



IPU-IPR CELL

GURU GOBIND SINGH INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY

(Report of Activities from Sept 2023 to Aug 2024)

By
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Chairperson, IPU-IPR Cell

1. INTRODUCTION

The IPU- IPR CELL works with a vision “to be on the forefront of knowledge creation by stimulating innovations and creativity in emerging areas of higher professional education”.

The Cell has the following objectives:

1. To make aware the faculty, non-teaching employees, Librarians, and students about importance and economic benefits of IPR.
2. Sensitizing all stakeholders about diverse aspects of Intellectual Property Rights.
3. Actively promoting faculty and student research by providing support for effective patenting and other forms of IPR protection.
4. Developing performance related accountability, incentives and rewards mechanisms for faculty to disclose, protect and exploit their inventions and help in enhancing knowledge base of the University.
5. Creating an Enabling Environment for commercialization of university knowledge base.
6. Leveraging synergistic alliances externally with other constituents of the knowledge chain nationally and internationally.
7. To provide consultancy in patents registration and another branches of IPR.
8. To provide mediation redressal of IPR disputes.

In order to achieve these objectives, the Cell has undertaken diverse activities. The following is the report of activities undertaken under the aegis of IPU - IPR Cell during September 2023 to August 2024.

2. NIPAM 2.0 ADVANCED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AWARENESS WORKSHOP

The IPR Cell of GGSIPU along with IPR Cell USLLS orchestrated an impactful event under the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) 2.0 initiative of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry—an Advanced Intellectual Property Rights Awareness Workshop on September 22, 2023. Attended by 135 participants, predominantly law students, the interactive session aimed to foster awareness about intellectual property rights (IPR). Mr. Trivedi engaged the audience with an in-depth exploration of key IPR concepts, encompassing patents, designs, trademarks, and copyrights. Using case studies, examples, and interactive activities, he illuminated how diverse intellectual works align with distinct intellectual property rights. The workshop featured a notable focus on elucidating the disparity between patent and design registration, enhancing participants' understanding. Pop quiz questions interspersed throughout the session gauged students' comprehension. The culminating question-answer round allowed students to delve into real-life implications and practical aspects of IPR, with Mr. Trivedi patiently addressing each query with his expert opinion. The workshop served as an enriching experience, providing students with valuable insights into IPR concepts and their profound relevance in the legal domain. The participants, hailing from various University Schools, expressed appreciation for the workshop's contribution to their understanding of this critical facet of law and commerce.



3. INTERACTIVE SESSION CONDUCTED BY SENIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT OF UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR

The IPU IPR Cell in collaboration with Intellectual Property Rights Cell of USLLS and Dharohar Heritage Club under the aegis of DSW, GGSIPU, organized an interactive seminar on the topic "A Taste of Tradition: Exploring Geographical Indication and Indigenous Agricultural Knowledge." Ms. Rashveen Chawla, Senior Research Assistant at the University of Windsor, presented the findings of her master's thesis in an online session. Ms. Chawla elucidated the significance of geographical indications in agriculture, their functions, and their applicability in Intellectual Property Rights. She underscored the importance of GI for safeguarding traditional knowledge, comparing the protection mechanisms in India and other western countries such as Canada, US and UK. Particularly, she highlighted India's approach to acknowledging indigenous knowledge and ongoing discussions regarding the authentication of GIs for specific locations. Ms. Chawla also addressed the challenges faced in protecting traditional knowledge both domestically and internationally. Subsequently, a Q&A session allowed students to inquire about protecting traditional knowledge through Intellectual Property Provisions. The workshop provided students with a valuable opportunity to grasp IPR concepts and their importance in the legal domain. Prof. Lisa P. Lukose, Convenor of the IPU-IPR Cell and Director of the Legal Aid Cell at USLLS, GGSIPU concluded the session with closing remarks and a vote of thanks.



Rashveen Chawla (Presenting)

GI protection in Canada vs India

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Participants: Prof Lisa P Lukose, Rashveen Chawla, Jyoti Gehlot, Lovisha Prajapati, Khushi Mishra, Askini, Pragya Saraswat, Prarthna Agarwal, Saumya Behl, K D Singh, 67 others, Ishita Singh.

Rashveen Chawla (Presenting)

Why Geographical Indications?

Why other forms of IPR are not suited for TK

- Incompatibility b/w TK and the patent system
- Individual v/s collective ownership
- Period of protection

Why GIs are better suited for protection of TK

- Limited to certain region, culture and customs
- Communal ownership
- Better reflects relationship with land

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Participants: Prarthna Agarwal, Vandana Singh, Prof Lisa P Lukose, Rashveen Chawla, Jyoti Gehlot, Lovisha Prajapati, Khushi Mishra, Askini, Pragya Saraswat, M. Sakthivel, 54 others, Ishita Singh.

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In-call messages

Messages can only be seen by people in the call and are deleted when the call ends

Jehov 7:54PM
Thank you for that explanation ma'am

Kritika Sethi 7:57PM
Will indigenous people will ever get access to the innovative measures in future or will they use the traditional methods in the agriculture field since the technology is expanding and replacing the traditional methods but is innovative measures are accepted by such people?

Kritika Sethi 7:58PM
Thankyou for clearing the doubt ma'am

Tweeta 8:02PM
So ma'am would it be right to say that traditional knowledge and innovation go hand in hand?

Send a message

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4. IPR WEEK INAUGURATION AND EXPERT TALK ON "IPR: A PATHWAY TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE"

Name of the Activity:	Intellectual Property Rights Week – Inaugural Ceremony and Expert Talk		
Theme of the Activity:	"IPR: A Pathway to a Sustainable Future" by Prof. (Dr) V.K. Ahuja, Director of the Indian Law Institute		
Activity Date(s):	April 22 nd , 2024	No. of Participants:	Around 120
Brief Description of the Activity:			
<p>The inauguration of Intellectual Property Rights Week was a grand event organized by the IPR Cell of USLLS in collaboration with the IPU-IPR Cell, GGSIPU. The ceremony commenced with an invocation to goddess Saraswati, symbolizing wisdom and creativity, followed by the lighting of the lamp, marking the official start of the week-long celebration. The audience was treated to a soul-stirring performance by the talented students from Swar, the Music Society of GGSIPU, setting a vibrant tone for the event.</p> <p>Esteemed dignitaries, including Prof. (Dr) Queeny Pradhan and Prof. (Dr) Lisa P. Lukose, graced the occasion with their presence and delivered addresses, underscoring the significance of intellectual property rights in driving innovation and progress. Address by Prof. (Dr) Nimisha Sharma, who is the Director of the Research and Development Cell of GGSIPU added to the splendour of the event.</p> <p>The ceremony's highlight was the expert lecture by Prof. V.K. Ahuja, Director of the Indian Law Institute entitled "IPR: A Pathway to a Sustainable Future". His profound insights into various aspects of intellectual property rights left a lasting impact on the audience.</p> <p>The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Gurujit Singh, expressing gratitude to all participants and dignitaries. The inauguration ceremony also marked the beginning of the IPR Exhibition, showcasing the innovative creations safeguarded by intellectual property rights. Attendees were invited to explore the exhibits and engage in further discourse over high tea, fostering a spirit of collaboration and celebration of India's intellectual property achievements.</p>			
Brief Description of Participants (Faculty Coordinator, PhD/LLM/LLB students):			
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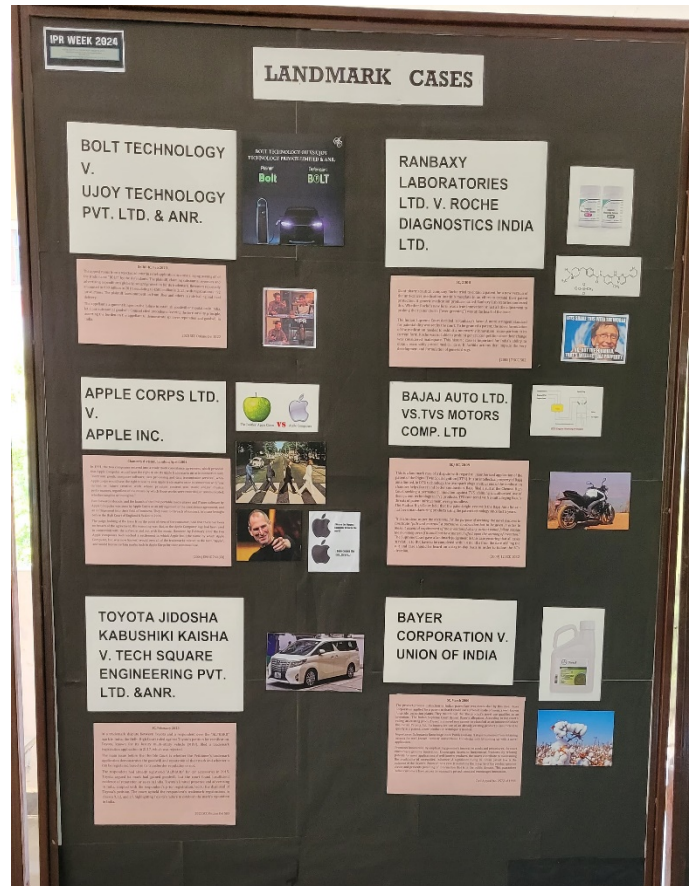
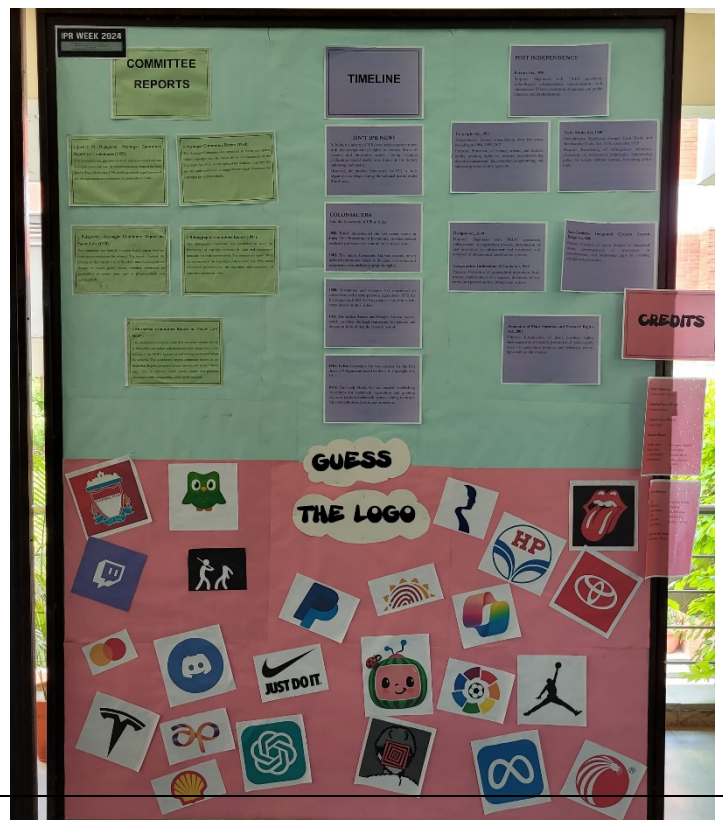


5. IPR EXHIBITION

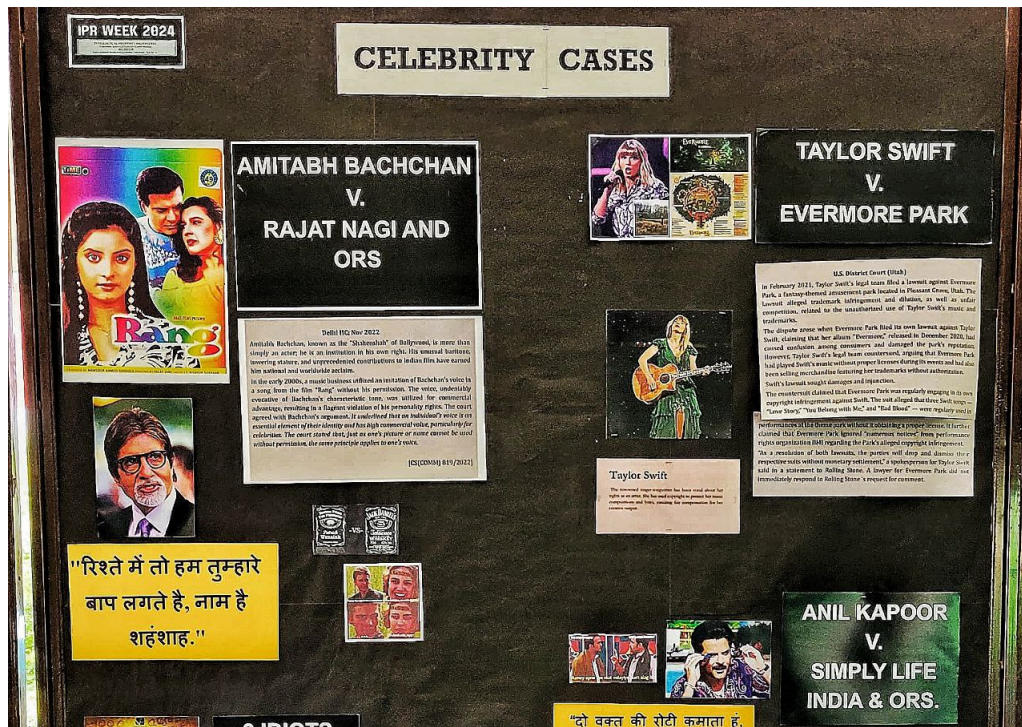
Name of the Activity:	IPR Week Exhibition		
Theme of the Activity:	IPR in India: Cases, History, People		
Activity Date(s):	April 22 nd – 26 th	No. of Participants:	Open to all
Brief Description of the Activity:			
<p>During the IPR week, Exhibition was put-up which was inaugurated on 22nd by Prof. Dr. V.K. Ahuja, Director of the Indian Law Institute, along with the Prof. Dr. Queeny Pradhan, dean of USLLS and Prof. Dr. Lisa P Lukose, Chairperson of IPR cell. The Exhibition was visually more stimulating and was designed such that any person could know about IPR creating a mix of interactive and informative sections.</p> <p>The Exhibition contained various sections; <i>Pioneer wall</i>: which had pioneers with respect to patent, copyright and trademark in India and also internationally; Next was <i>Landmark cases wall</i>, which had 6 cases mostly from Indian courts. Then was <i>Celebrity cases</i> which focused on personality rights of celebrities such as Amitabh Bachan, Taylor Swift, etc. Finally, there was the <i>Timeline of IPR</i> in India tracing the history of how new acts developed and <i>Committee reports</i> as well. This section also had ‘<i>Guess the Logo</i>’ challenge and credits for the team. It had various design and fun elements such as memes and dialogues of celebrities creating more interest for the viewer.</p> <p>Upon the arrival of Guests, student speakers: Divyanshi Sonkeria, Exhibition Team Head, Tanya Bhattamishra, Rosni Srivastava, Anirudh Prakash Sharma and Tanishka Mohan, members explained each section briefly.</p>			
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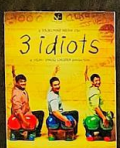
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Delhi HC, Sep 2022

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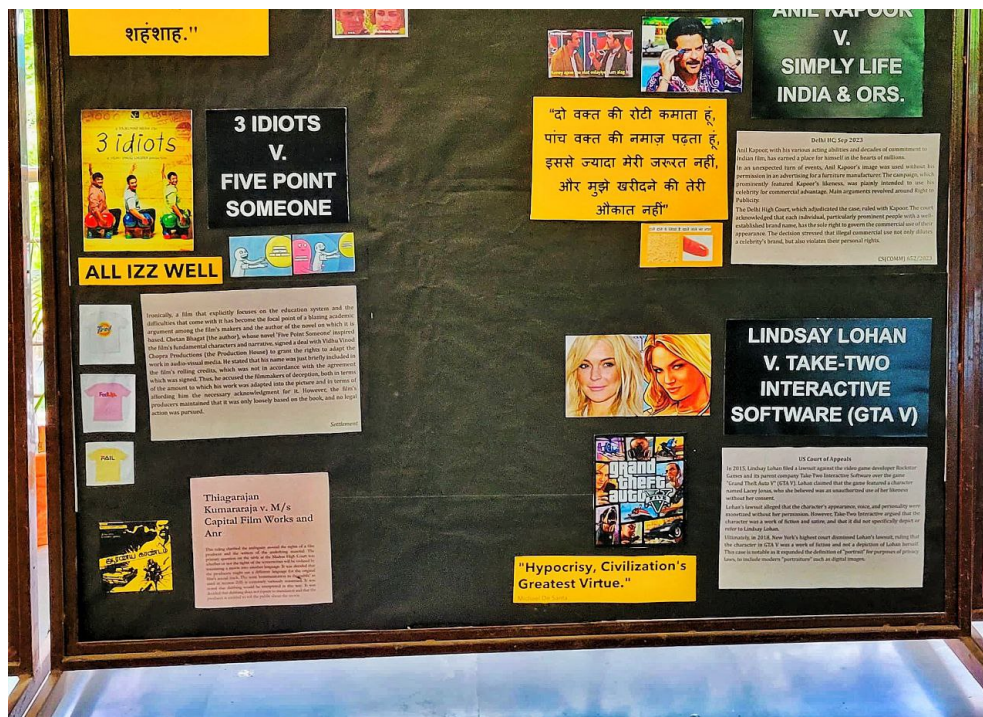
The Delhi High Court, which adjudicated the case, ruled with Kapoor. The court acknowledged that each individual, particularly prominent people with a well-established brand name, has the right to govern the commercial use of their appearance. The decision affirmed that illegal commercial use not only affects a celebrity's brand, but also violates their personal rights.

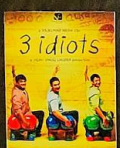
ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY

ANIL KAPOOR V. SIMPLY LIFE INDIA & ORS.

"दो वक्त की रोटी कमाता हूँ, पांच वक्त की नमाज़ पढ़ता हूँ, इससे ज्यादा मेरी जरूरत नहीं, और मुझे खरीदने की तेरी औकात नहीं"







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ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY

LINDSAY LOHAN V. TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE (GTA V)

U.S. Court of Appeals

In 2013, Lindsay Lohan filed a lawsuit against the video game developer Rockstar Games and its parent company Take Two Interactive Software over the game "Grand Theft Auto V" (GTA V). Lohan claimed that the game featured a character named Lohan, who also looked like an unauthorised use of her likeness without her consent.

Lohan's lawsuit alleged that the character's appearance, voice, and personality were identical to her own. However, Take Two Interactive argued that the character was a work of fiction and that it did not specifically depict or name Lohan.

Ultimately, in 2018, New York's highest court dismissed Lohan's lawsuit, ruling that the character in GTA V was a work of fiction and not a depiction of Lohan herself. This case is notable as it expanded the definition of "person" for purposes of personal laws to include "look-alikes" and not just digital images.

"Hypocrisy, Civilization's Greatest Virtue."




IPR WEEK 2024

LANDMARK CASES

BOLT TECHNOLOGY V. UJOY TECHNOLOGY PVT. LTD. & ANR.



SC 1010, 2023
The respondent filed a request for relief from its obligation to issue a patent for a new invention of a Bolt Technology. The plaintiff, Ujoy Technology, filed a counterclaim for a patent for a new invention of a Bolt Technology. The court granted the plaintiff's request for relief from its obligation to issue a patent for a new invention of a Bolt Technology. The court also granted the plaintiff's request for relief from its obligation to issue a patent for a new invention of a Bolt Technology.

2023 SCC Online 1122

RANBAXY LABORATORIES LTD. V. ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS INDIA LTD.



SC 1010
The plaintiff, Roche Diagnostics India Ltd., filed a suit for a permanent injunction against the defendant, Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., for infringing its patent for a new invention of a Roche Diagnostics India Ltd. The court granted the plaintiff's request for a permanent injunction against the defendant, Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., for infringing its patent for a new invention of a Roche Diagnostics India Ltd.

[2009] 7 SCC 502

APPLE CORPS LTD. V. APPLE INC.



Chancery Division, London, April 8, 2004
In 1976, the two companies entered into a trademark license agreement, which provided that Apple Computer would have the right to use the Apple trademark on its computers and other products. The agreement provided that Apple Computer would have the right to use the Apple trademark on its computers and other products. The agreement provided that Apple Computer would have the right to use the Apple trademark on its computers and other products.

[2004] EWHC 1017 (Ch)

BAJAJ AUTO LTD. VS. TVS MOTORS COMP. LTD



SC 1010, 2009
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[2009] 12 SCC 1032

TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA V. TECH SQUARE ENGINEERING PVT. LTD. & ANR.



SC February 2023
A trademark dispute between Toyota and Tech Square Engineering Pvt. Ltd. & Anr. The court granted the plaintiff's request for a permanent injunction against the defendant, Tech Square Engineering Pvt. Ltd. & Anr., for infringing its trademark for a new invention of a Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha.

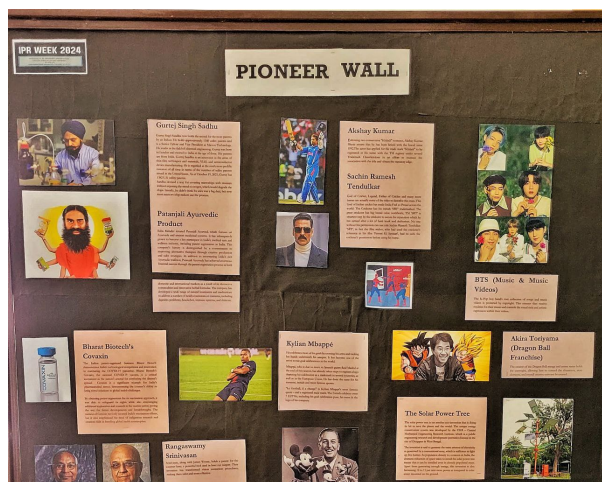
2023 SCC Online 101

BAYER CORPORATION V. UNION OF INDIA



SC March 2016
The plaintiff, Bayer Corporation, filed a suit for a permanent injunction against the defendant, Union of India, for infringing its trademark for a new invention of a Bayer Corporation. The court granted the plaintiff's request for a permanent injunction against the defendant, Union of India, for infringing its trademark for a new invention of a Bayer Corporation.

2016 SCC Online 101



6. IPR WEEK 2024 QUIZ COMPETITION

Name of the Activity:	IPR Week 2024 Quiz Competition		
Theme of the Activity:	All-Encompassing Fields of Intellectual Property Rights		
Activity Date(s):	April 23rd, 2024	No. of Participants:	Around 22
Brief Description of the Activity: The IPU-IPR Cell in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Rights Cell of USLLS hosted an engaging Quiz Competition as part of the IPR Week Celebration on April 23rd, 2024. The competition, held at the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University's main campus in New Delhi, attracted participants from various academic backgrounds eager to showcase their knowledge on patents, trademarks, copyrights, and related legal frameworks. The event featured multiple rounds with a qualification pattern narrowing down from 20 teams to 3 winning pairs. Participants were required to adhere to strict conduct rules, ensuring fair play and integrity throughout the competition.			

The Quiz Competition not only served as a platform for students to demonstrate their understanding of Intellectual Property Rights but also emphasized the significance of IPR in fostering innovation and economic development. With attractive prizes such as Amazon vouchers (Rs. 2000, Rs. 1500, Rs. 1000 respectively) for the top three winning pairs, the event motivated enthusiastic participation and generated awareness about the importance of protecting intellectual property. By upholding principles of honesty and sportsmanship, the competition successfully contributed to the success of IPR Week, fostering a culture of respect and knowledge-sharing among participants.

The winners of the competition emerged as:

1st Place: Ali Asghar and Md. Junaid Rub (Jamia Millia Islamia)

2nd Place: Megha Yadav and Sarwang Mathur (USLLS)

3rd Place: Mohd. Rayan Khan and Sophia Chaswal (USLLS)

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Dean: Prof. (Dr.) Queeny Pradhan

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Event Coordinator: Chahat Abrol, Research Scholar

Students: The event was attended by students from all University School of Law and Legal Studies.

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7. MOVIE SCREENING - CINEMATIC MASTERPIECE ON THEMES OF CREATIVITY, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND THE ENDURING LEGACY OF LITERARY WORKS

Name of the Activity:	Movie Screening held under IPR WEEK, 2024		
Theme of the Activity:	IP and the SDGs: Building Our Common Future with Innovation and Creativity		
Activity Date(s):	April 23 rd , 2024	No. of Participants:	Around 60
Brief Description of the Activity:			
<p>On April 23, 2024, as part of the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Week festivities, IPU IPR Cell and the IPR Cell USLLS jointly organized a movie screening event in celebration of World Book and Copyright Day. This event aimed to promote awareness and appreciation of intellectual property rights, particularly in the context of literature and cinematic arts.</p> <p>The centerpiece of our event was the screening of "The Last Station" (2009), a compelling depiction of the final year in the life of the renowned Russian author, Leo Tolstoy. Through this cinematic masterpiece, attendees were invited to explore the intricate world of literature, delving into themes of creativity, intellectual property, and the enduring legacy of literary works.</p> <p>The screening of "The Last Station" provided a platform for students and participants to engage in meaningful discussions about the significance of copyright protection in preserving the integrity of artistic creations. The film served as a catalyst for thought-provoking conversations on the importance of respecting intellectual property rights and fostering a culture of innovation and creativity. Throughout the event, attendees gained valuable insights into the complex interplay between literature, copyright, and cultural heritage.</p>			

The event concluded with an insightful discussion spurred by the film thereby, encouraging critical thinking about the role of intellectual property rights in incentivizing creativity and ensuring fair compensation for creators.

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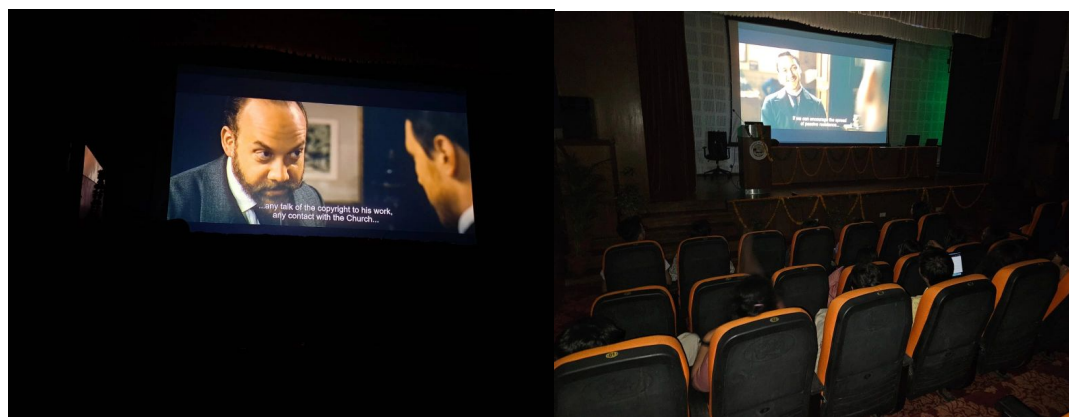
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8. IPR CASE STUDY COMPETITION

Name of the Activity:	Case Study Competition held under the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Week, 2024.		
Theme of the Activity:	IP and the SDGs: Building our common future with innovation and creativity		
Activity Date(s):	April 24 th , 2024	No. of Participants:	Around 30
<p>Brief Description of the Activity: A case study competition was organized under the IPR Week, 2024. The event was conducted by the IPU-IPR Cell, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University jointly with Intellectual Property Rights Cell of University School of Law and Legal Studies (USLLS) . The competition started around 11 A.M. with a warm welcome from Prof. (Dr.) Lisa P. Lukose, Chairperson, IPU-IPR Cell, GGSIPU, to our esteemed guests Prof. (Dr.) Kanwal D.P. Singh, Dr. Alankrita Mathur and Dr. Suhasini Kasyap as well the participants and audience, setting the tone for an enlightening contest that followed. The event was open to all the PhD scholars, LL.M. students and LL.B. students interested in the domain of Intellectual Property Rights. This event was attended by over 30 participants.</p> <p>The competition featured 14 teams, each presented with a complex, real-world case study involving intellectual property rights. Teams were given two weeks to analyze the case, develop a comprehensive strategy, and prepare a formal presentation outlining their recommendations and rationale.</p> <p>The competition featured 14 teams, each presented with a complex, real-world case study involving intellectual property rights. Teams were given two weeks to analyze the case, develop a comprehensive strategy, and prepare a formal presentation outlining their recommendations and rationale.</p> <p>Teams delivered their presentations to a panel of esteemed judges: Prof. (Dr.) Kanwal D.P. Singh, Professor, University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University.; Dr. Alankrita Mathur, Assistant Professor, MAIMS and Dr. Suhasini Kasyap, Head, Law Product, CL Educate Ltd.</p>			

The judges assessed each team's grasp of the legal issues, the creativity and feasibility of their solution, approach and methodology, and the overall clarity and persuasiveness of their presentation. Each participant exceptionally tackled the complex IPR scenario as well as brilliantly demonstrated the power of immersive, real-world learning in intellectual property education. In the end the competition was concluded with a feedback session by the judges to the participants which was very insightful for the participants as well as the attendees. This session was followed with closing remarks and vote of thanks by Deeksha Saini and Laksh Singh, Students, USLLS, IPR Cell.

Winner and Prizes:

Ms. Astha Sinha from University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, emerged as the winner with her well-reasoned strategy and solutions which thoroughly impressed the judges. The winning member received an amazon voucher worth Rs. 1000 along with a certificate of achievement.

Mr. Hritvvik Kapoor and Ms. Esha Chawla from Amity University, Noida emerged as runner-up team, receiving an amazon voucher worth Rs. 500 along with a certificate of achievement.

All participants received certificates of participation.

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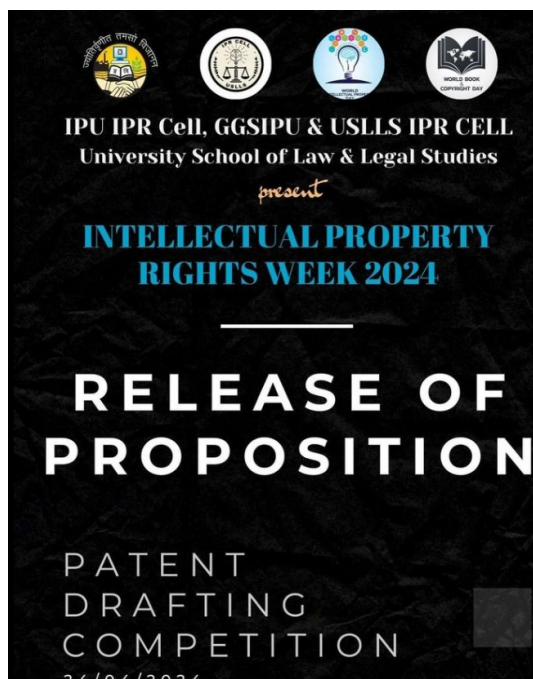
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9. PATENT DRAFTING COMPETITION

Name of the Activity:	IPR Week Patent Drafting Competition		
Theme of the Activity:	Online Patent Drafting Competition organized in association with our knowledge partners from KAnalysis.		
Activity Date(s):	April 24th, 2024	No. of Participants:	Around 60
Brief Description of the Activity:			
<p>In the IPR Week, the IPU IPR Cell and USLLS IPR Cell organised an Online Patent Drafting Competition, in collaboration with knowledge partner KAnalysis; it unfolded with a promising start as the draft propositions were unveiled on 24th April 2024. Adv. Nilanshu Shekhar, Founding Partner of KAnalysis Consultants (P) Ltd., provided a comprehensive introduction to the patent drafting propositions, igniting the participants' enthusiasm and setting the stage for creative engagement.</p> <p>The competition was open to all students pursuing LLB, both 3-year and 5-year programs. Widespread participation has been garnered from a number of law schools with students competing in the drafting of patents using the invention disclosures provided to them.</p> <p>With the last date of registration set for 30th April 2024, and the submission deadline slated for 15th May 2024, participants had ample time to delve into the intricacies of patent drafting and craft their submissions. As the anticipation builds, the results are eagerly awaited and will be unveiled on 25th May 2024, marking the culmination of this intellectually stimulating competition.</p> <p>Winners:</p> <p>1st Position: Aniket Nihal: Chotanagpur Law College, Ranchi</p> <p>2nd Position: Rahul Goyal: KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar</p> <p>3rd Position: Jivitesh Singh: USLLS, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University</p> <p>4th Position: Tanushree and Devika: USLLS, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University</p>			
Brief Description of Participants (Faculty Coordinator, Phd/LLM/LLB students):			
<p>IPU-IPR Cell Chairperson/Faculty Convenor (IPR Cell): Prof. (Dr.) Lisa P. Lukose</p> <p>Dean: Prof. (Dr.) Queeny Pradhan</p> <p>Faculty Coordinators (IPR Cell): Dr. Gurujt Singh, Dr. Vandana Singh & Dr. M. Sakthivel</p> <p>Coordinators (Research Scholars): Ms. Chahat Abrol, Ms. Sarita Ranga, Ms. Pooja Arora</p> <p>Programme Speaker: Adv. Nilanshu Shekhar</p> <p>Students: The event was attended by students from all University School Of Law and Legal Studies.</p>			
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10. EXPERT TALK HELD UNDER IPR WEEK, 2024

Name of the Activity:	Expert Talk held under IPR WEEK, 2024		
Theme of the Activity:	India's Achievements in the field of IPR		
Activity Date(s):	April 24 th , 2024	No. of Participants:	Around 60
Brief Description of the Activity:			

On April 24, 2024, as a pivotal component of the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Week festivities, IPU IPR Cell and the IPR Cell USLLS jointly hosted an Expert Talk focused on celebrating India's remarkable achievements in the realm of intellectual property rights. This event served as a platform to highlight the nation's strides in innovation, patenting, and safeguarding intellectual property across diverse sectors.

At the heart of the Expert Talk was a deep dive into India's journey towards fostering a robust intellectual property ecosystem, characterized by groundbreaking inventions, significant patent filings, and a commitment to upholding intellectual property rights. Through engaging presentations and insightful discussions, participants had the opportunity to gain a comprehensive understanding of India's pivotal role in the global intellectual property landscape.

The Expert Talk provided a forum for attendees to explore the multifaceted facets of India's achievements in intellectual property, spanning from advancements in pharmaceuticals and technology to the protection of traditional knowledge and cultural heritage. By delving into case studies and success stories, participants were able to appreciate the tangible impact of intellectual property rights on driving innovation, economic growth, and societal development.

Throughout the event, speakers and attendees alike exchanged valuable perspectives on the evolving challenges and opportunities in India's intellectual property landscape, emphasizing the importance of collaboration between stakeholders to further enhance the nation's IPR framework. The Expert Talk concluded with a spirited dialogue, sparking renewed enthusiasm for championing intellectual property rights as a catalyst for India's continued progress and prosperity in the global arena.

Brief Description of Participants (Faculty Coordinator, PhD/LLM/LLB students):

Chairperson IPU-IPR Cell: Prof. (Dr.) Lisa P. Lukose

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Students: The event was attended by students from all University School of Law and Legal Studies.

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11.PANEL DISCUSSION ON “IP AND THE SDGS: BUILDING OUR COMMON FUTURE WITH INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY”

and

12.IPR WEEK VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

Name of the Activity:	IPR Week Valedictory Ceremony		
Theme of the Activity:	Panel discussion on “IP and the SDGs: Building our common future with innovation and creativity” by Dr. Sudhir Kochhar ARS (Retd.)/Former ADG (IPR) & National Coordinator NAIP, ICAR, Adv. Abhishek Nangia, Partner, RNA Technologies and IP Attorneys, Prof. (Dr.) Raman Mittal, Professor, Campus Law Centre, DU followed by a valedictory address.		
Activity Date(s):	April 26th, 2024	No. of Participants:	Around 60
Brief Description of the Activity:			
<p>The IPR Week was conducted by USLLS, IPR Cell and IPU-IPR Cell, GGSIPU organized a panel discussion on “IP and the SDGs: Building our common future with innovation and creativity” by Dr. Sudhir Kochhar ARS (Retd.)/Former ADG (IPR) & National Coordinator NAIP, ICAR, Adv. Abhishek Nangia, Partner, RNA Technologies and IP Attorneys, Prof. (Dr.) Raman Mittal, Professor, Campus Law Centre, DU. The session started around 2:30 pm with warm welcome from Prof. Dr. Queeny Pradhan, dean of USLLS, GGSIPU, setting the tone for the enlightening discussion that followed. The event was open to faculty, staff and students of all USS and specifically tailored for LLM students, Phd students and LLB students who have interest in the field of IPR. This event was attended by around 60 participants.</p> <p>In the first half of the session, Dr. Sudhir Kochhar ARS (Retd.)/Former ADG (IPR) & National Coordinator NAIP, ICAR explored IP and Agriculture in Amrit Kaal. Adv. Abhishek Nangia, Partner, RNA Technologies and IP Attorneys talked about IP crimes in Digital Space. Lastly, Prof. (Dr.) Raman Mittal, Professor, Campus Law Centre, DU had a discussion on AI and Copyright Dilemma. After the panel discussion was over, a report of the IPR Week was presented by the student convenors.</p> <p>In the end prizes were distributed to the winners of quiz competition, case study competition and paper presentation. Certificates of appreciation were also distributed to the volunteers and the organising committee. This was followed by closing remarks and vote of thanks by Dr. Gurujit Singh, IPR Cell.</p>			
Brief Description of Participants (Faculty Coordinator, Phd/LLM/LLB students):			
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13. PROF. (DR.) LISA P LUKOSE AS CHAIRPERSON OF IPU-IPR CELL and RECONSTITUTION OF IPU IPR CELL

Subsequent to the appointment of Prof . (Dr.) A P Singh, USLLS as the Vice Chancellor of Dr. Ram Manhor Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, the Honourable Vice Chancellor has reconstituted the IPU IPR (Intellectual Property Rights) Cell *vide vide* 1.4.2024 (L.No: GGSIPU/DRC/2024/2353) with Prof. (Dr.) Lisa P. Lukose as Chairperson of IPU-IPR Cell.

14. EMPANELMENT OF IPR FIRM

The competent authority of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU) has approved quotation of Effectual Services, submitted in response to GGSIPU IPU-IPR CELL's 'Renotification for Empanelment of Law Firms for Handling Intellectual Property

Rights Application Processing dated 15.12. 2023' to award the work of IPR filing. This the Effectual Services is empanelled for IPR related activities.

15. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR APPLICATIONS

IPU-IPR Cell invited applications on 10.7.2024 from interested faculty, scholars and students of USSs for financial assistance to file various IPR. The applications are under process.

16. CONCLUSION

The IPU-IPR embodies a commitment to fostering innovation, creativity, and knowledge creation within the university community. With a vision to lead in knowledge creation by stimulating innovations and creativity in emerging areas of higher professional education, the IPU-IPR Cell plays a pivotal role in championing the protection and deployment of intellectual property (IP). The Cell has recently selected, with the approval of competent authority, an IPR firm for entrusting various types of IPR filing work etc. The IPU-IPR Cell has also initiated the process of receiving and processing applications, for financial and technical assistance, from faculties, scholars, and students of GGSIPU. Since to coordinate and facilitate these works, the IPU-IPR Cell has to continuously engage in communication with third parties, it is requested to provide the following at the earliest for the effective and smooth functioning of the Cell.

The IPU-IPR Cell is striving to foster the innovative ecosystem of the University and to enhance creative culture. In order to spread IPR awareness the Cell will be conducting capacity building workshops in various USSs in the coming months and will proceed with the IPR applications received from the faculty and the scholars.

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