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**Report on National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights**

The IQAC of the college, in association with Indian Patent Office, Mumbai, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, had organized a National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. The faculties and PG students of the college as well as faculties from cluster colleges attended the seminar.

The seminar was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Vinay P. Raut, the Secretary, Vidya Vikas Education Society, Vikhroli. He appreciated the IQAC for conducting a seminar on such an important topic. He appealed to all the faculties present to update themselves so as to prove the excellence in the competitive environment post announcement and implementation of NEP.

. Amol Patil, Examiner of Patents and Designs, Indian Patent Office, Mumbai, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, in the technical session, introduced the participants to the concept of Intellectual Property Right and explained the 7 types of intellectual property. With different examples and case studies, he informed all on the importance of registering one's intellectual property in the form of patent, design or copyright. He informed the participants that the patent office of Government of India plays an important role in protecting one's intellectual property and a person, however, needs to apply online for the same.

Dr. Hema Mehta, Associate Professor, Tolani College of Commerce, Andheri, in her technical session, introduced the concepts of invention and discovery thus leading to define what exactly can be called as one's intellectual property. She then explained the concepts of copyrights and trademarks with ample examples from real life. She illustrated the importance of protecting one's research work or any such creative work by registering it for copyright. She described how one can protect the intellectual property by registering it for trademark for which she gave several examples from the industry.

The seminar was concluded with the valedictory session wherein Prof. Vikas Raut, Secretary, Swami Shamanand Education Society was present as the chief guest and CA Dr. Santosh Ojha, Principal of Asmita College, Vikhroli, was present as the guest of honor. The chief guest congratulated all the participants for their active participation and encouraged them to participate in similar such scholastic endeavors in the near future. Certificates were distributed to all the participants at the hands of the chief guest and the guest of honor. Dr. Mrs. S. K. Deshpande extended a vote of thanks.



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Prin. Dr. R.K.Patra felicitates Dr. Vinay P. Raut, Secretary, VVES.



Prin. Dr. R.K.Patra felicitates Amol Patil, Examiner of Patents and Designs, Indian Patent Office, Mumbai, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India



Participants in Seminar



Amol Patil, Examiner of Patents and Designs, Indian Patent Office, Mumbai, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India delivers lecture on IPR



Dr. Hema Mehta, Associate Professor, Tolani College of Commerce, Andheri in an interactive session on IPR



Prin.Dr. R.K.Patra, Prof. Vikas P. Raut & Prin.Dr.S.M. Ojha, Asmita College is valedictory function of the seminar.



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Dr. S.K. Deshpande awarding certificates of participation.



Prof. Smita More extending vote of thanks.

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