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## One Day Workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights- Final Report

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The Debates and seminar committee in collaboration with college Research, Publication and Innovation committee conducted one-day workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)”.



The seminar was chaired by the worthy In-charge Principal of the College Prof (Dr) Shabir Ahmad Paddar and proceedings of the programme conducted by convenor Debates and Seminar committee Prof Nisar Nadeem. The workshop was attended by faculty and students of the college. The guest speaker and resource person on the occasion was Dr Syed Ovais, Assistant professor Chemistry, GDC-Surankote. In his opening remarks the worthy chair extended warm welcome to all the participants in general and guest speaker in particular. He emphasised on the importance of the research and need of the hour to gain the knowledge to

file the patents for the same at an appropriate time. In the technical session, the guest speaker did shed a thorough light and spoke at length about the IPR. The contents of his presentation consisted of brief introduction on IPR and explained in detail the various types of IPR which included Copyright and related rights, Trade Mark, Geographical Indications, Industrial Design, Protection of plant varieties and farmers' rights and Patents. The speaker

explained various legalities involved in various IPRs. The speaker highlighted various case

laws pertaining to different IPRs. The speaker explained in detail about patents which included patent eligible subject matter, drafting the patent, when and who to file the patent and filing of patents. Students were taught how IPR restricts copying others ideas and how this will help the development of new ideas for the betterment of the society. Students learnt how IPR provides total control over a new innovation and its creator. At last there was question answer session wherein students and faculty members put forward their queries and questions before the speaker, which were well answered.

By his energetic and enthusiastic presentation, the speaker inspired the college fraternity including teacher and student community to take the challenging task of research and work tenaciously on innovative areas to gain as many patents as is possible. The programme was

Workshop was  
conducted on  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June-22.

concluded by vote of thanks presented by Dr Mohammad Iqbal Rather, Convenor Research, Innovation and Publication Committee.

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