



WORLD IP DAY 2025

IP and Music: Feel the Beat of IP

A report



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Organized by
DPIIT-IPR Chair, Tezpur University
&
National Service Scheme Cell, Tezpur University

Every year, 26th April is celebrated as World Intellectual Property Day. This year, the theme for World Intellectual Property Day celebration was ***IP and Music: Feel the Beat of IP.***

Music permeates every sector, and intellectual property (IP) plays a crucial role in extending its reach. From film and entertainment to technology, fashion, video games, and consumer goods, IP rights foster cross-industry connections with music, enabling creative synergies and driving innovation that fuels economic growth. Even when not in the spotlight, the rhythm of music and the influence of IP are ever-present in our lives.

The theme for World Intellectual Property Day 2025, "IP and Music: Feel the Beat of IP," highlights how creativity and innovation, supported by IP rights, sustain a vibrant music scene that benefits everyone, everywhere. This year, through various inhouse events like World IP Day Quiz and IP Talk, we delved deeper into IP rights that empower creators, innovators, and entrepreneurs to bring fresh ideas to the music industry, while safeguarding the work of songwriters, composers, performers, and all those who shape the music that moves us. The IP Day events started with the IP Quiz conducted by Quiz Master Akash Bhagabaty, which consisted of 6 rounds and witnessed a tough fight among 40 teams consisting of 2 members. Three teams emerged the top three teams after 3 hours of intense quizzing. It is noteworthy that this year being the thirteenth year of celebration of the World IP Day by the TUIPR Cell in the campus with the maiden in 2011. A minute's silence was also observed this year at the beginning of the Quiz to pay homage to 26 people killed in Pulwama Terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir.



Photo 1: Quiz Master Akash Bhagabaty



Photo 2: The Quiz participants



Photo 3: The Quiz participants



Photo 4: The finalists (front row)



Photo 5: The winning trophies



Photo 6: The Quiz winners



Photo 7: The Quiz finalists and the Chief Guest with the organizing team



Photo 8: Felicitation of the IP Day Talk Speaker, Mr. Ractim Goswami, by the DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor, Dr. P. Deb



Photo 9: Participants during the IP Day Talk

The DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor introduced the theme of the IP Day talk by emphasizing the critical role of Intellectual Property (IP) in the music industry. IP serves as a foundational tool for musicians, songwriters, and other creators, enabling them to protect, control, and derive fair compensation from their creative works. In particular, copyright plays a pivotal role as it provides legal safeguards for musical compositions. He stressed that Intellectual Property is indispensable in helping artists safeguard their creative output, earn rightful income, and maintain autonomy over their work. In an era marked by globalization and digital innovation, strong IP frameworks are vital to sustaining creativity and ensuring that musicians continue to thrive in a fair and equitable music ecosystem.

In his insightful address, the invited speaker Mr. Ractim Goswami, a Singer, Composer and Proprietor of Educo School for Art and Music, Tezpur shared a nostalgic reflection on the legendary musicians and artists he admired during his childhood. He recalled how their timeless songs continue to evoke deep emotions among music lovers even today. However, as he matured and explored global music beyond the confines of his native country, he discovered that many popular songs from the past were, in fact, unauthorized adaptations of foreign originals—modified only in lyrics. He noted that during that era, the absence of platforms like YouTube made it difficult to verify such infringements, allowing many to go unnoticed by the public. Mr. Goswami then turned the audience's attention to the concept and critical importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) for music creators and performers. He elaborated on the exclusive rights granted under copyright law and emphasized how these legal protections empower not only the singers, lyricists, and composers but also various behind-the-scenes professionals. These include sound engineers, recordists, and experts responsible for mastering and mixing audio—whose contributions are essential in the creation of a complete music video or album. He further discussed the dynamics of modern music bands, particularly how they operate and protect their unique identities through trademarks. Mr. Goswami shed light on innovations in music, citing notable examples such as Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt's creation of the Mohan Veena and IIT student Kavish Seth's invention and patenting of the musical instrument Noori.

Addressing traditional music, he clarified that composing a song based on a raag does not necessarily constitute copyright infringement, provided the composer brings sufficient innovation and a unique expression to the piece. He referenced the recent legal case between Ed Sheeran's Thinking Out Loud and Marvin Gaye's Let's Get It On to underline the nuances of originality in music.

In his concluding remarks, Mr. Goswami stressed that music is a livelihood for many, and piracy directly undermines the financial rights of creators. He called for collective efforts to curb such practices and protect the integrity and earnings of those who bring music to life.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Juri B. Saikia from TUIPR Cell. Support received from DPIIT for conducting the programme is acknowledged

The Programme Schedule

Inaugural Program	Speaker(s)	Tentative Duration
	IP Day Quiz	3.00 Pm – 5.30 PM
	Tea Break	5.30 PM – 5.45 PM
Welcome Speech	Prof. P. Deb DPIIT IPR Chair Professor Tezpur University	5.45 PM –6.00 PM
IP Day Talk	Mr. Ractim Goswami Singer, Composer and Proprietor of Educo School for Art and Music, Tezpur	6.00 PM --6.45 PM
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Juri B. Saikia	6.45 PM – 6.50 PM

The IP Day Speaker



Mr. Ractim Goswami is Visharad in Indian Classical Music (Vocal) and has completed Grade 5 Acoustic Guitar from London College of Music. Presently pursuing multiple music courses including Piano, Ukulele, Sitar, Tabla etc. Ractim Goswami and his wife Lipika established Educo School of Art & Music and First Steps Pre-School in 2014 after returning from Bangalore. The institute currently supports around 600 students, delivering quality education in music and early

childhood education. Educo provides lessons in Indian and Western classical music, Sattriya, and Assamese classic songs, with Ractim teaching guitar, piano, Indian classical vocal, and ukulele. The school is recognized as one of the three examination centers for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music in the state and is the only international examination center in the town. He is also a well-known composer, singer, and lyricist, celebrated for his interpretations of songs by artists like Jayanta Hazarika and Jyoti Prasad Agarwala. His original compositions often address societal issues and are featured in various media channels. As a columnist and author, He has contributed to Assamese newspapers and magazines for over fifteen years, currently writing for Dainik Asam and Dainik Janambhumi. He has authored nine books, two of which have been adopted by the government under ‘Samagra Shiksha Axom.’ His latest book is the first in Assamese aimed at children on a specific topic and has been well-received. Mr. Ractim Goswami continues to work on additional books for future publication.



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Highlights:

- IP Day Talk
- IP Day Quiz
- Innovative Idea Competition
- Slogan Writing Competition

Venue and time : Council Hall, 3 pm onwards

Send Entries by 24th April 2025 to:
tuiprworldipday@gmail.com

DPIIT-IPR Chair,
Tezpur University
Presents

IP DAY QUIZ 2025

SEND ENTRIES FOR
INNOVATIVE IDEAS
WRITE SLOGANS ON
IP AND MUSIC

SEND YOUR ENTRIES AT
TUIPRWORLDIPDAY@GMAIL.COM
ON 24TH APRIL BY 5PM

OM:
AKASH
BHAGABATI

DATE: APRIL 26
(SATURDAY)
VENUE: COUNCIL HALL
TIME: 3 PM
TEAM OF 2(NO LONE WOLF)

Free T-shirts Scan QR to Register
To all the registered participants! **FOR MORE INFO CONTACT 7636831208**

Photo: (top) the banner of the event and (Right) IP Day Quiz Poster

IP Day Quiz Participants

Participants of IP Day Quiz			
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4	Sima Kumari	Student	Tezpur University
5	Prateek Sarma	Student	Tezpur University
6	Anuchaya Borthakur	Student	Tezpur University
7	Kandula Hemanth Kumar	Student	Tezpur University
8	Gitartha Kalita	Student	Tezpur University
9	Kaustav Das	Student	Tezpur University
10	Jahnab Dutta	Student	Tezpur University
11	Partha Pratim Das	Student	Tezpur University
12	Ritom Saikia	Student	Tezpur University
13	Nilav Bhujal	Student	Tezpur University
14	Krishnam Jyoti Das	Student	Tezpur University
15	Suvajit Roy	Student	Tezpur University
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17	Arunava Sandilya	Student	Tezpur University
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19	Utpal Kalita	Student	Tezpur University
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