



State Level Webinar on

Intellectual Property Rights in the context of Sustainable Development

Organized by
the IQAC, Mangaldai College, Assam

in association with

DPIIT IPR Chair, Tezpur University, Assam

On
5th July, 2021

On 5th July 2021, a state level webinar is organized by IQAC, Mangaldai College in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Rights Cell, Tezpur University through the Google Meet Platform. The topic of the webinar was '**Intellectual Property Rights in the context of Sustainable Development**'. The main aim of this webinar was to sensitize the students, faculties, academicians, and scholars about IPRs, especially patent and copyrights and to guide all in respect of patenting their inventions. The webinar was initiated by Dr. Kamala Kt. Bora, Point convenor & Assistant Coordinator of IQAC, Mangaldai College, with his introductory speech on IPR. Dr. K.K. Bora introduced the Resource Person Prof. Pritam Deb, DPIIT Chair Professor, IPR Cell from Tezpur. University. Dr. Bora was followed by Dr. Khagendra Kr. Nath, Principal, Mangaldai College through his welcome address speaking about the need of awareness on the IPR & issues among the scholars and academicians. In his welcome address Dr. Nath made an overview encompassing different areas of debate on IPR issues specifically in the North - Eastern Region of India.

In his speech, Resource Person Prof. Pritam Deb, gave a detailed account of the issues related to IPR. He began with two types of properties → Tangible and Intangible and elaborately explained the concept of IPR, its industrial property related and copyright related aspects including patents, designs, trademarks and GIs. Moving on Prof. Deb explained the role of IP as intangible property in terms of economic rights, commercial exploitation of the owner, capital expenditure. In his speech, Prof. Deb highlighted on the need of IP protection by stating how new and exciting inventions are important for strengthening the economy and rewarding

the creator. Tracing the history of patents, Prof. Deb also mentioned different international conventions for IP, applicable all over the world. In his presentation Prof. Deb also encompassed contemporary areas like IP infringements - primary and secondary, validity of IPRs, copyrights, organizational structure of IPs, patents, designs and trademarks of Govt. of India. Information regarding Geographical Indication on Assam like Tea, Muga, debates regarding GI of 'Gamocha' has also been highlighted by the resource person. In the last part of his lecture, the resource person highlighted on the debate of IPR in Covid-19 treatment regarding inventions of vaccines like Covishield by Bharat Biotech and Serum Institute of India. In his view IP rights are generally for the benefit of the larger society, but there is a debate regarding access to the technology and balancing the interest of company in one side and the need for society on the other side.

The lecture was followed by discussions and interactions. Dr. Prativa Deka, Dr. K.K. Borah and students had interacted enthusiastically with the resource person and clarified several concepts. Altogether 56 participants attended the webinar. At the end, Dr. K.K. Bora offered vote of thanks to the Resource Person for his informative lecture on IPR issues and also thanked all the participants for their valuable presence and interaction.

Glimpses of the webinar

The screenshot shows a Google Meet window with a PowerPoint presentation titled "Mangalga College IPR presentation 2021 [Compatibility Mode] - Microsoft PowerPoint". The slide displayed is titled "Role of IPR in Covid 19 treatment" and contains the following text:

- IP waiver sought
- Compulsory licensing for Covid vaccines not an attractive option
- Affordable access to Covid-19 drugs: Are voluntary patent licences here to stay?
- India likely to oppose EU's vaccine proposal at WTO
- Government in no rush to grant 'compulsory licences'
- Why Patent Waiver Must Be Considered Over Compulsory Licensing

The slide also features images of a vaccine bottle, a hand holding a syringe, and medical professionals. The Meet interface shows a grid of participants, including Dr. Kamala Kanta Borah, Mridusmita Kalita, Issa Ram Nath, and Pritam Deb. The system tray at the bottom indicates the time is 11:13 AM on 05-07-2021, with a temperature of 31°C and light rain.

This screenshot shows a full view of the Google Meet grid. The participants are arranged in a grid of approximately 4 rows and 8 columns. The participants visible include:

- Dr. Kamala Kanta Borah
- K.K.Nath
- Pritam Deb
- Dimplee Saharia
- Pranab Sarma
- Shrestha Kashyap
- Rideep Das
- Rishita Saha
- Jyotishna Bhattacharyya
- Kunjaita Baruah
- Rituraj Saikia
- Lakshya Jyoti Gogoi
- Ashirak Nath
- Dr. Swah Mohd. Naveed of Islam
- Parsah sarma
- Trishna Jyoti Das
- Jati borbora
- mridul deka
- Barnali Deka
- Tinku Mandal
- Abul SIDKAR
- J.J. Boruah
- Arubhab Bharaswaj
- Asar Uddin
- Dr. Seema Jyoti
- Minati Sharma
- Partha Pratim Nath
- Sunamoni Begum
- Dr. Sahabuddin Ahmed
- Dr. Pratiba Deka
- hariman deka
- Palitra Kumar Nath
- Bhabesh Sarma
- Mausumi Sharma
- Pranab Das
- Banarsi deka
- Hrishikesh
- Mridusmita Kalita
- Nitopal Thakuria
- Loena Solka
- 9 others
- You

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On

Monday, July 5th, 2021

Time: 10:00 am onwards

Platform: Google Meet

Meeting Link : <https://meet.google.com/cyp-jzsd-swf>

Resource Person



Prof. Pritam Deb

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