 AM	Keynote address “Recent development in the areas of IPRs” by Er. Yashawant, Director, Technology Information and Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), Department of Science and Technology, Government of India
11:40 AM-12:10 PM	“Role and Facilities provided by PIC ”Ms Divya Kaushik, Scientist, Patent Information Centre (PIC), Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh
12:10 PM -12:30 PM	Discussion and Doubt removal session
12:30 PM-12:40 PM	Remarks by Vice Chancellor
	Vote of thanks - Dr. Sunil Mittal
	National Anthem
	Distribution of Certificate and High Tea

4. About the Seminar

Intellectual Property Rights cell of Central University of Punjab in collaboration with the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST) organized a one day seminar on the “Evolving Importance of Intellectual Property Rights” on 30th Jan, 2016. The seminar was organized with an objective to create awareness amongst young researchers about the importance of protecting Intellectual Property Rights. Er Yashawant Singh Panwar, Director, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC)- DST, New Delhi delivered the keynote address “Recent development in the areas of IPRs”. He introduced the audiences with the different forms of Intellectual Property Rights and how the property generated through Intellect is similar with different immovable forms of property. He also explained the patent system of India in simple language. He emphasized that the inventors should first file for patent and then publishes their innovation.

He further elaborated the international treaties covering Intellectual Property Rights of which India is also a member country. He informed that the soon India will have a National Policy on IPRs. The present government initiative’s like “Make in India”, “Digital India”, “Smart city project” and “Skilled India” will require the capturing the spirit of IP stimulated growth.

Ms Divya Kaushik, Scientist, Patent Information Centre (PIC), Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh shared information regarding the “Role and Facilities provided by PIC”. More than 300 young researchers and faculty members attended the seminar.

5. Participants

More than 300 participants attended the seminar. The details is as follows

Students and faculty from CUPB: 270

Akal University: 27

Others institutions: 5

6. **Resource person**

1. Er Yashawant Singh Panwar, Director, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC)- DST, New Delhi.
2. Ms Divya Kaushik, Scientist, Patent Information Centre (PIC), Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh

7. Press Release

Experts dwell on importance of IPR

Tribune News Service

Bathinda, January 31

Under its community outreach programme, the IPR Cell of Central University of Punjab, in collaboration with Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), organised a one-day seminar. The seminar was held on the city campus of the university.

The purpose of Seminar as pointed out by Prof P Ramarao was to sensitise various sections of the community regarding the growing importance of intellectual property rights in the age of knowledge economy.

Prof Rao apprised that 280 participants, including students of the university, educational institutions, representatives of NGOs and various business houses registered in the seminar.

Yashawant Dev Panwar, director, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi, was the keynote speaker.

He introduced the audiences with the different forms of intellectual property rights and how the property generated through intellect is similar with different immovable forms of property.

He also explained the patent system of India. He emphasised that the inventors should first file for patent and then publish their innovation.

He elaborated on the international treaties covering intellectual property rights of which India is also a member country. He said soon India would have a national policy on IPRs.

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8. Photographs



