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Report on MIC Driven Activity “Significance of IP Protection and Commercialization”

On April 25, 2025, a live session titled “*Significance of IP Protection and Commercialization*” was organized by the Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell (MIC) in collaboration with AICTE. This session was live-streamed on YouTube and viewed at the Computer Lab of the School of Studies in Electronics & Photonics, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur. A total of 10 faculty members, 41 students, and research scholars from the School of Studies in Electronics & Photonics and IRETm participated in the session. Additionally, several students joined remotely through an online platform and gained valuable insights from the expert speakers.

The objective of the session was to raise awareness among students, faculty, and young innovators about the critical importance of intellectual property (IP) in safeguarding creative and innovative work.

Dr. Sripathi Rao Kulkarni, Senior Principal Scientist from the Ministry of Science and Technology, Mumbai, served as the guest speaker. Through his insightful presentation, participants were introduced to various forms of IP—such as patents, copyrights, and trademarks—and the legal and strategic benefits of securing IP rights. The session highlighted how protecting intellectual assets can lead to a competitive edge, stimulate innovation, and open avenues for economic and societal contributions.

Furthermore, the speaker explained the pathways to commercializing IP through mechanisms like licensing, technology transfer, and startup ventures. Participants also gained an understanding of the procedural and legal aspects of IP filing, along with the institutional support available for innovators. Emphasis was placed on the role of government schemes, funding opportunities, and policy frameworks that encourage the protection and monetization of intellectual property, particularly within academic settings.

The session successfully deepened the participants’ understanding of IP rights and their practical applications. It empowered the student innovators with knowledge on leveraging their intellectual contributions for commercial success. These efforts aim to nurture a culture of innovation, entrepreneurship, startup development, and



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leadership within the student community, thereby contributing to the growth of a knowledge-driven economy.

Photos of the Event



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