

## Event Report

Title of the Session: National Start-Up Day Celebration Workshop on IPR & Patent Writing

Date & Time: 16/01/2024, 2:00 PM to 7.00 PM

Venue: Department of Physics, Seminar Room, 1st floor, PG Science Building

Speaker: Dr. Mahuya Hom Choudhury, Senior Scientist, Nodal Officer, Patent and Trademark Attorney - Patent Information Centre, West Bengal State Council of Science & Technology

Organized by: IIC, Jadavpur University

Teacher Coordinator in charge: Prof. Rajib Bandyopadhyay, Dr. Pranibesh Mondal

Student Coordinator in charge: Samayan Mazumder Project Fellow IIC

### Brief Description:

Jadavpur University's IIC celebrated the National Start-Up Day on January 16, 2024, with a workshop focused on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Patent Writing. The event aimed to equip participants with essential knowledge and skills in these critical areas for the startup ecosystem.

**Keynote Session by Dr. Mahuya Hom Choudhury:** The workshop commenced with an enlightening keynote session by Dr. Mahuya Hom Choudhury, a distinguished Senior Scientist and Nodal Officer at the Patent Information Centre, West Bengal State Council of Science & Technology. Dr. Choudhury shared valuable insights into the importance of intellectual property in the context of startups. Her talk covered the significance of patents, trademarks, and copyrights in protecting innovations and fostering entrepreneurship.

**Practical Sessions and Workshop Activities:** Dr. Choudhury led practical sessions on patent writing, providing participants with hands-on experience in crafting effective patent applications. The workshop activities were designed to bridge the gap between theory and practice, ensuring that attendees could apply the knowledge gained to real-world scenarios. Participants appreciated the opportunity to work through case studies and receive guidance from a seasoned expert in the field.

**Networking Opportunities:** The event provided ample networking opportunities, allowing entrepreneurs, researchers, and legal professionals to connect and

exchange ideas. Dr. Choudhury actively participated in networking sessions, providing attendees with a chance to engage in one-on-one discussions and seek personalized advice on intellectual property matters.

#### *Agenda and Highlights:*

1. **Introduction to Intellectual Property:** The workshop commenced with an overview of intellectual property, including copyrights, trademarks, and patents. Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of the various forms of intellectual property and their significance in different industries.
2. **Importance of Patents in Innovation:** Renowned speakers from the legal and innovation sectors shed light on the critical role patents play in encouraging innovation, attracting investments, and providing a competitive edge in the market.
3. **Patent Writing Essentials:** In-depth sessions and hands-on exercises guided participants through the fundamentals of writing a successful patent application. Attendees learned the intricacies of drafting claims, creating clear and concise descriptions, and navigating the patent filing process.
4. **Case Studies and Success Stories:** Real-world case studies were presented, showcasing examples of successful patent strategies and their impact on business development. These case studies served as inspiration and practical illustrations for participants.
5. **Interactive Q&A and Panel Discussion:** Participants had the opportunity to engage with experts through a dynamic Q&A session and a panel discussion. This allowed for the clarification of doubts, sharing of experiences, and deeper exploration of the nuances of patent writing.

#### *Skill Development Workshops:*

Parallel skill development workshops were conducted, enabling participants to practice patent writing techniques under the guidance of experienced mentors. These hands-on sessions enhanced the practical application of the concepts covered during the main presentations.

#### *Conclusion:*

The Workshop on IPR & Patent Writing was a resounding success, providing a comprehensive and interactive platform for participants to delve into the intricacies of intellectual property protection, with a specific focus on patent writing. Attendees left the workshop equipped with a deeper understanding of IPR concepts, practical skills in patent drafting, and the confidence to navigate the intellectual property landscape.

As innovation continues to drive progress in various industries, the knowledge gained from this workshop is expected to have a lasting impact on participants, empowering them to protect and leverage their intellectual assets effectively. The event's success underscores the importance of ongoing education and training in the field of intellectual property, ensuring that individuals and organizations are well-prepared to navigate the complexities of protecting their innovative ideas and creations.

### Attendance Sheet:

**ATTENDANCE SHEET**

Name of the event: National Start up Day

Date & Time: 16/01/2024 (2 Pm onwards) Venue: Ph. Physics Building (Seminar room)

| Sl. No. | Name               | Department        | Year                |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1       | Bhaswar Nandi      | Life Sc & Biotech | Phd Scholar         |
| 2       | Arunab Kundu       | Life sc & Biotech | Phd Scholar         |
| 3       | Rati Ray Barik     | Physics           | Ph.D. Scholar       |
| 4       | Trisita Das        | Physics           | Ph.D. Scholar       |
| 5       | Shanwli Mallick    | Physics           | Ph.D. Scholar       |
| 6       | Dhananjay Mondal   | Physics           | Ph.D. Scholar       |
| 7       | Swarup Ghosh       | Physics           | Ph.D. Scholar       |
| 8       | Manoj Kargabamick  | Physics           | Ph.D. scholar       |
| 9       | Bijoy Jena         | Physics           | Ph.D. Scholar       |
| 10      | Shahen Akter       | Physics           | Ph.D. Scholar       |
| 11      | Pabitra K. Paul    | Physics           | Professor           |
| 12      | Samayam Mukherjee  | IITC              | Project fellow      |
| 13      | Sankat Kumar Sethi | Physics           | Associate Prof.     |
| 14      | Abisat Tomang      | Physics           | Asst. Prof.         |
| 15      | Sarat Karmakar     | Physics           | Professor           |
| 16      | Bharati Tudu       | Physics           | Associate Professor |
| 17      | Sukhen Das         | Physics           | Professor           |
| 18      | Arunish Saha       | Physics           | Asst. Prof.         |
| 19      | Rituparna Mondal   | Physics           | Asst. Prof.         |
| 20      | Jayodi Das         | Physics           | Professor           |
| 21      | Robinranath Gayen  | Physics           | Associate Prof.     |
| 22      | Sahinur Reja       | Physics           | Assistant Prof.     |
| 23      | Chandan Mohy       | Physics           | Asst. Prof.         |
| 24      | Pramit Mondal      | Math. Phys        | Asst. Prof.         |
| 25      | Jaydeep Choudhury  | Physics           | Asst.               |
| 26      | Karim Datta        | Physics           | Asst.               |
| 27      | Rita Bandyopadhyay | IEE Dept. & IITC  | Professor           |
| 28      | Anuja Chatterjee   | Physics           | Ph.D. Scholar       |
| 29      | Anweha Mukherjee   | Physics           | Ph.D. scholar       |





## Pictures of the Event:



