

## **Report on One Day Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and Society**

**Organized by: IQAC, Bilasipara College**

**Date: 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019**

**Venue: Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Hall**

**Resource Person: Dr. Manjit Das, HOD, Dept. of Economics, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, Assam**

### **Introduction:**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Bilasipara College organized a one-day workshop on **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Society** on 31st December 2019 at Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Hall. The workshop aimed to raise awareness about the importance of Intellectual Property Rights in various fields and its impact on society. Dr. Manjit Das, Head of the Department of Economics at Bodoland University, was invited as the resource person for this informative session.

### **Objective of the Workshop:**

The primary objectives of the workshop were:

- To create awareness about Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) among students and faculty members.
- To highlight the significance of IPR in academic research and innovation.
- To discuss the impact of IPR on economic and societal development.

### **Workshop Proceedings:**

The event commenced with an inaugural session, where the Principal of Bilasipara College, along with the Co-ordinator of IQAC, welcomed the resource person and participants. In his keynote address, Dr. Manjit Das elaborated on the fundamental concepts of Intellectual Property Rights, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, and geographical indications.

Dr. Das emphasized how IPR plays a crucial role in fostering innovation, protecting creative works, and contributing to economic growth. He also discussed the legal framework governing IPR in India and the challenges associated with enforcement. The session was highly interactive, with students and faculty members engaging in discussions and raising pertinent questions regarding the application of IPR in various fields, including academia, business, and research.

### **Key Takeaways:**

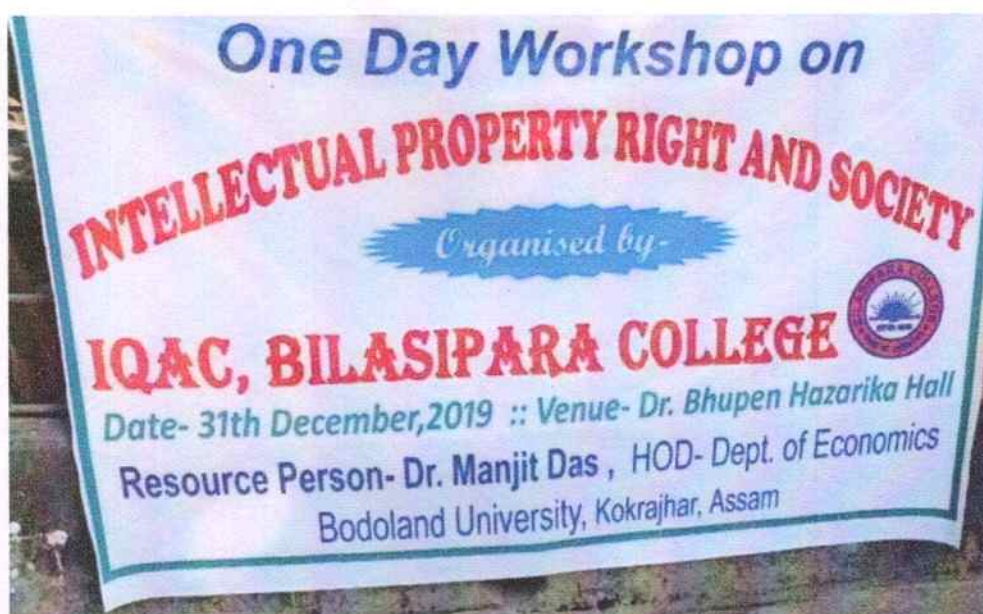
- Intellectual Property Rights safeguard the rights of innovators and creators.
- Proper awareness and understanding of IPR can encourage research and innovation.

- Protection of intellectual property is crucial for economic growth and societal progress.
- The need for students and faculty members to stay informed about the legal aspects of IPR.

### Conclusion:

The one-day workshop on **Intellectual Property Rights and Society** was highly informative and engaging. The participants gained valuable insights into the role of IPR in various sectors. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the organizing committee, expressing gratitude to Dr. Manjit Das for his enlightening session and to all attendees for their active participation.

The workshop successfully met its objectives and contributed significantly to spreading awareness about Intellectual Property Rights among the academic community of Bilasipara College.



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