



**Institution's Innovation Council
Saurashtra University Rajkot**

World Intellectual Property Day 2025

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Regional Science Centre, Near Ishwariya Park
Madhapar, 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

11:00	Registration Time
11:15	Welcome
11:20	Awareness Session by Adv. Harpreet Banker
12:00	Awareness Session by Adv. Dharti Shah
1:15	Programme Feedback - Conclusion
1:30	Closing Ceremony

Event Registration Link

bit.ly/SUSEC-WIPD2025

Brief about Event

To commemorate World Intellectual Property Day on 26th April 2025, Saurashtra University organized a special awareness event in collaboration with the Regional Science Centre, Rajkot. The initiative was led by the Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education & Academia (SPRIHA) and the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Saurashtra University. The event aimed to educate and empower students, researchers, and innovators on the significance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) in academia and entrepreneurship.

The event featured two distinguished speakers from the field of intellectual property. Adv. Harpreet Banker, an individual IP practitioner from SATGURU IP, Ahmedabad, provided in-depth insights into the role of IPR in protecting creative works and innovations. Adv. Dharti Shah, Founder of Verite Associates, Ahmedabad, delivered an inspiring session on leveraging IPRs for startups and emerging ventures, especially for young professionals and innovators.

Held at the Regional Science Centre, Near Ishwariya Park, Rajkot, the event drew a diverse audience from educational institutions and innovation-focused organizations. The sessions helped participants understand the practical and legal frameworks of IPR and encouraged them to consider IP protection as a crucial step in the innovation process. Emphasis was laid on integrating IPR awareness in educational curricula and institutional research.

The event was not only informative but also interactive, encouraging participants to ask questions and engage in discussions with the speakers. It highlighted how Intellectual Property can drive economic growth, support entrepreneurship, and encourage creativity in various domains. Participants appreciated the initiative for bringing legal and technical expertise closer to the academic community.

Overall, the celebration of World Intellectual Property Day at Saurashtra University was a significant step toward building a strong IP culture in the region. The university reaffirmed its commitment to promoting innovation and legal literacy by organizing such events that bridge the gap between knowledge and practice.

Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Focus on IPR awareness and innovation protection
- Audience included students, researchers, and entrepreneurs
- Sessions emphasized the importance of legal protection for creativity
- Interactive format with real-world insights and discussions
- Encouraged integration of IPR in academics and research
- Strengthened university's commitment to innovation and IP culture

Outcome

The event successfully enhanced awareness and understanding of Intellectual Property Rights among students, researchers, and innovators. Participants gained valuable insights into the legal and practical aspects of IPR through expert talks and interactive discussions. The sessions motivated attendees to consider IP protection in their academic and entrepreneurial pursuits, fostering a culture of innovation, legal literacy, and respect for intellectual creations within the university and beyond.

About the Speaker/Chief Guest



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