REPORT OF THE IPR WEBINAR DATED 24.02.2022

Introduction

Innovation is integral to human life. Innovation forwards the human race. To encourage innovative people and firms, Intellectual Property Rights came into existence. The term is applied to all innovations irrespective of educational qualifications and implies to all subjects. It is very important for the researchers to know IP rights and register their findings. At global level, in 2018, Finland, New Zealand, Switzerland and Sweden stood in the top five in world ranking respectively. As today's students are tomorrow's researchers, with all likelihood, it is essential to spread awareness on IP rights among the students of HEIs. Hence, the IQAC of the college contacted the officials of NIPAM, a flagship program to impart IP awareness and basic training, launched on 8 Dec 2021 as a part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebrations. They positively responded and the webinar was fixed on 24th Feb. 2022 from 10.45 to 12.45.

Objectives:

- To create awareness.on IPR among the HEI students
- To motivate the students of HEI to focus on research

Thus, a webinar on Intellectual Property Rights was organized by the IQAC of the College in association with NiPAM and D.R.G. GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, Tadepalligudem, W.G.Dt., Andhra Pradesh. The program began with the initial remarks of the Principal of the college. It was followed by a speech on IPR by Mr, Sai Santhosh Kumar, Examiner of Patents & Designs, Intellectual Property Office, Govt. of India. An interactive session was also conducted as a part of the program. About 600 students and staff participated in the Webinar and received e-certificates.

Webinar Convener

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