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## Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA)

### Programme Report

#### **One-Day National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**

**Preview:** Centre for Internal Quality Assurance, NSOU in association with Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, organized a One-Day National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in blended mode on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 at the Board Room, HQ, NSOU and online on zoom platform.

#### **Objective of the event:**

National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) a flagship program to impart IP awareness and basic training, was launched on 8 Dec 2021 as a part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebrations. The program is being implemented by Intellectual Property Office, the Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (CGPDTM), Ministry of Commerce and Industry to create awareness on IPR among various stakeholders. NSOU partnered with Intellectual Property Office, Kolkata. The intent was to create awareness among the academics on various aspects of IPR-justice, fairness, responsibility, acknowledgement, accountability etc. and sensitizing the academic integrity.

**Participants:** 54 including faculties, research scholars, students, alumni, officers, admin staff etc from NSOU and other academia.

#### **Programme Flow:**

The welcome address was given by Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director-CIQA who aptly briefed the audience on the pertinence of this timely seminar, especially for the academic world. The NSOU was honoured to host two erudite speakers-

1. Mr. Arnab Bhattacharyya, Examiner of Patents & Designs and NIPAM Officer, Patent Office, Kolkata, GoI; and
2. Sri. Smarajit Roychowdhury, Senior Counsel, Union of India.



### Excerpts of the Deliberations:

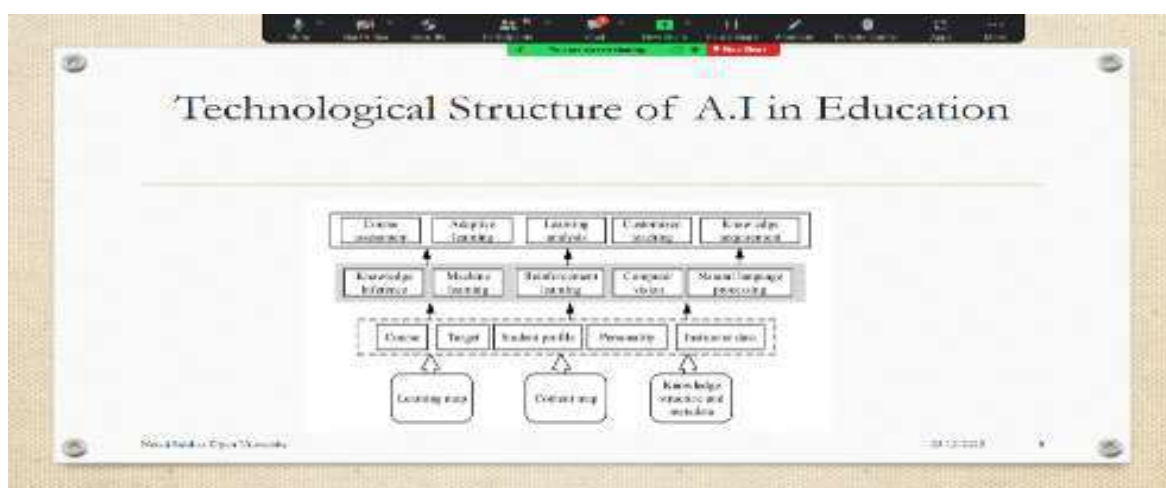
Mr. Bhattacharyya presented an ‘Overview of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)’ while dealing with the technical nitty-gritty of Patents, Designs, Trade Marks, Geographical Indications, Copyrights, Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Designs among others.

Sri. Roychowdhury delivered an enlightening lecture particularly on the legal ramifications of the various IPR instruments, especially with regards to various court case and judgements involving wanton claims of copyright, as well as the degree of consequences for violation of copyrights, patents and other provisions of Intellectual Property Rights.



**Technical session:** The next phase of the seminar witnessed through the following technical session, five research papers were presented. Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director-CIQA was on the chair. Papers presented included-

- ✚ *A Study on Intellectual Property Rights for Protection in Education*, by Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi & Swapna Deb
- ✚ *Effectiveness of Technology Enabled Intervention for Competency Building on Creative Common Licenses* by Santanu Patra & Dr. Papiya Upadhyay
- ✚ *Importance of Intellectual Property Rights in Indian Framework*, by Shilpi S. Mondal
- ✚ *A Review on Artificial Intelligence based Future Generation e-Education in Higher Education*, by Jayabrata Goswami
- ✚ *Awareness about different aspects of Plagiarism: A cross-sectional survey study*, by Subrata Naskar & Dr. Papiya Upadhyay.



Apart from the paper presenters, nearly fifty participants had joined the seminar online on zoom platform, whose questions and enlightening discussion in the technical session made the seminar an interactive and worthwhile discourse.

The Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Asst. Prof., Education, NSOU.

The seminar was deeply enriching for the faculties, scholars, young researchers and academia at large.

**Closure and Way Forward:** A feedback link was posted in the chat for the participants. On successful submission, e-certificates were emailed to the respective participants. Feedback of the participants indicated that the seminar was successful and the participants clearly indicated their interest to participate in more such seminars in the future. Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA), NSOU is honoured by the overwhelming support and participation at the seminar that strives for continued excellence.

The programme was competently anchored by Mr. Debajit Goswami, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Public Administration, NSOU.



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