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(A Central University)

Napam, Tezpur - 784 028, Assam, India

Tezpur University Intellectual Property Rights Cell



*Colloquium on World Intellectual Property
Day*

April 26, 2017

Organized by

**Tezpur University Intellectual Property Rights Cell
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Napaam, Tezpur- 784028
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Prof. P. Deb
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Innovation is a human force that knows no limit. It pushes the boundaries of possibilities, creating unprecedented new capabilities and making our lives healthier, safer, and more comfortable. Transforming problems into progress is innovation. Every day ordinary people are producing extraordinary new things to change the world for better. Their innovations take myriad forms, from the mundane to the seemingly miraculous. World Intellectual Property Day celebrates this progress from ordinary to extraordinary in the world of innovation.

With the theme "Innovation – Improving Lives", Tezpur University Intellectual Property Rights Cell has celebrated the World Intellectual Property Day, 2017 on 26 April, along with the other parts of the world.

On the occasion TUIPR Cell has kept a half day programme that comprised of the IP Day Quiz, Best Innovative Idea Competition and Slogan writing competition relevant to Intellectual Property Rights. The event was organised in the Council Hall of Tezpur University with a gathering of students, Research scholars and faculty from various departments. Like previous years, IP Day talk on a relevant topic was delivered by an eminent invited speaker.

Welcoming the gathering and introducing the theme Coordinator, TUIPR Cell Prof P Deb elaborated on the increasing necessity of protecting innovations through IPRs specifically using Patents and copyrights in academic institutes. He raised his concern over the poor number of patents filed from Indian Universities as compared to some of the leading Universities in countries like U.S., China and Japan. He reiterated that time had come to make research a self-sustaining activity in academic institutes. He urged the students to make it a culture in their day to day life to think differently, as innovation is a process of thinking out of the box.

To deliver the IP Day talk TUIPR Cell invited an eminent scientist in the field of Chemistry, Prof Niranjan Karak, who is a Professor in the Advanced Polymer and Nanomaterial Laboratory Center for Polymer Science and Technology, Department of Chemical Sciences & Head, SAIC, Tezpur University. Keeping track with slogan of this year's IP Day, "Innovation – Improving Lives", Prof Karak presented the developments and innovations that has been taken place in the world of Material and Material sciences





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He started his presentation with an overview of materials in different ages and their gradual progress to reach the rich varieties of materials that have almost overpowered our everyday life. He described the modern age as the Age of Polymer, where everything we use in our day to day lives are the outcomes of polymer materials. He observed that from agriculture to bio-medicals, from communication in Earth to its use in the Space, polymer is predominant everywhere. Subsequently he also gave emphasis to the fact that innovation can change lives only then when it lessens the harmful material from the earth, giving birth to more and more environment friendly materials. With this he emphasised on the growing importance of bio-degradable materials and the concept of Green Chemistry.

One of the primary attractions of the celebration is the competitions kept during this period. Slogan writing and Best Innovative Idea competitions are announced through web circulation and poster at least 15 days ago so that more and more competitors join in these events. A large number of students participated this time. It has been observed that number of participation has been increasing every year by good number of students joining in slogan writing and best innovative idea competitions. A





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panel of select faculty has carefully scrutinised and selected the best ideas and slogans. First prize was given to Miss Shridarshana Mukherji for her Slogan RETHINK, REFUSE, REDESIGN, REACH THE MASSES.

Mr Sushant Kr Behera got first prize in Best Innovative Idea category, while Rameez Ahmed Dar and Ifan Ahmed Dar jointly received the second prize.

Every year the IP Day Quiz attracts a large number of students in Tezpur University. This year 23 groups, consisting of 46 students participated in the quiz competition which lasted for 4 long hours. Conducted in two phases by the quiz master, Mr. Asutosh Das, the quiz had variety of questions both in audio and visual form. The preliminary round was meant for screening in the form of written test conducted with



objective type questions containing audio visual clues. The most unique way of the quiz was to cover diverse areas of IPRs and questions brought from the nook and corner of the world of intellectual property that tested the awareness the participants on various matters of IPR affecting our daily lives. Questions from the oldest patents in history to the very recent ones, controversies in pharmaceutical industries, the Quiz covered a broad range of topics that amused the participants and audience with equal fun and vigour. The programme was made special by the lively audience and therefore it was decided to constitute a special prize for the audience. By means of very insightful questions, the quiz master tried to draw attention towards some of the pertinent IPR issues, issues of that has been associated with the

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huge process of invention and innovation. Two teams were chosen winner, first prize went to the team of Biswajit Saha and Siddharth Gautam whereas Akhijit Singh and Snehashis Parashar bagged the second prize. In quiz special audience prize was kept to involve more and more students in IPR issues.

Prizes were handed over by Prof N. Karak and Prof P Deb, Coordinator, TUIPR Cell. All the participants were given certificate of participation.



The financial help received from ASTEC in organising the programme is acknowledged with thanks. The Cell would like to mention about the support received from the Tezpur University Administration that made the event-arrangement effortlessly simple.

The half Day programme ended with the Vote of Thanks from the Organisers.



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POSTER OF WORLD IP DAY



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Time: 2.00 pm onwards
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Registration closes at 10:00 Hours on 24th April 2017 (Monday)



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Slogan Writing Competition
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INVITATION AND PROGRAMME



WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DAY, 2017

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The half day programme organizes IP Day Quiz, Best Innovative Idea and Organ competition etc for the students of Tezpur University.

We cordially invite all of you to be a part of the programme and contribute in making an IP conscious society.

Prof. P. Deb
Coordinator, TIIPR Cell

Programme schedule	Yenma Council Hall
3:00-4:00 pm	IP Day Quiz
4:00-4:30 pm	Introducing the theme-Prof. P. Deb, Coordinator, TIIPR Cell
4:30-5:00 pm	IP Day talk by Prof. Anjanjan Karak, MSc, PhD & Professor, Advised Professor and Nanomaterials Laboratory, CSIR, Department of Chemical Science, Tezpur University
5:00-5:30 pm	Declaration by the Guest of Honour
5:30-5:45 pm	Prize Distribution and validation
5:45-6:15 pm	Refreshment

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List of Participants , April 26 ,2017

Sl.No	Name	Dept/Cell/Institutes	Designation
1	SUMIT SARKAR	MATH	STUDENT
2	SANTOSH RAWAT	MATH	STUDENT
3	ASHOK MISRA	C. SCIENCE	STUDENT
4	TONMOYEE TALLUKDAR	COM	STUDENT
5	BHAGYA L.B.NARZARY	COM	STUDENT
6	JUHILIKA DAS	COM	STUDENT
7	DURBA DAS	COM	STUDENT
8	BOHNIMAAN BARUAH	COM	STUDENT
9	ARKID KONWAR	COM	STUDENT
10	NANDIT N.Y.GAYAN	COM	STUDENT
11	CHONGTHAM SISHIRBHAR	ECE	STUDENT
12	KANISHKA CHOWDHURY	ECE	STUDENT
13	NAYAN.M.KATOTY	ECE	FACULTY
14	AKLANTA MADHAN KALITA	COM	STUDENT
15	JAHNU BORAH	COM	STUDENT
16	PRANJIT SARMAH	COM	STUDENT
17	ABINASH SARMA	COM	STUDENT
18	KAVEL BARUAH	CSE	STUDENT
19	MUNINDRA NATH HAZARIKA	CSE	STUDENT
20	ADIRTHA BORGHAIN	ME	STUDENT
21	HREESHIKESH DUTTA	CSE	STUDENT
22	PADUM CHETRY	COM	STUDENT
23	ADITYA JAISWAL	COM	STUDENT
24	NILUTPAL BORDOLOI	COM	STUDENT
25	UPASA BORAH	COM	STUDENT
26	HRISHIKESH BARDALAI	INT .MSC	STUDENT
27	UPAKUL SARMAH	G.ADMIN	EMPLOYEE
28	JYOTIRMOY GOHAIN	EFL	STUDENT
29	KAUSHIK NANDAN BARUAH	EFL	STUDENT
30	RITWIK KUMAR	ME	STUDENT
31	ARUN BIKASH DAS	MBA	STUDENT
32	KUMAR ABHIJIT SINGH	ECE	STUDENT
33	SNIHASHIS PARASHAR	PHY	STUDENT



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34	MUNMI BORAH	MBBT	STUDENT
35	SHREAYA DAS	MBBT	STUDENT
36	YENGHOM DAYAYANTI DEVI	MBBT	STUDENT
37	NIRANJAN DIGIRA	CH.SC	STUDENT
38	HRIDIP RANJAN SARMA	CH.SC	STUDENT
39	MANASH P. UPADHYAYA	CH.SC	STUDENT
40	POULOMI DEY	EFL	STUDENT
41	SHESTHA KAR	EFL	STUDENT
42	NEELKAMAL KUMAR	MBA	STUDENT
43	ABHILEKH SAIKIA	MBA	STUDENT
44	BISWAJIT SAHA	ME	STUDENT
45	SIDDHARTHA GAUTAM	ME	STUDENT
46	SAMPRETI BISWAS	EFL	STUDENT
47	MEGHNA BURAGOHAIN	EFL	STUDENT
48	GAUTAM PEGU	EFL	STUDENT
49	SUKANNYA KAR	EFL	STUDENT
50	SUDESHNA GHOSH	EFL	STUDENT
51	MRINMOY KSHATTRY	MBBT	STUDENT
52	VATSALA POKHREE	MBBT	STUDENT
53	BISMITA MAHANTA	EFL	STUDENT
54	BISWAJEET MAHANTA	ECE	STUDENT
55	SAHILI PAUL	ECE	STUDENT
56	NIRANJAN KARAK	CH.SC	PROFESSOR
57	IFTAK HUSSAIN	PHY	STUDENT



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MORE GLIMPSES OF IP DAY



Participants



Participants



Inauguration of Quiz Competition



Quiz master anchoring the competition



Invited Speaker during his deliberation



Felicitation of the selection panellist



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MORE GLIMPSES OF THE DAY



Winner of Best Innovative Idea Competition



Winner of Best Innovative Idea Competition



Winners of Quiz



Felicitation of the Quiz Master





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BRIEF PROFILE OF THE RESOURCE PERSON

Prof Niranjan Karak is currently a Professor in the Advanced Polymer and Nanomaterial Laboratory Center for Polymer Science and Technology, Department of Chemical Sciences & Head, SAIC, Tezpur University. An eminent researcher in the field of polymer Science & Technology, Prof Karak has completed his M. Sc. in Organic Chemistry from IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal in 1992. In 1994 he did his M. Tech. in Rubber Tech. from the same institute. In 1998 he was awarded PhD in Polymer Sci. & Tech by IIT Kharagpur. Apart from that he held the following positions at different times



- Senior Research Fellow (Ph. D.), IIT Kharagpur
- Post Doctoral Fellow, KAIST (South Korea)
- Visiting Professor, KU (South Korea)
- Guest Researcher, IPF (Germany)

He has 184 research publications, 5 books as sole and joint author and around 10 book chapters to his credit. His research papers are counted among highly cited research works He also holds two patents. He received many awards and accolades. Among which following are prominent

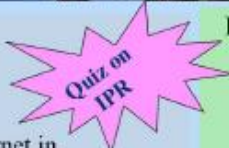
- *Dr. J.N. Baruah Memorial Science Award, in Chemical Science, by Assam Science Society, 2012*
- *Dr. Arvind Kumar Memorial Award by Indian Council of Chemists (ICC), 2012*
- *3rd National Award (one winner and one commendation) for Technology Innovation in Petrochemicals and Downstream Plastics Processing Industry by Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Govt. of India, 2013*
- *Material Research Society of India (MRSI) medal award by MRSI 2014*
- *9th Polymer Foundation Award by PSMPF 2015*
- *4th Dr. S. S. Deshpande National Award by Holkar Government (Model, autonomous) Science College- Indore, 2015*
- *Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI) Bronze medal by CRSI 2016*



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