



# Report on

## World IP Day 2022

26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

*Celebrating Azadi ka Amrit Mahaotsav*



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**World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)**  
Geneva 20, Switzerland



Photo: IPR Chair Professor, Prof. P.Deb, delivering the welcome speech



Photo: Dean, School of Engineering, Prof. P.P.Sahu, inaugurating the IP Day 2022 events

Every year on April 26, World Intellectual Property Day is celebrated to learn about the role that intellectual property (IP) rights play in encouraging innovation and creativity. The day recognizes the huge potential of young people to find new and better solutions that support the transition to a sustainable future. This year the theme of World Intellectual Property Day was **“IP and Youth: Innovating for a Better Future”** and celebrates youth-led innovation and creativity. TUIPR Cell celebrated this day in the Tezpur University campus with an array of events that included the IP Quiz that had 18 teams as participants. IP Day Slogan writing competition was also conducted to encourage the creative capabilities among the students. Another event that saw over whelming participation was the Innovative Idea Competition that called for submission of Innovative Ideas from students that showed promise to solve some unresolved problems in society.



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Photo: The organizers and the participants of World IP Day 2022

Ms. Anjali Aeri, Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) delivered the IP Day lecture on the **Patent Cooperation Treaty –A System for Global Patent Protection**. She started her presentation by giving a brief introduction about WIPO and role played by it to promote and protect intellectual property worldwide. She elaborated upon the initiatives taken to ensure administrative cooperation among the intellectual property Unions established by the treaties that WIPO administers. She discussed about the



Photo: Ms. Anjali Aeri, Counsellor, PCT ,Internation Cooperation Division ,WIPO during the technical session

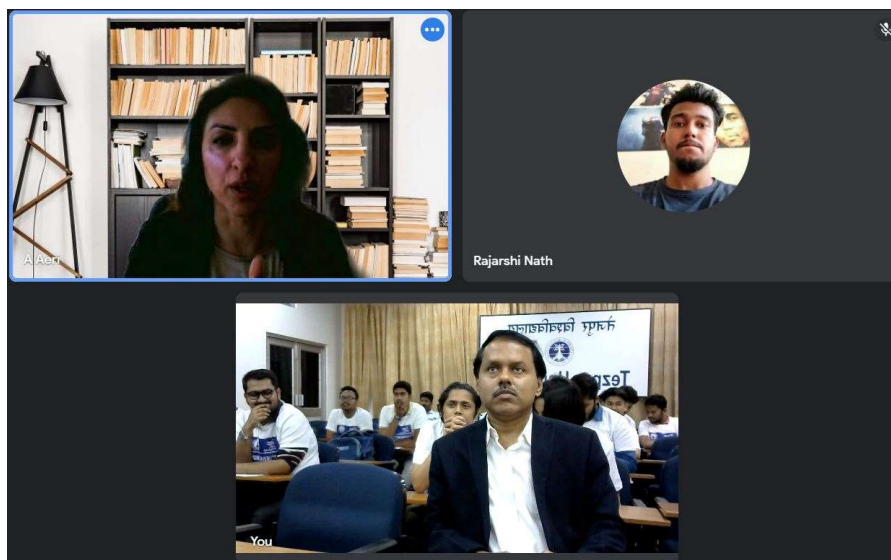


Photo: Ms. Anjali Aeri, during a Q and A session

WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, which facilitates resolution of intellectual property disputes among the member countries. Besides the above, she highlighted about the mission of WIPO that focusses on development of a balanced and effective international IP system that enables innovation and creativity for the benefit of all. Later part of the discussion was focussed on Patent Cooperation Treaty and key benefits for

Inventors, who opt this system of patent filing against the single application system under Paris convention. Elaborating on the procedure of the PCT system, she apprised the audience about the key benefits like : i) one application has effect in 156 PCT Member States, ii) 18 extra months before one has to pay for local filings, iii) 18 extra months to receive substantive feedback on the patent application and to do market research and testing. She shared the Noble Prize winning japanese scientist Dr.Shuji Nakamura views on PCT system “The PCT ... gives us the opportunity to protect our patents globally .....before determining which countries might be most valuable”. She further discussed about the International Searching Authorities (ISAs) and the WIPO patent database PATENTSCOPE, which has 4.3 million published PCT applications and 102 million patent documents (data from 72 regional or national collections). Besides these, it has a separate COVID-19 search facility that supports COVID-19 innovations. It is belived that the technical information contained in published patent documents can aid inventors in creating and transferring new technologies to combat COVID-19. The most important information that was shared by the speaker is that the access is free of charge and meant for disseminating technical information for the benefit of innovators. Discussing on the trends of filing PCT applications she further shared that PCT applications are on the rise and Asia manifested its lead as the largest origin of international patent applications, accounting for 54.1% of all applications in 2021, up from 38.5% in 2011. Among others, she highlighted the double digit growth of Chinese PCT applications in 2020.



Photo: Quiz Master Aushotosh Das in the preliminary round of IP Day Quiz

The IP Day Quiz, this year, has been the 12<sup>th</sup> annual quizzing event dedicated to the Intellectual Property Rights. This Quizzing event has been continuously conducted since 2011. All these years, this quiz event has been receiving overwhelming response from the student participants. During the last two years, the quiz was conducted on online platform owing to lockdown and COVID-19 regulations. However, this year, the physical mode of conducting the quiz was resumed and was received well by the participants.



Photo: Participants during a screening round of the quiz



Photo: Organizers and the Winners of the World IP Day events

Discussing top technical fields of PCT application, she discussed with a very interesting graphics about the leaders in each field. She also shed light on the top 10 PCT applicants in the year 2021. She also revealed the top 10 universities across the world in terms of PCT applications. Discussing the Indian scenario, Ms Aeri stated that PCT applications from India are also at rise. She shared information about the top 10 applicants from India and expressed hope that more academic institutions shall come forward to file PCT applications realizing its scope and benefits.

18 teams participated in the quiz this year, that was conducted in two rounds : The Preliminary and the Final. The Preliminary round of quiz had 30 questions while the Final round had 4 rounds with 10 questions in each round. Mr. Ashutosh Das conducted the quiz and apprised the audience about various facets of Intellectual Property Rights through various beautifully crafted questions. At the end of four hours of intense quizzing, two teams were adjudged winners and runners respectively. The winners of various events were given prizes during the valedictory session.



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# World Intellectual Property Day 2022



## Quiz Competition on IPR

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

Time: 2.30 PM onwards

Venue: Deans' Building, School of Engineering

Registration closes at 10:00 AM on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## Slogan Writing Competition

Online submission closes at 10:00 AM on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Submit your idea : within 6 words

## Best Innovative Idea Competition

Online submission closes at 10:00 AM on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Submit your idea : within 500 words

## IP Day Lecture

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 (Tuesday)

Speaker: Ms. Anjali Aeri, World Intellectual Property Organization, Switzerland

Time: 4.00 PM IST

meeting link: [meet.google.com/htd-wbcz-nxg](https://meet.google.com/htd-wbcz-nxg)

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Send entries for competitions to: [worldipday\\_tuipr@tezu.ernet.in](mailto:worldipday_tuipr@tezu.ernet.in)

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## Results of the World IP Day 2022 events

### IP Quiz Competition:

- **Champion Team:** Ms. Sandhyatora Saikia & Mr. Ninad Batsa
- **Runners Up Team:** Mr. Koustuv Moni Bora & Mr. Abhilash Das

Specially designed IP Day 2022 Quiz T- Shirt for all the Quiz participants



### Slogan Writing Competition:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Mr. Manoj Mallah
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Mr. Dinkur Borah



### Innovative Idea Competition:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Mr. Rajjul Hussain



## Programme of the events organized for IP Day 2022



# World Intellectual Property Day

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*Organized by*

DPIIT IPR Chair, TUIPR Cell, Tezpur University

Theme of Celebration: **IP and Youth: Innovating for a Better Future**



### Time

### Details of the Events

2.20 PM -2.30 PM	Inauguration of the World Intellectual Property Day Celebration
2.30 PM-4.00 PM	IP Day Quiz (preliminary round)
4.00 PM-5.00 PM	IP Day Lecture by Ms. Anjali Aeri, World Intellectual Property Organization, Switzerland (Online Mode)
5.00 PM-6.00 PM	IP Day Quiz (final round)

## The IP Day Speaker:



**Anjali Aeri**

Counsellor

PCT International Cooperation Division, Legal and International Affairs Department,  
Patents & Technology Sector,  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Ms. Anjali Aeri, a national of Canada, has worked at WIPO in Geneva, Switzerland for more than a decade, implementing various legal reforms to the *Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)*, and providing legal advice to patent applicants and industrial property Offices on the Treaty and its Regulations.

In her role as Counsellor, she designs and delivers Programs and Seminars in the area of international cooperation under the PCT, vis-à-vis national patent Offices, intergovernmental organizations, and member States of WIPO, given her extensive experience in the provision of capacity building and technical assistance activities, notably within Asia & the Pacific.

Prior to joining WIPO, Anjali commenced her career at the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, Patent Branch, contributing to the enhancement of patent policy initiatives, and fostering of IP & innovation in Canada.

Anjali holds a Bachelor of Arts, Honours Degree in Law, and an LL.M. - Master's Degree in International Law from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland. She is co-author of the publication: "*Whither the Proof? The Progressive Reversal of the Burden of Proof in Environmental Cases before International Courts and Tribunals*" (Journal of International Dispute Settlement, Oxford University Press, December 2017) and speaks both English and French.

### **List of Participants**

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4	Abhilash Das	Mathematical Sciences, Tezpur University
5	SandhyatoraSaikia	Department of English, Tezpur University
6	NinadBatsa	Department of English, Tezpur University
7	RiturajBordoloi	Department of Electrical Engineering, Tezpur University
8	Abhinav Hazarika	Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University
9	NinadBatsa	Department of English, Tezpur University
10	SandhyatoraSaikia	Department of English, Tezpur University
11	Shneha Prasad	Department of Electrical Engineering, Tezpur University
12	Kabyashruti J Kashyap	Department of MBBT, Tezpur University
13	PriyanujKandali	Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University
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15	DipomSaha	Department of Darrang College, Tezpur University
16	DhritimanSawarni	Department of Darrang College, Tezpur University
17	Diksha Deka	Department of Commerce, Tezpur University
18	NibeditaGogoi	Department of Commerce, Tezpur University
19	Pragyan Jyoti Dutta	Department of Physics, Tezpur University
20	Manash Jyoti Baishya	Department of Physics, Tezpur University
21	Sharad Sharma	Department of Commerce, Tezpur

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22	Ankur Baruah	Department of Commerce, Tezpur University
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24	AbhipsitBapanasha	Department of Commerce, Tezpur University
25	Dhritishman Kashyap	Department of Civil Engineering, Tezpur University
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27	Adil Zafar	Tezpur University
28	Kirtikesh Maurya	Tezpur University
29	Raju Chauhan	Tezpur University
30	Subham Paul	Tezpur University
31	Avinash Yadav	Tezpur University
32	GourishSabhaponit	Tezpur University
33	Dinkur Borah	Department of English, Tezpur University
34	Abhinab Borah	Department of Food Engineering & Technology, Tezpur University
35	Manoj Mallah	Department of Hindi, Tezpur University
36	Phurailatpam Surjit Sharma	Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University
37	Pritam Deb	Department of IPR Chair Professor, TUIPR Cell, Tezpur University
38	ParthaPratimSahu	Department of Dean SoE, Tezpur University
39	Juri B. Saikia	TUIPR Cell, Tezpur University
40	Koushik Saikia	TUIPR Cell, Tezpur University
41	Saurav Deka	TUIPR Cell, Tezpur University