



**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA**  
**Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25**

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| <b>Name of Activity</b>                               | <b>One day state level seminar "IPR-Boot camp"</b>   |
| <b>Date/ Duration</b>                                 | <b>15/03/2025</b>  |
| <b>Venue</b>  | <b>Seminar hall, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa</b>   |
| <b>Name of organizing Department/Cell</b>             | <b>IPR Cell in association with IQAC, IIC and P. G. Dept. Of Chemistry</b>   |
| <b>In collaboration with</b>                          |  |
| <b>Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator</b>                 | <b>Prof. Nelson Lobo (Convenor)<br/>Assistant Prof. Mamata Prabhugaonkar<br/>Assistant Prof. Swapnil Belekar</b>   |
| <b>Stratum of Event</b>                               | <b>State level</b>   |
| <b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s if any</b> | <p><b>1. Professor Sanjeev Ghadi, a Senior Professor of Biotechnology, School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Goa University</b></p> <p><b>2. Dr. Ranjana Ferrao, Associate Professor, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa</b></p> <p><b>3. Ms. Vaibhavi Rane, Assistant Professor and programme Director (LLM) at Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance, and Public Policy at Goa University</b></p>  |
| <b>Report</b>   | <p><b>A One-day state level seminar on the topic 'IPR-Boot camp' was conducted on 15th March 2025 at 9.30 a.m. in the seminar hall, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa-Goa by IPR cell in collaboration with IQAC, IIC, and P. G. Dept. of Chemistry Supported by Patent Information Centre, Goa State Council of Science &amp; Technology, Saligao-Goa.</b></p> <p><b>The seminar's inauguration ceremony commenced with an invocation and the ceremonial watering of the plant. Ms. Chrystal Braganza, M. Sc. part II student, the compere</b></p> |

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|  | <p>of the seminar introduced the esteemed dignitaries seated on the dais. Professor Nelson Lobo, the convenor of the seminar, extended a warm welcome to the attendees, emphasizing the significance of the IPR Boot Camp. The college administrator, Rev. Fr. Antonio Salema, Principal, Prof. Filipe Rodrigues e Mello, Ms. Sandra Fernandes, the Vice Principal, graced the inaugural ceremony with their esteemed presence. Prof. Sanjeev Ghadi, Senior Professor at the School of Biological Sciences, Goa University, was honored as the chief guest for the inaugural program. Ms. Fami Fernandes, Assistant Professor, introduced the chief guest to the participants. Mr. Swapnil Belekar, Assistant Professor, delivered the vote of thanks. The seminar was structured into three sessions, each covering a specific aspect of IPR, AI and GI.</p> <p>The first session was conducted by Professor Sanjeev Ghadi, a Senior Professor, on the topic 'Empowering Innovation: The critical role of IPR in India'. Prof. Sanjeev Ghadi provided an overview of the IPR framework in India, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, and plant variety protection. The key highlights encompassed the shift from process patents to product patents following 2005, the significance of geographical indications and trade secrets, as well as India's standing in global IPR rankings.</p> <p>The second session was led by Dr. Ranjana Ferrao, Associate Professor, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa on the topic 'Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Copyrights: Emerging issues'. Dr. Ranjana Ferrao focussed on the emergence of artificial intelligence and its implications for copyright legislation. She addressed the salient topics encompassed AI supplanting human positions in creative domains, the distinction between weak and strong AI systems, and copyright issues about creative works, including battles over film scripts and titles.</p> <p>The third session was led by Ms. Vaibhavi Rane, Assistant Professor, Programme Director (LLM), Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance, and Public Policy, Goa University on the topic 'Securing the Legacy: The Legal Saga of Geographical Indications in Action'.</p> |
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|                                      | <p>Ms. Vaibhavi Rane emphasized the significance of Geographical Indications (GI) and trademarks in safeguarding regional products and traditional knowledge throughout her session. A Geographical Indication (GI) is a designation employed to identify products that originate from a particular geographical area and have distinctive features, reputation, or attributes associated with that locale. The legal procedure for GI registration under the Geographical Indications Act of 1999 and the influence of international treaties such as the Paris Convention and the Lisbon Agreement were described. Ms. Vaibhavi emphasized GI-tagged items from Goa, such as Mankurad Mango, Khola Chilli, and Moira Bananas, underscoring the significance of maintaining local identity and authenticity.</p> <p>The seminar provided a comprehensive understanding of India's IPR framework, the challenges posed by AI to copyright laws, and the importance of geographical indications in protecting regional products. The thoughtful presentations and engaging discussions made the seminar highly informative and insightful. Students and faculties from other colleges also participated in the seminar. The seminar ended at 1.30 pm.</p> <p><b>Number of Participants: 82</b></p> |
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