



Workshop Summary

Date : 12/09/2014 & 13/09/2014
Time : 09:30 am - 01:00 pm
Venue : Conference Hall
Name of the Speaker : Dr. Ashish Saraf
Designation : Professor
Organization : MATS University
Topic : Workshop on Challenges in Enforcement of IPR in India

Summary: Two days (12/09/2014 & 13/09/2014) **Workshop on Challenges in Enforcement of IPR in India** was organized in MATS University, Arang, Raipur. Audiences of the lecture were Head of Department and faculty members of MSEIT. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Ashish Saraf, Faculty of Biological & Chemical Sciences, MATS University, Pandri, Raipur, on "Challenges in enforcements of IPR in India". Through this lecture he narrated that India has a well-established legislative, administrative and judicial framework to safeguard Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), yet, it is still facing problems with the enforcement of IPR. It has always been a concern about slow judicial system involving lengthy and time-consuming procedure of trial in India, however, in recent years; Indian Courts have shown dynamism and keenness for effective protection of Intellectual Property Rights. It has been observed that by adopting right policies and strategies, IPR can be successfully protected with the help of law enforcement authorities. For any IPR related litigation, it is necessary to understand the Indian Judicial system and its psychology. It has been observed that the Indian Courts are very active in granting equitable reliefs like injunctions, etc., but are still reluctant in awarding punitive pecuniary damages. Last few minutes were given for Question and Answer session.