



## NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

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### **One-Day State Level Seminar on IPR in the age of Emerging Technology**

*Organized by*

Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA)

**In association with the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks Department for Promotion of Industry, and Internal Trade Ministry of Commerce & Industry, GoI**

#### **Programme Report**

**Background:** 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 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in the Board Room, HQ, NSOU and online on zoom platform.

**Objective of the event:** National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) is 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 objectives were to develop awareness and sensitization among the academics on various aspects of IPR-justice, fairness, responsibility, acknowledgement, accountability etc. and sensitizing the academic integrity.

**Participants:** 25 including faculties, research scholars, students, alumni, and other staff of NSOU.

**Sequence of the session:**

The session was introduced by Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director-CIQA. He articulated the pertinence intellectual property aspects and academic integrity especially for the academic world in the emerging technological era.

The seminar hosted two illuminated speakers-

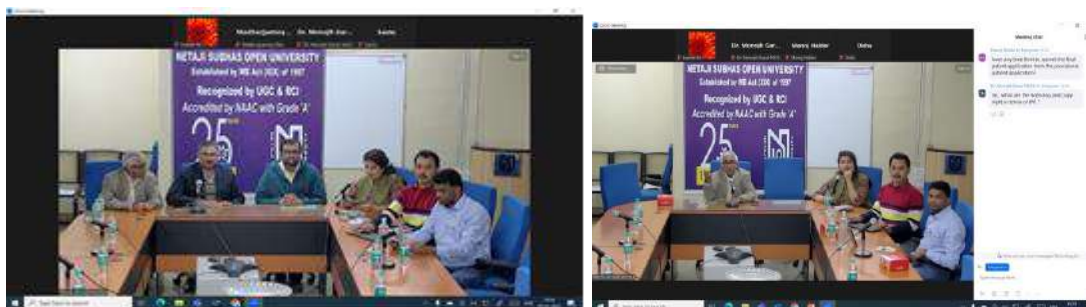
1. Mr. Arnab Bhattacharyya, Examiner of Patents & Designs and NIPAM Officer, Patent Office, Kolkata, GoI; and
2. Prof. Arun K Chakraborty, Head, DLIS, SPS, NSOU



### 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. Prof. Chakraborty highlighted on the constitutional provisions on the copyrights and various laws those pertains to intellectual property rights.

**Interaction/Q & A session:** The session was opened for interaction. Faculties came up with some interesting questions and doubts. Online participants posted their questions in the chat box. The speakers elaborated on their queries and quenched their questions.



**The Vote of thanks** was delivered by Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Asst. Prof., Education, NSOU. She thanked the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar (Additional Charge), Finance Officer, Director-CIQA, illustrious speakers and the audience for making the seminar a success. The seminar was intensely inspiring for the faculties, scholars, young researchers and academia at large.

### Programme Schedule

#### Board Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, NSOU HQs, DD-26, Sec-I, Kolkata-64

- 2.00pm: Introduction by Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director-CIQA, NSOU
- 2.05pm: Address by Sri. Arnab Bhattacharyya, Patent Office Kolkata
- 3.00pm: Address by Prof. Arun K Chakraborty, Head, DLIS, SPS, NSOU
- 3.30pm: Interaction/Q-A session
- 3.45pm: Vote of Thanks by Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Asst Prof., SoE, NSOU

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85044449478>

--Report prepared by Dr. P.Upadhyay