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(IQAC)**

Awareness Program on

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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RESOURCE PERSON

Mr. A. Lakshmi Narayanan

Examiner of Patents & Designs
NIPAM Officer (Group "A" Category)
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Date : 03.02.2023
Time : 09:00am-02:00pm
Venue : Seminar Hall

Mr. C. Khaizer Ahmed
Secretary & Correspondent

Dr. M. Renu
Principal

Ms. M. Arshiya Tarannum
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Report - Awareness Program on

Intellectual Property Rights

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Islamiah Women's Arts and Science College organized an Awareness Program on Intellectual Property Rights with Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan A, Examiner of Patents and Designs, NIPAM Officer (Group A Gazette), Intellectual Property Office, Govt. of India, as resource person on 3.2.23 in two sessions - 10.00-11.30 a.m. & 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. with 692 students and 30 faculty members taking part in the program from various departments.

Principal, Dr. M. Renu, delivered the Presidential address in which she exhorted the students to do away with their ignorance in the matters of their rights and acquire legal awareness as it would ensure their safety in every sphere of life. Moreover she impressed upon them the need to not only reserve their ideas to the papers alone but use it for creative purposes.

Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan, the resource person, based his presentation on the axiom of education, research and sustainable development of community all the while protecting ones' creative oeuvre. He spoke about the legal rights a person can access via patents, trademarks, copyrights, Geographical indications, Designs, trade secrets etc. The validity, qualifying criteria of each and the other variables that may affect the implementation of these rights were discussed at length. He said that it is imperative that the students or researchers, irrespective of how significant or otherwise their creation, invention or discovery is, must be aware of these rights they possess and exercise them at the appropriate time to safeguard themselves from being exploited and their work stolen by unscrupulous individuals.

The students were fascinated by how big brands, lay entrepreneurs and even local weavers and traders protect their work/ product/ skill/ technique through implementing IPR. They came up with several pertinent questions and were satisfactorily answered by the resource person. Both the sessions were quite productive and could be considered a resounding success.




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