

WORLD INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY DAY 2026

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A Report



**READY,
SET,
INNOVATE**

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World Intellectual Property Day is observed every year on 26 April to spread awareness about the importance of intellectual property (IP) rights in fostering creativity and innovation across the globe. Instituted by the World Intellectual Property Organization, the day highlights how IP systems—such as patents, copyrights, trademarks, and industrial designs—contribute to economic growth, cultural development, and technological advancement.

In 2026, the global theme for World IP Day was “IP and Sports: Ready, Set, Innovate.” This theme emphasized the dynamic relationship between intellectual property and the sports industry, showcasing how innovation, creativity, and legal protection drive advancements in sports equipment, branding, broadcasting, and fan engagement.

Celebration Overview

The TUIPR Cell enthusiastically celebrated World Intellectual Property Day 2026 with the objective of sensitizing students and faculty members to the significance of IP rights in contemporary society. The programme was designed to align with the global theme and to provide participants with both theoretical insights and interactive engagement.

The celebration witnessed active participation from students across various departments, reflecting interdisciplinary interest in intellectual property and its growing relevance in diverse fields such as technology, sports, media, and entrepreneurship. Every year we. This year, we organized the IP Day celebrations with a Quiz themed "**IP and Sports: Ready, Set, Innovate**" on 1st May, 2026.

Sports today are not merely games but global industries involving innovation, branding, and commercialization. Intellectual property plays a crucial role in protecting sports-related inventions, including advanced equipment, wearable technologies, and performance-enhancing innovations. Moreover, trademarks safeguard team identities, logos, and merchandise, while copyrights protect broadcasts and media content. These IP mechanisms ensure that creators, athletes, and organizations receive recognition and economic benefits for their contributions. The quiz provided a unique lens to understand how IP rights operate beyond traditional domains.

The event highlighted how IP rights encourage investment in sports technology, enable fair competition, and enhance the overall spectator experience. The discussions during the event also focused on the broader societal impact, where sports intersect with industries such as fashion, entertainment, and digital media, demonstrating the pervasive role of IP in everyday life.

“In sports and innovation alike, ideas win the race—but intellectual property ensures they cross the finish line”

The IP Day Quiz Competition, aimed to promote awareness of intellectual property rights in an engaging and competitive format. The quiz witnessed enthusiastic participation, with 28 teams, each consisting of two members, competing in the event. Students from various departments participated, making it a truly interdisciplinary activity. 18 teams qualified the preliminary round while 6 teams participated in the final round. The teams represented by Mr. Tapash Talukdar and Mr. Dhritiman Sawarni emerged winner while another team represented by Ms. Leena Pegu and Mr. Manas Pratim Dutta were the runners up for the event.

The quiz was skillfully conducted by Mr. Akash Bhagoboti, who served as the Quiz Master. His engaging approach, well-structured rounds, and insightful explanations contributed significantly to the success of the event. The quiz maintained a lively atmosphere, encouraging active participation and healthy competition among the teams.

The event witnessed remarkable enthusiasm from students, demonstrating their growing interest in intellectual property and its applications. Participation from multiple departments highlighted the interdisciplinary nature of IP and its relevance across academic disciplines. By aligning with the global theme this year “IP and Sports: Ready, Set, Innovate,” the programme effectively demonstrated how IP rights drive innovation, protect creativity, and contribute to economic and social development.

During the valedictory ceremony, the organizers expressed gratitude to Tezpur University Administration and ASTEC for their unwavering support for conducting the programme.



Photo: Organizers with the IP Quiz participants



Photo: (Clockwise) (a) Participants during the preliminary round of Quiz, (b) The Trophies and (c) Quiz in action





(Top)The finalists, (Top Left) Quiz Master felicitated by the Coordinator, (Top Right) The Winning Team, (Bottom) The Runners Up.

List of Participants for IP Day Quiz 2026

| Teams | Name of Group Members (A) | Name of Group Members (B) | Department | Qualifying Teams |
|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------|
| 1 | Mayur Mudoï | Jenish Ali Borah | Computer Science and Engineering | |
| 2 | Abhijit Sinha | Meenakshi Bordoloi | Computer Science and Engineering | |
| 3 | Rocky Malakar | Subhradyuti De | Molecular Biology and BioTechnology | P1 |
| 4 | Imdadul Islam | Sangkha Pranad Hazarika | Environmental Sciences | P2 |
| 5 | Aarohan Saikia | Sukamyã Phulam | Electronics and Communication Engineering and Mechanical Engineering | P3 |
| 6 | Arunava Sandillya | Deepjyoti Borah | Education | P4 |
| 7 | Tonoya Gogoi | Swapnil Bhuyan | Education and LLT | |
| 8 | Saha alom | Satyam Singh | Law | |
| 9 | Panchajanya Deka | Shaan Dowerah | Commerce | |
| 10 | Samujjal Sarkar | N. Priyanka Devi | Computer Science Engineering | |
| 11 | Leena Pegu | Manas Pratim Dutta | Chemistry | P5 |
| 12 | Geetartha Sarma | Himanshu Kayshap | Electronics and Communication Engineering and Computer Science Engineering | P6 |
| 13 | Tushar Khatiwara | Dhanya Borah | Electronics and Communication Engineering | P7 |
| 14 | Tapash Talukdar | Dhritiman Sawarni | Computer Science Engineering and Mathematical Sciences | P8 |
| 15 | Aditya Saikia | Humen Borgohain | Social work and Maths | P9 |
| 16 | Angad Kashyap | Geetika Borah | Mathematical Sciences | |
| 17 | Niyor Dohotia Khound | Kamal jyoti Narzary | Mechanical Engineering | |
| 18 | Amitabha Modak | Rogan Konch | Physics | |
| 19 | Disha Mandal | Siddhartha Paul | Electrical Engineering | P10 |
| 20 | Nishan Bimali | Amit pal | Mathematical Sciences | P11 |
| 21 | Homen Pegu | Hritam Kalita | Electronics and Communication Engineering | P12 |
| 22 | Manoj Upadhyaya | Aksay R | Food Engineering and Technology | |

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| 23 | Jamilur Rahman Talukdar | Mirza Aslam Beg | Electronics and Communication Engineering | P13 |
| 24 | Aditya Kar | Sandeep kumar Sahu | Chemical Sciences | P14 |
| 25 | Hassan Riyaznur Alom | Shuvam Shivakanta Patra | Chemical Sciences | P15 |
| 26 | Junainah Rahman | Nikita Rahman | Sociology and English | P16 |
| 27 | Abinash Palei | Subrat Mallik | Education | P17 |
| 28 | Pragyan Jyoti Saikia | Kuldip Sarma | Physics and Mathematics | P18 |