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IPR CELL AND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS LAW AND DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION

WORKSHOP ON IPR

HELD ON 8th OCTOBER 2025

REPORT

DATE: 11th October 2025

The Department of Business Law & IPR Cell, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College, organized a Workshop on “*Intellectual Property Rights in Artificial Intelligence*” on 8th October, 2025 at 10.00 a.m. onwards in the College Auditorium. The workshop was conducted to create awareness among students and faculty members about the growing importance of Intellectual Property Rights in the age of Artificial Intelligence and rapid technological advancement. The programme commenced with the formal welcome of the distinguished resource person, Adv. Nayan Raval, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court, who is well known for his expertise in the field of Intellectual Property Law. The coordinator of the Department of Business Law introduced the guest speaker and briefed the audience about the relevance of the topic in the present academic and professional scenario.

During the session, Adv. Nayan Raval elaborated on the basic concepts of Intellectual Property Rights, including patents, copyrights, trademarks and industrial designs, and then linked them with the emerging role of Artificial Intelligence in generating innovative works. He emphasized the legal challenges associated with AI-generated inventions, ownership and authorship issues, and the difficulty faced by courts in determining originality and inventorship when creations are produced by machines. He also discussed national and international perspectives relating to the recognition of AI as an inventor and highlighted important legal precedents and case studies to make the topic more engaging and practical. The speaker further explained how the existing legal framework requires continuous reform and adaptation to cope with the complexities introduced by Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning systems.

The programme was highly interactive, with students actively participating and raising relevant questions related to copyright protection, patentability of AI-generated creations, and the ethical and legal implications of Artificial Intelligence. The discussion session enabled the participants to gain clarity about real-world legal applications of IPR and its importance in protecting innovation. The workshop proved to be highly informative and enhanced the legal awareness of the participants about their rights and responsibilities in the digital era.

Faculty members, students from Commerce and Law streams, and members of the IQAC and IPR Cell were present for the workshop. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by the faculty member of the Department of Business Law, expressing sincere gratitude to the resource person for sharing his valuable insights and to the management and IQAC for their constant support in organizing the programme. The workshop was a great success and contributed significantly towards strengthening the students' understanding of the interface between law and technology.



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