

SEMINAR
ON
“INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS”
ORGANISED BY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
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To familiarize the Students, Teachers and legal fraternity with the various aspects of IPR, the Deptt. Of Economics organized a day long Seminar on “ Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)” in present Economic Scenario- on 1st June 2022. The resource persons for the seminar was Dr. Dwipendra Kr. Sarma, Associate Professor & Head, Deptt. Of Economics, Tihu College, Tihu who deliberated on the topic – IPR - Prospects and Challenges. Dr. Subrata Barman, Associate Professor & head, Deptt. Of Economics, Nalbari College, Nalbari. who spoke on the topic IPR – Trademarks and Patent. The event began with an inaugural session where in Dr. Debendra kr. Bezbaruah , Principal, Kamrup College and Chairman-IQAC welcomed the virtual gathering and emphasized on the need for conducting seminar on such an important topic. The session had the auspicious presence of Dr. Dalimi Devi, Associate prof. & Head, M.N.C Balika Mahavidyalaya, Dr. Kishore Kr. Talukdar, Principal Tihu College, Dr. Padmaja Chetia, Mrs. Runu Saloi, Dr. Biswaji Das and Gautam Haloi of the Kamrup College.

Inaugurator Dr. Debendra kr. Bezbaruah mentioned the importance of IPR in his inaugural speech. The Chairperson of the seminar Dr. Kabita Choudhury, Associate Prof & Head, Deptt. Of Education Kamrup College focused on necessity of IPRs and their different issues at present day context. Before starting the technical sessions students from the economics department presented their seminar papers on the topic. The Technical session-I on IPR by Mr. Dwipendra Kr. Sarma was extremely innovative. He elevated the topic to its crescendo by citing simple examples from day-to-day life eg- a combo Thali served in a restaurant and its patenting aspects. His take on IPR was so simple, crisp and precise that even a person from a non-Juridical background could understand and comprehend the same. There were various questions raised by participants especially research scholars perusing their doctoral studies on IPR and the resource person ensured their queries.

The Technical session-II on by Dr. Subrata Barman on Trademark and Designing also ensured that all aspects are covered both from an academic and entrepreneurial standpoint. He evaluated statements like ‘Every brand is a trademark, but all trademarks are not brand’ was very impressive,

while citing examples of the Joha rice, Kola khar, assamese gamosa, etc”. The technical session was followed by a closing remark by Dr. Padmaja Chetia who comprehended the discourses given by both the resource persons. The session concluded with a closing remark by Dr. Kabita Choudhury , Coordinator-IQAC and Head- Dept of Education who thanked the resource persons and participants. There were 56 participants which had Academicians, Teachers and Students from Assam. A few pictures of the seminars-“Intellectual Property Rights”

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