

NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

REPORT

Preamble:

Creation and innovation are essential for progress and development across all domains of operation. The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) play a crucial role in various aspects of human life. The WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organisation) defines these rights as “creations of the mind, such as inventions; literary and artistic works; designs; and symbols, names and images used in commerce.” These rights protect any act of creativity from unfair use by others. To achieve this goal, certain set of laws and rights have been devised. However, the general perception of the term associates it with business and commerce rather than originality and creativity. Understanding the term and using it for our protection is indeed the need of the hour. Lack of conceptual clarity and ignorance of the consequences of the violation of IPR are found at all levels. This results in unethical and unlawful practices like plagiarism or infringement of copyright.

In this era of globalization, students, scholars, and professionals should be encouraged to follow the protocols. They should be made aware of their rights and trained to protect their “intellectual property.” Moreover, they should be educated on how IP has become an important aspect of growth and value in the economy.

With these thoughts in mind, the IQAC of Pemraj Sarda College, Ahmednagar organised an online Workshop on “IPR – Patents & Designs Filing” on **Monday, 17 October, 2022**, in association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur.

Objective of the Activity:

The Workshop was intended to shed light on the basics of IPR and deliberate upon allied issues. It was also aimed at educating the aspiring researchers and innovators with the practical knowledge of IPR with respect to the crux of copyright and copyright

infringement. It was also intended to provide authorised guidance on the exact process of filing patents.

Resource Person:

MRS. POOJA VISHAL MAULIKAR was the Resource Person of the Workshop. She is Group 'A' Gazetted Officer working in Central Government Office under the Patent Office, Ministry of Commerce & Industry. She is Examiner of Patents and Designs, examining the national and international Patent applications from IPO Mumbai. Mrs. Maulikar has done B. Tech in Industrial Biotechnology and M.E. in Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology. She is faculty for various intellectual property training at RGNIPM. Simultaneously, she has been a part of various judicial, national, and international training programmes regarding IPR practices. Mrs. Maulikar acts as Drawing and Disbursing Officer and Central Public Information Officers at RGNIPM Nagpur, the only Central Government National IPR Training Institute in India.

Event:

Mrs. Maulikar made an online Presentation followed by an interaction on this occasion. Through her lively presentation, she enlightened the gathering on different aspects of Intellectual Property Rights as well as Patent Filing process. She shared her scholarly comments on the crux of IPR and its far-reaching impact on various walks of human life. The workshop was attended by teachers, researchers, and students across the nation. As is clear from their feedback, they were immensely benefited from her expertise and experience in this field.

Ms. Mrinmayee Gune, faculty in the Department of English, welcomed the guest on behalf of the institution. She also compered the entire event. Dr Satyajit Patil introduced the Resource Person. Principal Dr Rajendra Shinde addressed the audience. Prof (Dr) Jyoti Bidlan, Coordinator of the IQAC, proposed the vote of thanks.

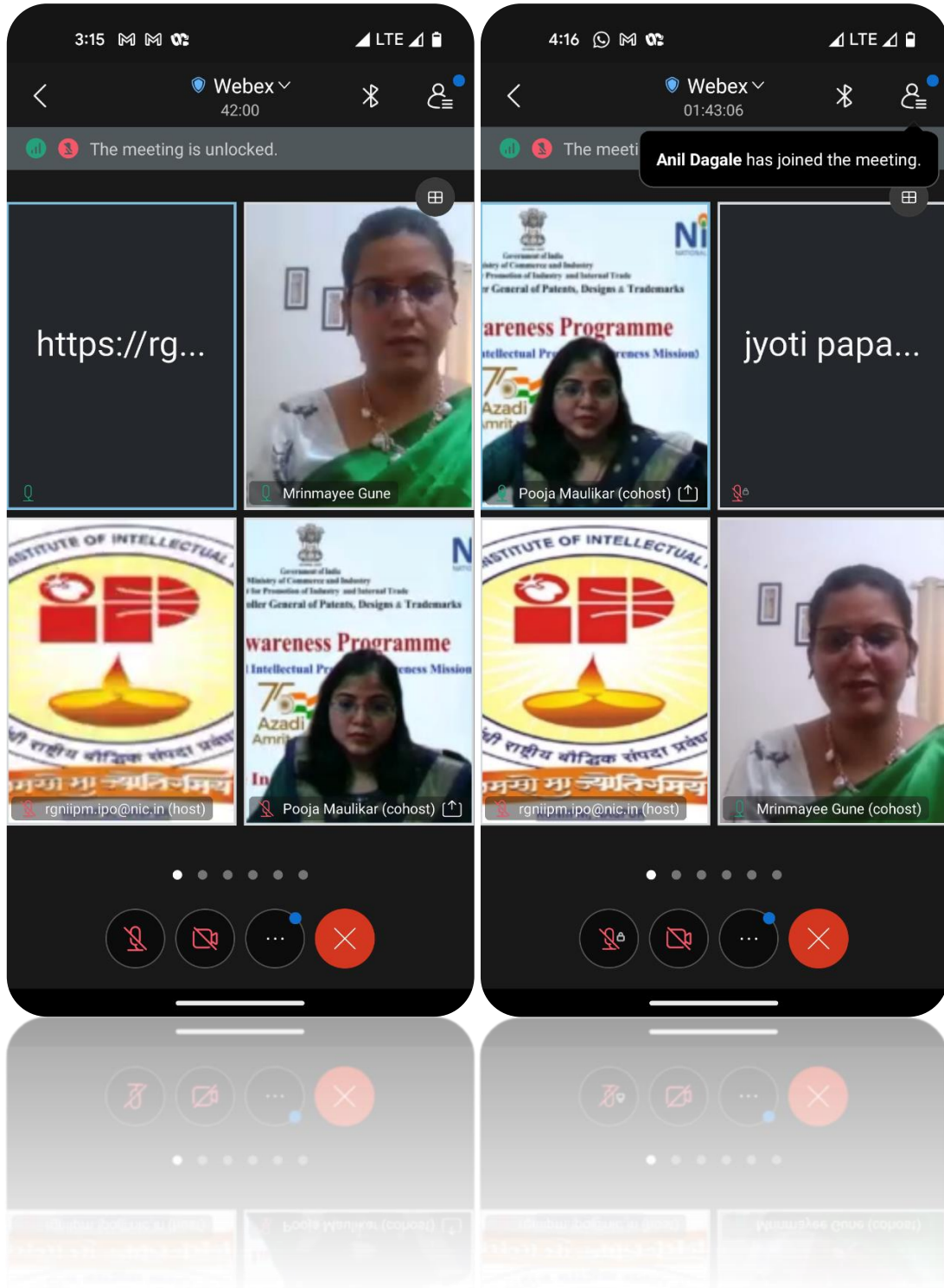
The Workshop received tremendous response. There were 800 registrations while 256 participants across the nation attended it throughout. Most of the participants actively engaged themselves in stimulating interaction on the core topics. Feedback

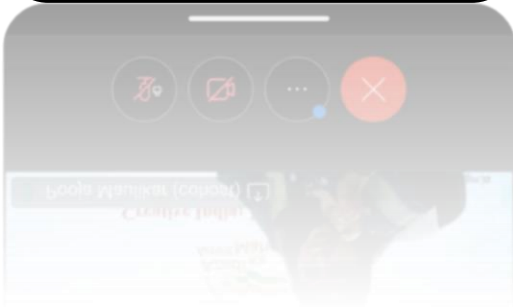
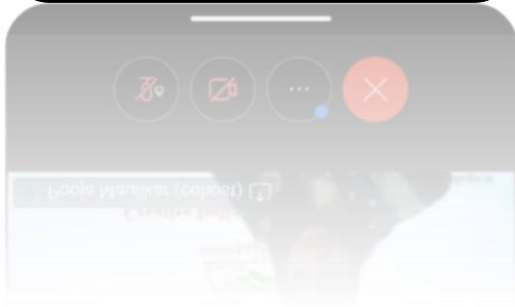
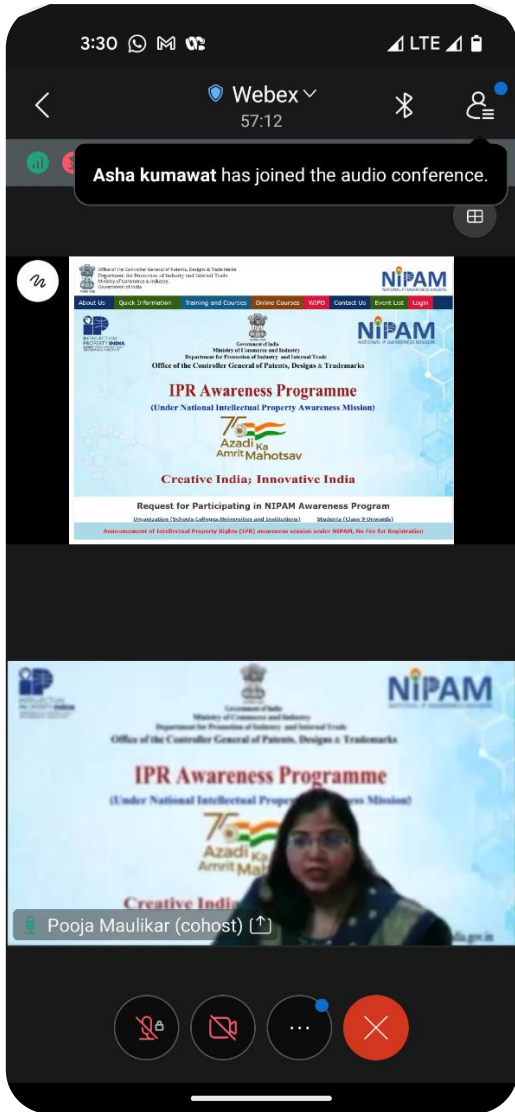
was collected through Google Forms. It was quite positive and encouraging. Certificates of Participation were issued instantly. Thus, the Workshop turned out to be an enriching intellectual activity.

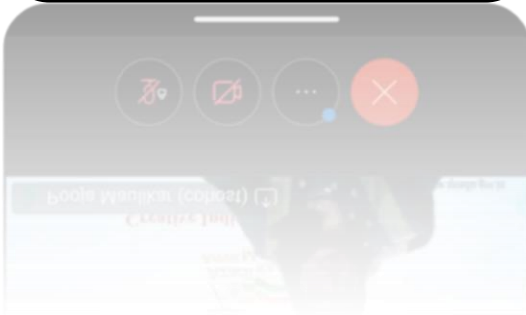
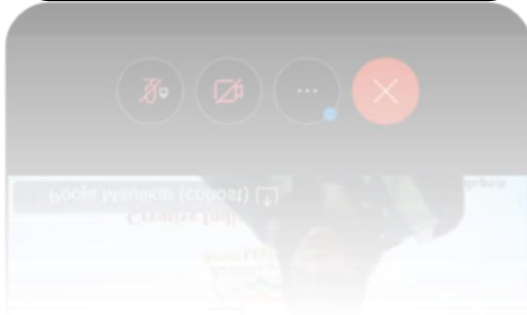
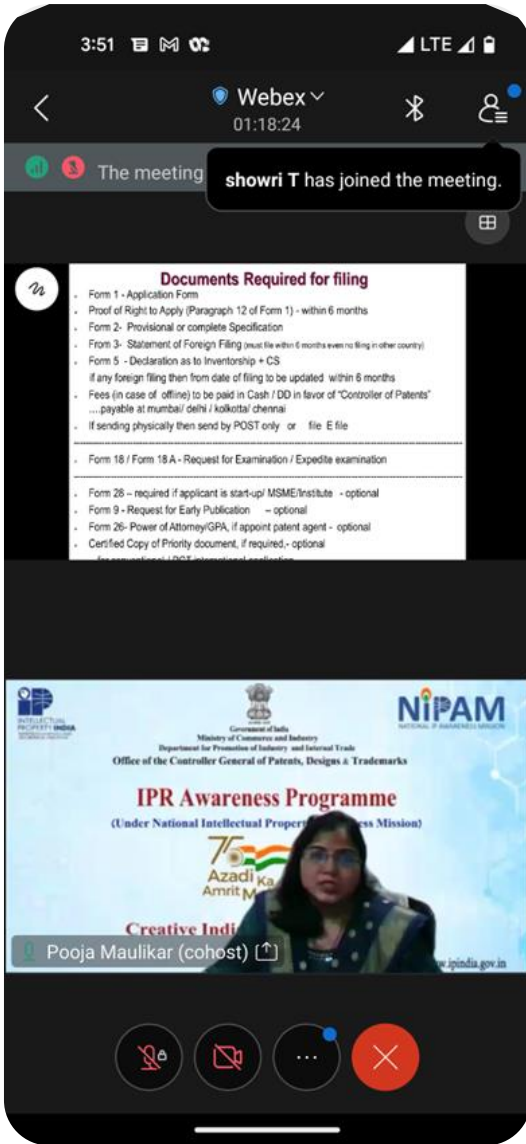
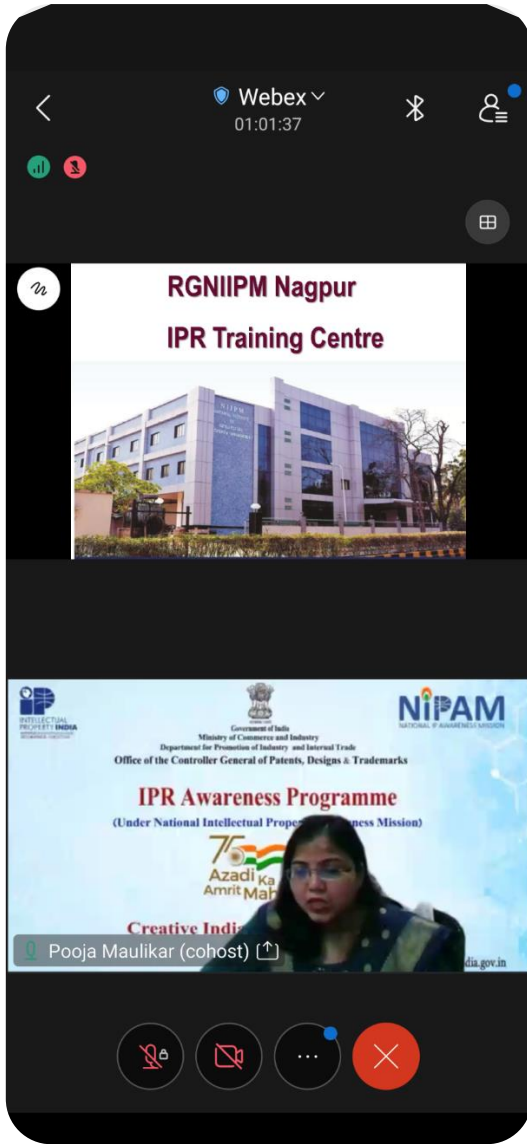
In special recognition of the efforts taken by Pemraj Sarda College for the organisation of the Workshop, the RGNIPM sent Letters of Appreciation to the institution as well as the Coordinators.

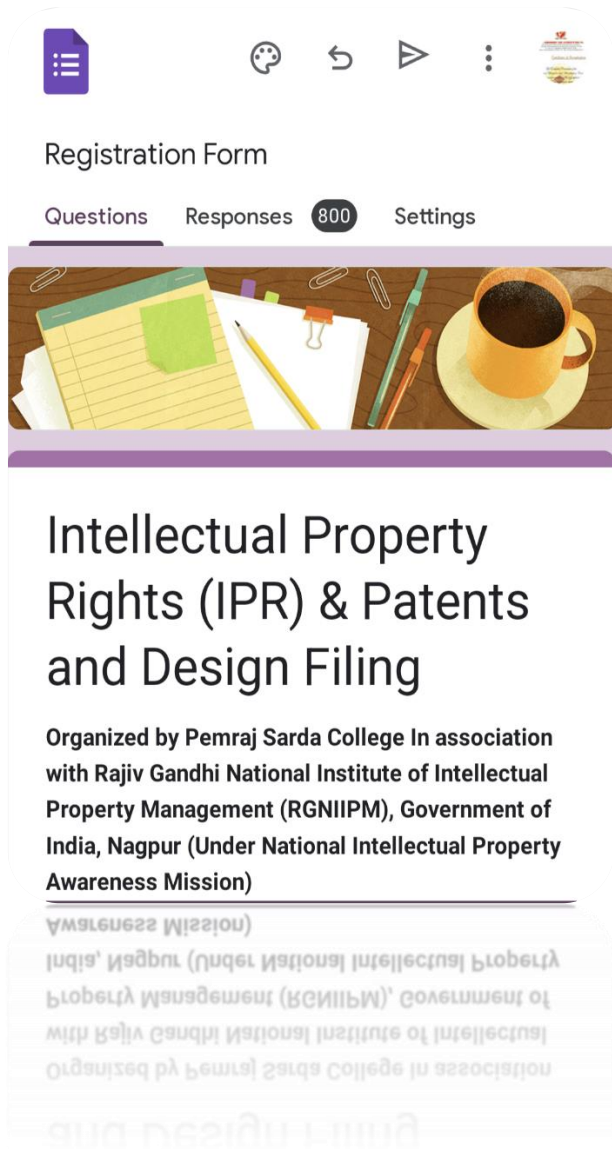
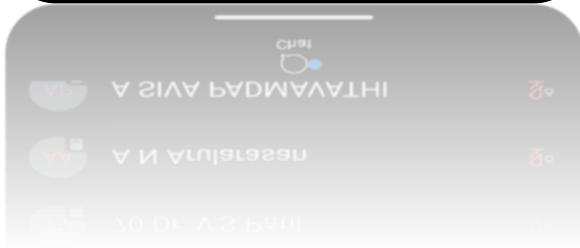
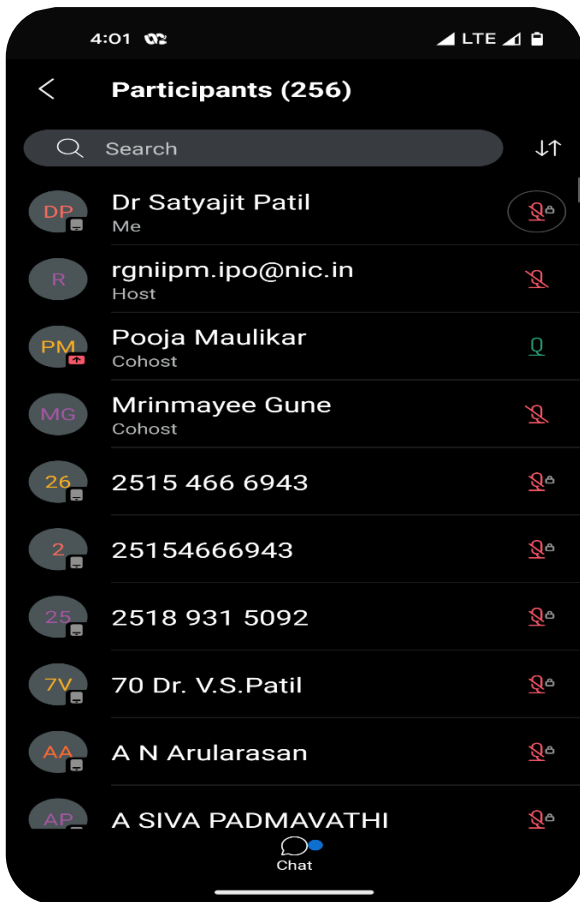
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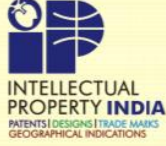
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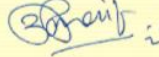
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In recognition of active participation in the **National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM)** launched by the Government of India on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of independence under the banner "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" to create widespread awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The exceptional contribution in successfully organizing the awareness programme on **October 17, 2022** in association with **RGNIIPM, Nagpur** by providing your valuable time and support is highly appreciated.

Solicit your continued support for outreach of IPR far and wide.

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(Prof. (Dr) Unnat P. Pandit)
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