



Workshop Summary

Date	:	30/01/2015 & 31/01/2015
Time	:	10:00 am - 03:00 pm
Venue	:	Conference Hall
Name of the Speaker	:	Dr. R. Purswani
Designation	:	Professor
Organization	:	MATS University
Topic	:	Workshop on IPR and Human Rights

Summary: Two days (30/01/2015 & 31/01/2015) **Workshop on IPR and Human Rights** 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. R. Purswani, Professor, MATS University, Arang, Raipur, on "IPR and Human Rights". Through this lecture he said that intellectual property rights tend to be seen as primarily and economic or legal issue, it has been increasingly argued in recent years that there is also a broader 'human rights' dimension. Intellectual Property Right (IPR) is the creation of human mind. From one perspective, the modern development of international law has been a remarkable success. The general opinion is that violations of international human rights law are not due to the inadequacy of its rules. Rather, they stem from an unwillingness to respect the rules, from insufficient means to enforce them, from uncertainty as to their application in some circumstances and from a lack of awareness of them on the part of the general public. Due to the weak record of ratification of key human rights treaties many of the problems accord in the image of contemporary human rights law. IP consists of intangible elements which can be incorporated in, or associated with, goods or services, thereby adding value to them, and IPRs extend to the intellectual component as such, rather than to a single physical object in which that component is embodied. There is a need to focus on the potential of human rights clauses in World Trade Organization (WTO) being misused as non-tariff barriers to trade. The other fundamental human rights are, in fact, linked to and dependent upon realization of the human right to development. Right to development is one of the most important human rights, which seeks for the realization of all human rights, i.e. civil, political, economic, social and cultural. Last few minutes were given for Question and Answer session.