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REPORT

A Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) was organized by IQAC Kokrajhar Govt. College, Kokrajhar on 18th of December 2021 targeting the Research Scholars of all disciplines and also to make aware the importance and implication of the Intellectual Property Rights and its functioning. The resource person of the seminar was Mr. P. K. Bagchi a renowned Legal Consultant of Guwahati, Assam who has worked extensively in the matter of ISO Certification and Intellectual property rights (IPR). In his lecture he tried to make the audience what actually is an IPR. According to him Intellectual property rights (IPR) refers to the legal rights given to the inventor or creator to protect his invention or creation for a certain period of time. These legal rights confer an exclusive right to the inventor/creator or his assignee to fully utilize his invention/creation for a given period of time.

He further stated the why IPR has been implemented as it is due to the pressures of globalisation or internationalisation which was not intense during 1950s to 1980s, and many countries, including India, were able to manage without practising a strong system of IPR. Globalization driven by chemical, pharmaceutical, electronic, and IT industries has resulted into large investment in R&D. This process is characterized by shortening of product cycle, time and high risk of reverse engineering by competitors. Industries came to realize that trade secrets were not adequate to guard a technology. It was difficult to reap the benefits of innovations unless uniform laws and rules of patents, trademarks, copyright, etc. existed. That is how IPR became an important constituent of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

The Seminar was initiated by Mr. P. V. Narzary, Coordinator, IQAC, Kokrajhar Govt. College, Kokrajhar and was Chaired by Dr. Banabina Brahma, Principal, Kokrajhar Govt. College, Kokrajhar. The seminar was attended by faculty members of different departments of the college and students of the institution. The participants had a very fruitful interaction with the resource person to better understanding the concepts of IPR, the programme came to an end with the vote of thanks by Mr. P. V. Narzary, Coordinator, IQAC, Kokrajhar Govt. College, Kokrajhar.


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