

Report of ONE DAY SEMINAR on

“Role of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in Academics and Research”

Date : 7th August, 2024

Time: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

Venue : College Auditorium

Number of Participants : 197

Research Circle of Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), organized a seminar on “**Role of Intellectual Property Right (IPR) in Academics and Research**” on 7th August, 2024 by the following eminent guest speaker.

Mr. Rinkesh Vishnu Kurkure (Young Scientist Awardee; Govt. of India. CTO & Co-founder, Psaximo Aerospace Pvt.Ltd.)

The seminar commenced with the lighting up of the lamp along with the prayer song of Goddess Saraswati followed by the address of Principal Dr. Anita Kanwar who briefed the participants about the college, its achievements and quality education. She also highlighted the importance and of IPR and patents in the arena of research,

Convenor of Research Circle & Vice principal Dr. Ritika Makhijani briefly explained the activities of Research Circle and the main objective of conducting this seminar.

The session began with the introduction of the guest speaker ,Mr. Rinkesh Vishnu Kurkure (young Scientist Awardee; Govt. of India. CTO & Co-founder, Psaximo Aerospace Pvt.Ltd.) Mr. Rinkesh Vishnu Kurkure elucidated the topic “Role of IPR in Academics and Research” who provided a comprehensive overview of the importance, processes and benefits of IPR. The speaker emphasized the role of IPR in fostering innovation, protecting creators' rights, and contributing to economic growth. The presentation covered various aspects, including types of intellectual property, benefits of IPR to students with real-world examples.He also explained the detailed process of patent filing. He showed an example of a design, patent, copyright certificates and explained its importance in protecting the unique visual qualities of a product.He also highlighted types of inventions that should be patented, emphasizing the importance of novelty and industrial applicability. He discussed the typical timeline for the patent filing process, including stages such as application submission, publication, examination, opposition and grant. He shared specific examples of chemical inventions that

have been patented, such as new pharmaceutical compounds and innovative chemical processes. He also covered Prior Art Research, eligibility criterias to file the pattern, forms required to file a patent, structure, valuation, copyright with recent examples of Michael Jackson, Trade mark with examples, Patents Act 1970 and the industrial applicability and inventions which are not patentable.

The seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights in Academics and Research” was highly informative, providing valuable insights into the importance and processes of attaining IPR. By covering various aspects, from the basics of IPR to detailed procedural steps, the speaker effectively conveyed the relevance of IPR to students and researchers. The inclusion of real-world examples and practical guidance made the content relatable and actionable.

Session was followed by questions and answers from participants and very well answered by the expert speaker. Finally, the seminar ended with a vote of thanks.