



Workshop On Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) And Importance Of Startup Connect

On 23rd August 2022, Dr. T. Pavan Kumar, Senior Scientist at CSIR-Institute of Material and Mineral energy, Bhubaneshwar, delivered an invited talk followed by a workshop/Hands-on session for all the three courses of CIC [B.Tech. (IT&MI), B.A Hons HSS and M.Sc. ME] students.



The talk started with a lively introduction to intellectual property rights and its various types, and how they are used to give right to the creator to exercise control of their creation for certain period of time.

He then went ahead and presented some exercise to differentiate between the types of IPR used in certain cases. The students answered these questions with great enthusiasm.

The students were also made privy to the cost and advantages of obtaining an IPR and what type of IPR is needed depending upon the situation. The speaker also emphasized on the impact IPR can have on start-ups and how important it is in the industry.

The speaker showed the students, how IPR is a really valuable asset when used right and how not knowing about it can be very disadvantageous in this time. Talk also included various case studies regarding the use of IPR in India and how it legally protects novel creation and also the person how creates them.

The seminar ended with a very interactive questions and answer session. The students of CIC were very eager and enthusiastic part of this session. Students and faculty of CIC were very lively and interactive during the talk and enjoyed the whole session thoroughly.



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