











Workshop on IPR

"Intellectual Property & Tech Transfer Workshop"

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At Art Gallery Hall, Department of Statistics, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.

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Saurashtra University - IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

Event Schedule

Time	Program
9:45 am - 10:30 am	Registration & High Tea
10	0:30 am - 11:00 am Inauguration & Welcome
10: 30 am - 10:35 am	Welcome & Lamp Lighting
10:35 am - 10:40 am	Welcome Speech
10:40 am - 10:50 am	Gracing Speech by Hon. VC Sir
10:50 am - 10:55 am	Vote of Thanks
10:55 am - 11:00 am	National Anthem
11:00 am - 12:45 pm	Importance of Intellectual Property Rights:
12:45 pm - 2:10 pm	Lunch Break
2:10 pm – 2:40 pm	MIC Session on Indovation Centre initiatives and establishing & strengthening IICs in HEIs
2:40 pm - 3:20 pm	Expert Talk on "Idea / IP to Technology Commercialization for Academia with Case Studies"
3:20 pm – 5:00 pm	Presentation by Higher Educational Institutions on their Novel Technologies and Startups (Technologies at TRL Level 4 or above)
5:00 pm	Networking Tea

Event Registration Link

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Brief about Event

Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education & Academia (SPRIHA), Saurashtra University in collaboration with the Swavalambi Bharat Abhiyan and IIC, Saurashtra University organized an insightful one-day workshop on Intellectual Property & Tech Transfer on Wednesday, 20th November 2024. This workshop was designed to promote awareness and understanding of Intellectual Property (IP) rights and technology transfer mechanisms. The aim was to equip participants—faculty, researchers, students, entrepreneurs, and industry professionals—with the knowledge needed to navigate and leverage IP rights in the academic and entrepreneurial ecosystems.

The workshop began with an inaugural session. Sir explained the importance of IP rights in today's rapidly evolving technological landscape. He explained how the protection of intellectual property contributes not only to the advancement of research and development but also to the economic growth of the country by encouraging innovation.

The aim was to empower academic and research communities with the tools to protect their intellectual output and promote innovation for societal development. These opening remarks were followed by an acknowledgement of the important role that technology transfer plays in bridging the gap between research and industry which was explained by the speaker.

The first session of the day was dedicated to providing a comprehensive understanding of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The session was led by Dr. Dhanpat Ram Agarwal, C.A. & IPR Expert, Rarshtriya Sah Sanyojak, Swadeshi Jagran Manch, New Delhi. The session underscored the importance of registering IP rights as a first step toward securing ownership and preventing unauthorized usage. Dr. Dhanpat Ram Agarwal also discussed how IP can become an asset, allowing individuals and organizations to commercialize their research and innovations effectively.

Aims to provide participants with a clear understanding of the key aspects of intellectual property (IP) and its role in the technology transfer process. The session will cover essential topics related to IP rights, patenting, licensing, commercialization, and the strategies for successful technology transfer in both private and public sectors.

Second session on Intellectual Property (IP) and Technology Transfer typically focuses on educating participants about the principles and practices surrounding the protection and commercialization of innovations, inventions, and creative works.

A Showcase of Novel Tech & Startups (TRL 4+) is an event designed to present and highlight innovative technologies and startups that have reached a certain level of development, specifically those at Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 4 and beyond. TRL 4 indicates that a technology has been validated in a lab environment, demonstrating proof of concept.

Introduction to IP Basic concepts of IP, its types, and its role in protecting inventions and creative works. Technology Transfer. The process of moving technology from research institutions to businesses or public use, including licensing and commercialization strategies. IP Protection patenting, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets as tools for safeguarding innovations. Commercialization of Innovation Methods for turning innovations into marketable products or services. Case Studies Real-life examples of successful IP commercialization and challenges faced during technology transfer. Legal and Regulatory Issues Understanding IP laws, contracts, licensing agreements, and international treaties. Researchers, entrepreneurs, academics, and technology transfer professionals.

The workshop includes presentations, case studies, discussions, and hands-on activities focused on IP strategy, patenting, and licensing.

This workshop will be a valuable opportunity for those looking to enhance their understanding of IP and the commercialization of technologies.

Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- ➤ Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- > IP Strategy
- > Types & Benefits of Intellectual Property Rights
- Patent Filing and Protection
- > Importance of Protecting IP
- ➤ Legal and Ethical Considerations
- > FAQs related to Intellectual property Right

Outcome

Participants gain a practical understanding of IP management and technology transfer, enhancing their ability to protect and commercialize innovations successfully.

By the end of the workshop, participants should be able to Understand the fundamentals of IP and its relevance to innovation and business. Navigate the process of protecting and commercializing their innovations. Identify potential challenges and opportunities in technology transfer. Develop strategies for effectively leveraging IP in their organization.

Participants gain exposure to innovative technologies with high potential for real-world impact. Startups have the opportunity to secure funding, partnerships, and strategic guidance for scaling their businesses and taking their innovations to market.

About the Speaker / Chief Guest



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