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<u>DAY 1</u>

Report on Inauguration of IP UTSAV & Celebration of World Creativity & Innovation Day

Session Title: :	Inauguration of IP UTSAV & Celebration of World Creativity &
	Innovation Day
Date & Time :	Monday, 21 st April, '25
Objective of the :	1. To highlight the transformative power of creativity & innovation in
Session:	driving economic, social & cultural development
	2. To raise awareness of the role of Intellectual Property System in
	encouraging & safeguarding creativity across sectors
	3. To inaugurate IP UTSAV as a national platform fostering IP literacy &
	engagement among creators, innovators & the public
Key Note Speakers :	1. Prof. Unnati Pandit
	Controller General of Patent Designs & Trademarks, Registrar of
	Copyrights and Geographical Indication, DPIIT, MOCI, Government of
	India
	2. Dr. Abhay Jere
	Vice Chairman AICTE & Chief Innovation Officer (CIO), Ministry of
	Education, Government of India
	3. Dr. Sacha Vincent
	Head of Section, Economics & Statistics Division and Co-Editor of the
	Global Innovation Index (GII) at WIPO
	4. Prof. T G Sitharam
	Chairman, AICTE, Ministry of Education, Government of India
Session Synopsis: :	• Academic Institutions are playing a pivotal role & there is a 23% growth
Key Takeaways	in IP in academics
	• Commercialization of Academic Research is going to be the new mantra
	• Encouraging research in IP would fetch in setting new start ups
	• India is the only country to conduct the IP Hackathon from Govt.
	initiative
	• IP is being included not only in the curriculum of HEI's but also in CBSE
	schools

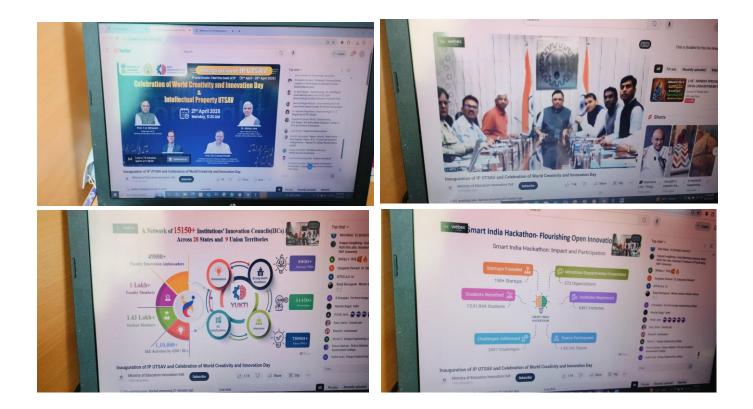


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•	Our country has evolved with its innovation through people driven
	innovation systems over the last two decades
•	Innovation finance is flowing [FDI's], venture capital finance will
	positively drive the innovation in future
•	Huge contribution from all Indian institutions
•	IDE [Innovation, Design & Entrepreneurship] boot camps are envisioned
	by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to nurture IDE skills among student
	innovators. So far 46 boot camps have been conducted with over 9115
	student participation
•	There were more than 300 master trainers & experts
•	The entire module covered Design Thinking for entrepreneurs
•	This helps in building sustainable business models
•	Innovation centres are being set up across India to build multi-layer
	ecosystem
•	This helps to bridge the gap between academia, industry & research
	centres







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<u>DAY 2</u>

Report on Day 2 session of IP UTSAV

Session Title: :	Discover more with Design Registrations
Date & Time :	Tuesday, 22 nd April, '25
Objective of the : Session:	 Develop a practical understanding of the protection available through patents and industrial designs. To demystify the application and registration process, emphasizing accessibility and strategic benefits for inventors and creators. Demonstrate how design and patent rights contribute to innovation, product differentiation, and competitive advantage in the marketplace. To talk about collaboration as the key to innovation, and the Masterclass on Patents and Design Registrations To understand how 20%-30% of time invested in collaboration makes a huge difference in innovation and creative ideas. Understanding the concept of Open Design Schools and Online
	registration procedure
Key Note Speakers :	 Prof. Gauri Gargate Asst Prof, IIT Kharagpur Dr. B.K. Chakravarthy Prof. & Dean, School of Design Innovation, Mahindra University
Session Synopsis: : Key Takeaways	 Discussion on the 7 C's of Design to bring awareness about the importance of innovation and design thinking. Briefly discussed as under: Cause – The resolve or to solve a problem Context – Understanding the problem space and the environment (e.g. Water filter innovation for CRPF Jawans) Comprehension – Arriving at – design insights – (e.g. Solar oven – window mounted solar) Check – creating a product brief– (e.g. Redesign of 'Palki' for Mata Vaishno Devi) Conception – Generating ideas, concepts– (e.g. Helmet) Crafting – Building mock-ups and prototypes (e.g. Post Office box) Connection – Delighting the user (e.g. happy customer, petrol pump)

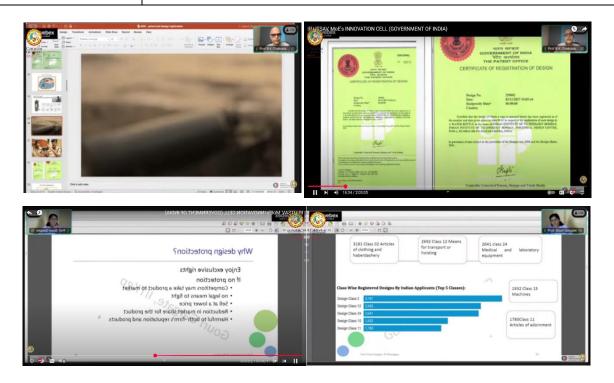


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• Broad overview on - New product, New Market, New Company; and the
significance of the same in the contemporary times.
• Discoursed on the introduction of Innovation Design in terms of – India
Status, Case Law, Case Study, and Business.
• Comprehensibly discussed how once the design is registered, it can run
longer for 10 years and can be renewable for the next 5 years.
• The session was a thoughtful discussion on the means of design
protection like:
a. The competitors may take a product to market
b. No legal means to fight
c. Reduction in the market share of the product
• It stressed the Industrial design through the following aspects:
a. Opportunity to license or sell
b. Develop a positive image
c. Reward – encourages creativity
Thus, the session was a very insightful one with a lot of key takeaways. It was
a very knowledgeable one, highlighting the latest trends of innovative designs
in India. As the designs were the initiatives of India, they showcased the
prowess and creativity of the Indian students. It was a very inspirational one
that motivated further innovations in the design industry







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<u>DAY 3</u>

Report on Day 3 Session of IP UTSAV

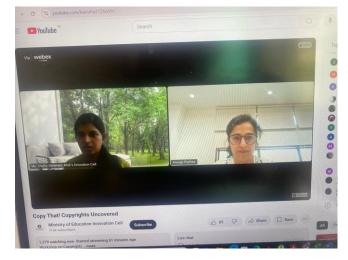
Session Title:	:	Copy That! Copyrights Uncovered
Date & Time	:	Wednesday, 23 rd April, '25
Objective of the :	:	1. To enhance knowledge of copyright as a key IP tool protecting original
Session:		literary, artistic, and digital works.
		2. To discuss the legal framework, rights of authors, and enforcement
		mechanisms available under national and international regimes.
		3. To promote respect for copyright and foster a deeper understanding of
		its role in supporting creative economies.
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		its role in supporting creative economies.
Key Note Speakers	:	1. Session 1
		Ms. Anooja Padhee
		Partner at K&S Partners, Intellectual Property Attorneys
		2. Session 2
		Dr. Hemant Khosla
		Sr. Examiner of TM, GI & Copyrights and Deputy Registrar of
		Copyrights, DPIIT Ministry of Commerce & Industry, GoI
Session Synopsis: Key Takeaways	:	Session 1
Key Takeaways		Topic: - Introduction to Copyright – Law, Enforcement, Challenges
		Introduction of Copyright
		Legal frameworks of copyright
		Copyright works protected
		Owners of works
		• Rights of Copyright owners
		• Principles of Copyrights in India
		• Infringement violation of Copyright
		Acts of Infringement

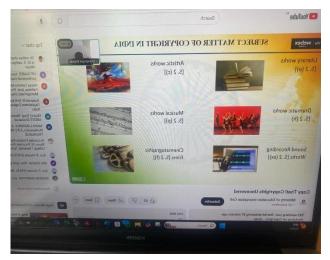




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Civil Remedies
Criminal Remedies
Introduction to Copyright Societies
Types of Copyright Societies
• Case Study on Recent Developments- Azure Hospitality Private
Limited v. Phonographic Performance limited
• Challenges in digital world – Generative AI & Copyright
• Copyright Infringement suit filed before Delhi High Court by NVI v.
Open AI
First case which discussed copyright issues by AI in India. Few Issues are
considered are by court but court has not issued the order
Session 2
Topic: Copyright system in support of creative industries with recent
technology development
World Book & Copyright Day
• Subject matter of Copyright in India
• Documents required for copyright as per different domains
• Steps from filing to registration of copyright
Copyright & Neighbouring Rights in India
• Recent Development in copyright
• The future of IPR in India









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<u>DAY 4</u>

Report on Day 4 Session of IP UTSAV

Session Title:	:	Mark the Spot: Trademarks Talk
Date & Time	:	Thursday, 24th April, '25
Objective of the : Session:	:	1. To demystify the framework of trademark law, clarify the conceptual
		difference between branding and trademarking, and provide practical
		insights into registration, rights, disputes, and international
		harmonization of trademarks-especially under India's evolving IP
		regime.
		2. To illuminate the legal, strategic, and commercial dimensions of
		trademarks—offering clarity on their structure, protection mechanisms,
		classification, and the evolving role of trademarks in a global economy.
Key Note Speakers	•	1. Dr. Rahul Taneja
		Scientist, Patent Information Centre
		Department of Science and Technology
Session Synopsis:	:	• Understanding the Foundations: Tangible vs. Intangible
Key Takeaways		Intellectual Property
		Intellectual Property (IP) encompasses both tangible assets (like
		prototypes or product packaging) and intangible creations (such as
		brand names, logos, and trade secrets). While tangible IP is visible and
		physical, it is the intangible assets —like trademarks —that often
		hold immense strategic value, enabling businesses to build identity,
		trust, and long-term equity.
		• A trademark is a legally recognized sign or symbol that identifies and
		distinguishes the goods or services of one enterprise from those of
		another. It can take many forms:
		• Words, names, letters, numbers
		• Logos, shapes, colors, or packaging
		• Sounds, graphics, or any combination thereof



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All trademarks are brands , but not all brands qualify as
trademarks unless they meet legal criteria for distinctiveness and are
used in trade.
Decoding TM, SM, and Symbols:
[™] (Trademark): Indicates an unregistered claim over goods.
SM (Service Mark): Used for services, pre-registration.
® (Registered Trademark): Used only once the trademark is officially
registered, giving it enforceable exclusivity under law.
Classification and Strategic Registration:
Trademarks are classified into 45 classes (34 for products, 11 for
services).
Examples spanned from soaps (Class 3) to education (Class 41),
highlighting the diverse applicability across industries.
• Legal Distinctions in Branding: The Plaintiff vs. Defendant
Scenario:
A case was discussed where phonetic similarity between
"AuroraBlend" and "Aurora Blende" led to a legal dispute. This
demonstrates the necessity of not only registering a trademark but also
ensuring it is distinctive and dissimilar from existing marks.
Branding vs. Trademarking
Branding builds identity and loyalty; trademarking legally secures
that identity. A brand's survival in competitive markets often hinges
on the legal strength of its trademark.
Nike Case Study: The Power of Recognition
Dr. Taneja referenced Nike's Swoosh as an example of an evolved
brand identity—originally coupled with the brand name, but now
globally recognized without words, demonstrating the strength of
visual trademarks.
Bisleri Case: Importance of Legal Safeguards
The Bisleri case, where the brand lost rights over its own name in a
global transfer due to poor legal foresight, illustrates the perils of



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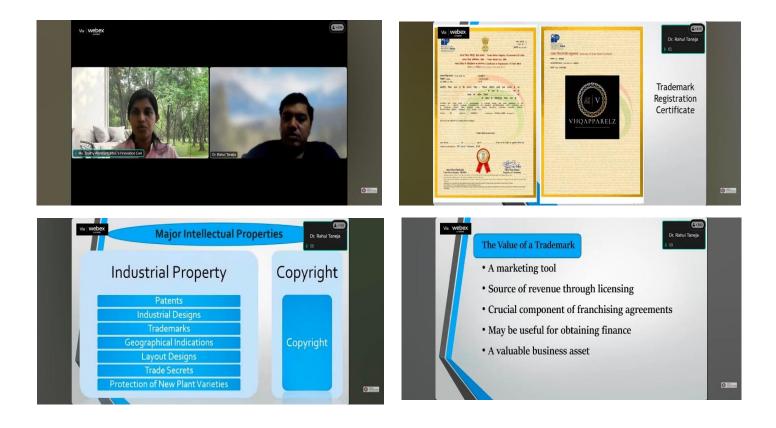
inadequate trademark planning and reinforces the need for careful
assignment and licensing terms.
Structuring the Trademark Effectively:
A key insight was to begin with a distinctive or coined term (e.g.,
"KODAK") followed by a generic descriptor (e.g., "Photo Paper").
This protects the brand identity while still conveying the product
category.
Phonetic Conflicts: A Trademark Minefield:
Terms that sound alike, such as "Vaseline" vs. "Vasolene" or "Zenith"
vs. "Zenneth," can lead to objection or opposition during trademark
registration. The law scrutinizes not only spelling but also
pronunciation and consumer perception.
Brand Loyalty and Market Positioning:
Trademarks are powerful marketing tools that protect brand loyalty
and can be monetized via licensing and franchising. For companies,
trademarks are not just legal armor-they are economic assets with
scalable value.
The Global Gateway: Madrid Protocol
India's participation in the Madrid System (since 2013) enables
centralized trademark registration across over 130 countries, greatly
benefiting SMEs by lowering cost and complexity in international
protection.
Administrative Setup and Procedure:
Trademarks in India are governed by the Controller General of
Patents, Designs, and Trademarks (CGPDTM).
The registration process includes application, examination,
publication, opposition, and eventual certification.
How to Choose a Trademark:
Avoid geographical terms (e.g., Ludhiana Steel), descriptors (Perfect,
<i>Best</i>), or generic names. Choose short, memorable, coined words that
are unique and legally defensible.



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"Mark the Spot: Trademarks Talk" delivered more than legal literacy—it offered a **strategic blueprint** for how trademarks serve as pillars of brand protection, identity, and market expansion. From the evolution of the Nike Swoosh to the cautionary Bisleri episode, the session affirmed that in today's knowledge economy, owning a name means owning the narrative. Dr. Taneja's insights will undoubtedly influence how students, startups, and enterprises view and value their intellectual property.







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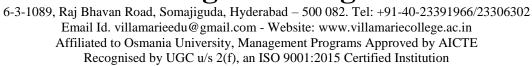
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<u>DAY 5</u>

Report on Day 5 session of IP UTSAV

Session Title:	Significance of IP Protection and Commercialization
Date & Time	: Friday, 25 th April, '25
Objective of the Session:	 To explore the economic and strategic benefits of IP protection across sectors. To understand various IP commercialization avenues including
	licensing, technology transfer, and startup incubation.
	 To identify government schemes and support systems available for IP- driven innovation and business growth.
Key Note Speakers	1. Dr. Sripathi Rao Kulkarni
	Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR Innovation Complex – Mumbai
vI	Broad overview on- (Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)
Key Takeaways	CSIR – Innovation complex
	1. Intellectual Property (IP) & Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
	• IP refers to creations of the mind (inventions, literary works, designs, symbols, etc.)
	• IPR grants legal protection to creators, ensuring exclusive rights over their work.
	• Significance of IP Protection- (Legal Rights, Creations of the mind & intellect, Commercialize value)
	• Categories of IPR- (Patents, Trademarks, Copyright)
	• Choice of IP Protection – Example of a Bike Company
	The speaker illustrated how a bike company must choose the right IP protection:
	Key Learnings from the Example:
	Copyright = Artistic Expression (e.g., bike's logo design).
	Design = Aesthetic Only (e.g., bike's visual appeal).
	Function = Patent Protection (e.g., a new gear system).
	• Copyright Infringement & Its Types discussed two major types of
	copyright infringement: Direct & Contributory







•	Understating Plagiarism vs. Copyright Violation
2.	Trademarks, Patents Overview about Trademarks & Patents
•	Case Study discussion of Zepto Kiranakart
	Comprehensibly discussed competitive study of Mr. X & Mr. Y in
	regards to patents & also case analysis of Microsoft & Nokia deal.
•	IP rewards like Motorola Mobility patents, Nortel patents
•	Patent types- Product, Process, Utility, Design
•	Discussion on Patent Documents- Bibliographical information, Prior
	Art, Description, Claims, Drawings
•	Filling Patent Application & its procedure
•	Inventorship- Criteria for patenting, non-obviousness
•	Novartis v. Nacto Pharma case study was discussed
•	Entrepreneurship & IPR
•	Questions before applicant – (What, When & Where)
•	Significance of Commercialization - New Technology, Strategic
	Technology, Commercial Technology, Misaligned Technology
•	Drug Discovery & Development
	e session was highly informative and interactive , clarifying importance of IP protection in commercialization . The real-world amples & Case studies made the concepts relatable.







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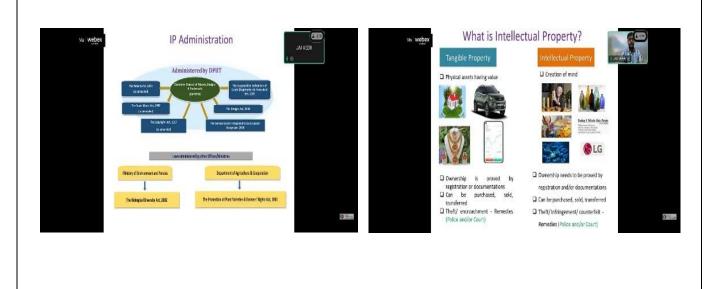
Session Title:	: Patent to Product
Date & Time	: Saturday, 26 th April, '25
Objective of the Session:	: 1. To trace the journey from patent filing to product development and market entry.
	 To highlight the role of innovation, entrepreneurship, and ecosystem support in commercializing patents.
	3. To inspire innovators by showcasing success stories of patent-led
	startups and technologies under the "Srujanta Se Samruddhi"
	(Creativity to Prosperity) theme
Key Note Speakers	1. Dr. Dara Ajay
	(Head - Technology Transfer Office Intellectual Property Management
	Cell IIT Madras)
	2. Mr. Jai Veer
	(Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs, DPIIT, Ministry of
	Commerce and Industry)
Session Synopsis:	: Broad overview on- (Filing & Patent Application)
Key Takeaways	Patent Filing
	1. The Session was about understanding patents, its filing procedure
	2. The difference between tangible property and intellectual property
	 its documentation and registration
	3. The session elucidates the process of filing a patent of a product or
	a process from its development stage to its final creation.
	4. Intellectual property administration, laws. Difference between
	process patents, and product patents
	5. The essential requirements for patentability like industrial
	application, inventive step, novelty, and adequate disclosure.
	6. The key factors for successful patents – innovation,
	entrepreneurship and a supportive ecosystem



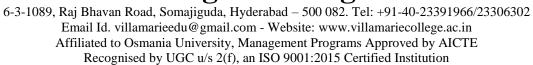
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The speaker illustrated Bamboo basket weaving machine, Shawl, Umbrella
carrier for a Bicycle for a patent granted for its invention and industrial
application
Patent to product
1. Detailed overview of various stages involved in patents filing
2. Journey of patent to product involving multiple stakeholder
3. A product may have multiple set of IPs including patents,
copyrights, trademark, design etc.
4. Comprehend the valley of death - the market pulls and push
products and take safety measures to overcome the govt schemes
and funding
5. TRL translation is very important, however market readiness level
(MRL) and commercial readiness level (CRL) should also be
considered while formulating a product design
6. Implementation of techno commercial market readiness and market
maturity matrix.
7. Case Study discussion of UFOS – Fiber optic sensor
The workshop demonstrated how crucial intellectual property protection is to commercialization. The case studies and real-world situations helped to humanize the ideas.









Participants from :	1.	Mrs. Revati Devi Mathur, Principal
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the Seminar	5.	Mrs. Ankhee Ghosh, HOD - Department of Arts
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