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Department of Computer Science & Engineering

REPORT on Event / Activity

Name of Event/Activity : Workshop on IPR and Human Rights
Dates of Event/Activity : 30/01/2015 & 31/01/2015
Venue of Event/Activity : School of Engineering & IT, MATS University

Description of Event/ Activity : 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.

Nature of Event/ Activity : International/ National/ State/ University/ Departmental Level

Name of Guest/ Expert : Dr. R. Purswani

Name of Faculty In-charge : Mr. Nilmani Verma

Departmental Coordinators : Nil

Student Coordinators : Nil

Number of Participants :
Students (MATS University) : 00
Students (other Institutions) : 00
Faculties : 75



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Industrial Delegates : 00
Total Participation : 75

Details of Sponsors/Funding agency : Nil
(If any)

Outcome of Event /Activity : The workshop was very useful and knowledgeable for the participants.

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