

Facilitation of Innovation and Commercialisation by Intellectual Property Rights

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP



Socio-economic progress is continually crafted by innovations and creations of various stake holders in our society with the fond expectation that the creators and contributors will be fairly compensated for their efforts. It is in this context

that Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) plays a significant role in societal governance to ensure fair and balanced deal for the owners of IPR and users.

Information and Communication Technology has dramatically transformed the creation, reproduction, storing and transmission of all forms of works and accordingly, creating new avenues for doing business. These developments in Information & Communication Technologies, the internet and particularly World Wide Web have also changed the conventional ways of protecting and enforcing intellectual property rights. These pose challenges to policy and law makers including enforcement agencies to create appropriate laws related to diverse forms of IPR and seamlessly enforce them.

The process of creation and transmission of knowledge in the form of various intellectual properties is enormous and continuous in academia. There is a free flow of the exchange of ideas between the creators and the users. The concept of the fair use of others' intellectual property is of foremost importance for unhampered transmission filled with ethics.

The aim of this workshop is to build greater awareness and develop insights into the complex mechanism of creation, ownership and protection of Intellectual Property. Development of our society through multi pronged strategy of safe e-infrastructure, secured cyber space and powerful Knowledge network through the prevention of unauthorized access of stakeholders rights are prime focus of the workshop.

Tezpur University Intellectual Property Rights (TUIPR) Cell

Since its inception in 2009, the Cell has been working for building Intellectual Property Right consciousness in the region. With the prestigious MHRD IPR Chair strengthening the Cell from 2010, key objectives become integrating IPR with the education process and speedy & accurate identification/protection of innovations from the university. The Cell is also gearing up to facilitate transfer of knowledge and technology from the university to industry and enhance the scope of their commercialization. In its brief period of existence, the Cell supported a number of grass-root innovations from the nearby areas and successfully conducted various awareness programmes for special target groups.

In its endeavour to create an IP conscious society, TUIPR Cell has organized more than twenty workshops/outreach/awareness programmes in and around the state of Assam for various groups of stakeholders.

IPR course introduced in the university curriculum is another remarkable achievement of the Cell in these years. The course has been successfully implemented to cater the need of the students in UG, PG and PhD level. All these courses are strategically designed for each group of students.



North Eastern Hill University



North Eastern Hill University is a Central University established on 19 July 1973 by an Act of the Indian Parliament.

The Tura campus of NEHU was established in 1996 with two departments -**Department of English** and **Department of Garo**. The English Department began with only one teacher, Sujata Gurudev.

The faculty members of the department have been publishing their critical and creative writings in leading journals of research and creative writings. They have made presentations of their research papers in various national and international seminars of the country. The department has been organising various programmes like Production of Plays, Workshop on Creative Writing, Refresher Courses, National Seminars, Special Lecture Sessions and, inter alia, carrying out publication of Journal.

The department is well equipped with state of the art multimedia equipment including LCD projectors, Wi-Fi sound equipment, digital video recording facilities including a Film Library which has in its collection most of the film adaptations of the prescribed texts, other significant foreign and Indian films as well as the Complete Shakespeare Series in VCD/DVD format. The library is being continuously upgraded by adding new titles to its holding.

How to Reach NEHU

North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Tura Campus is well connected to Guwahati, Assam. The distance from Tura to Guwahati is 220 K.M. The participants planning to travel by air/train should book their tickets in advance. Daily Sumo and Bus services are available from Guwahati (Bharalumukh, gate no – 8) to Tura. Though it is hilly, climatically Tura is moderate.