



## **REPORT**

**SHAILABALA WOMEN'S AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, CUTTACK**

### **ONE DAY - WORKSHOP**

**ON**

### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

**HELD ON: 09.02.2021**

**Organised by IQAC, Shailabala Women's Autonomous College, Cuttack**

The IQAC of Shailabala Women's Autonomous College, Cuttack has organised a one day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights on 09.02.2021 at the conference room of the college. With strict adherence to COVID-19 guidelines, around 50 participants comprising of Principal, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, IQAC coordinator and members and students participated in this workshop. The event started with an obeisance to Shri Madhusudan Das by flower offerings by the Principal, Dr. Jaweda Hussain, Chief speaker Dr. Sushant Kumar Rout, IPR Consultant, IPFC, IED, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. Of Odisha and IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Niranjana Prasad Rath. It was followed by delivering of welcome address by Dr. Niranjana Prasad Rath, IQAC Coordinator. The inaugural speech was delivered by the Principal Dr. Jaweda Hussain. The introduction of Chief Speaker and introduction to the topic was given by Dr. Priti Pragyan Ray, Member, IQAC. Then, the technical Session was addressed by Chief Speaker, Dr. S.K Rout, IPR Consultant, Patent Information Centre, Govt. of Odisha. He explained about copyrights, patents and the importance of patents. He explained in detail that Intellectual property rights refers to the general term for the assignment of property rights through patents, copyrights and trademarks. These property rights allows the holder to exercise a monopoly on the use of the item for a specified period. He explained in detail about the four categories of intellectual property protections that included: Trade Secrets, patents, copyrights and trademarks. He informed the participants in detail about the three types of patents: utility patents, design patents, and plant

patents. While the basic social objectives of intellectual property protection are as outlined above, he also emphasized that it should also be noted that the exclusive rights given are generally subject to a number of limitations and exceptions, aimed at fine-tuning the balance that has to be found between the legitimate interests of right holders and of users. He appealed the participants to form a “**Student Innovation Park**” in the college for providing the students a platform to showcase their talents.

After his enriching deliberation there was an extensive interaction session, where all the participants actively exchanged their ideas. The workshop ended with vote of thanks by Dr. S.S. Nayak, Member, IQAC. He expressed gratitude to the Principal, Dr. Jaweda Hussain, the chief Speaker, Dr. S. K. Rout, the IQAC Coordinator Dr. Niranjana Prasad Rath and IQAC member Dr. Priti Pragyan Ray and also expressed special gratitude to Dr. Prashant Kumar Samantaray, Administrative Bursar, for his constant encouragement and support in conducting the Workshop, the team of IQAC for hosting the event and participants in making the workshop a grand success.

Dr. Niranjana Prasad Rath  
IQAC Coordinator

Dr. Jaweda Hussain  
Convener

### **OUTCOME OF THE WEBINAR AND FOLLOW UP ACTION THE COLLEGE PROPOSES TO UNDERTAKE**

In a nutshell, the workshop has helped the participants to be aware about the strengths of Indian IPR regime. Almost all parts of IPR was discussed elaborately to the participants and the Chief Speaker Dr. Susanta Kumar Rout, IPR Consultant appealed the participants to form a “Student Innovation Park” in the college for providing the students a platform to showcase their talents. The feedback report of the delegates suggests that the seminar should be conducted in future for two days. In addition they demanded more time for discussion in such future events. Some delegates suggested the institution to organize more such seminars. The institution proposes to form student groups in coordination with the Proctorial Cell and Research Cell of the college and discuss their innovative ideas and encourage and motivate the students to put forward their unique ideas as patents.



**Photo 1 : Address by the Principal, Dr. Jaweda Hussain**



**Photo 2 : Address by the Chief Speaker : Dr. Sushant Kumar Rout, IPR Consultant, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Odisha**

