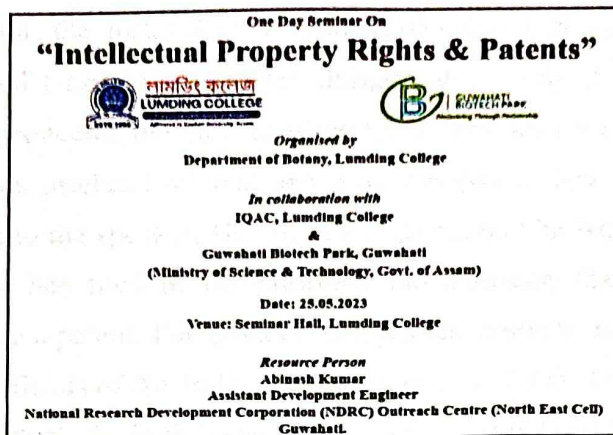


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Report on One Day Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights and Patents



Department of Botany, Lumding College has conducted a free workshop on know-how of IPR and patent filing procedures on May 25, 2023 in collaboration with IQAC, Lumding College and Guwahati Biotech Park under Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of Assam, Guwahati. The main objective of this event was to increase the awareness of patent filing and its various aspects like how to search, draft including filing and prosecution procedure etc. The programme was started at 11.45 a.m. in the college seminar hall. It was inaugurated by Dr. Mrinal K. Paul, Principal, Lumding College, who emphasized that such events are the right step in the direction of innovation and creation of a large variety of intellectual goods. The seminar was conducted by **Abinash Kumar**, *Assistant Development Engineer National Research Development Corporation (NDRC) Outreach Centre (North East Cell) Guwahati*. Prior to the technical session, Nirmalya S. S. Choudhury, Head, Department of Botany, Lumding College welcomes the resource person and presented a memento.

The seminar began with the basic definition of intellectual property rights and its types. Intellectual property rights are customarily divided into two main areas: (i) Copyright and rights related to copyright and (ii) Industrial property. The rights of authors of literary and artistic works are protected by copyright, for a minimum period of 50 years after the death of the author. The main social purpose of protection of copyright and related rights is to encourage and reward creative work. Industrial property can be characterized as the protection of distinctive signs, in particular trademarks and geographical indications. The protection of such distinctive signs aims

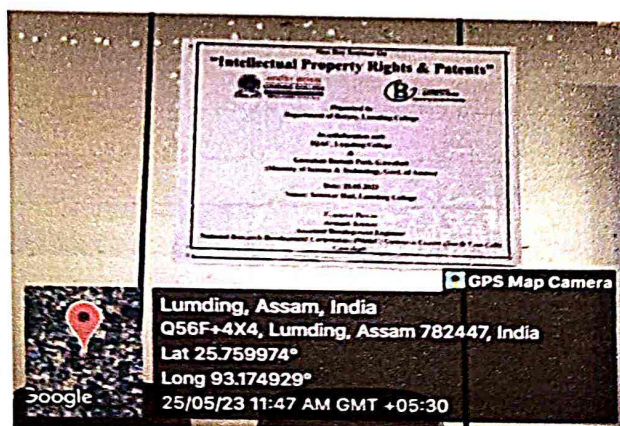




to stimulate and ensure fair competition and to protect consumers, by enabling them to make informed choices between various goods and services. In order to explain patents, the resource person took cited examples of small things like patents for plastic bottle design, sharpener design, safety pin design, the technology behind lighter and numerous more examples. The speaker further explained types of patents i.e. design patents and utility patents. The speaker elucidated on important concerns like how to discover if one's idea is new or not. The only way is to search the literature, products of rival and prior companies and one can also use Google patent search, according to the speaker. He answered questions like what exactly is a patent and what happens after one has filed it. He informed the audience that there are various help platforms available to file a patent. For instance, if a person wants to file a patent in Australia, a complete list of patent officials of Australia is given on their website. Total 5600 patents exist for individuals till date. But that's for individuals, for companies it is large in number. He stated that the whole beauty is that ideas are shared, but not kept hidden. This will lead to innovation. The speaker cleared several myths and misconceptions related to patents and told that to file a patent in India one can visit www.ipindia.nic.in to get information on patents.

At the end, Saleh Akram, Department of Botany, Lumding College delivered vote of thanks to the speaker as well as the participants. Attended by over 150 students, the session was an excellent insight into the importance and procedure of obtaining patents for future engineers, scholars and entrepreneurs.

Glimpses of the seminar





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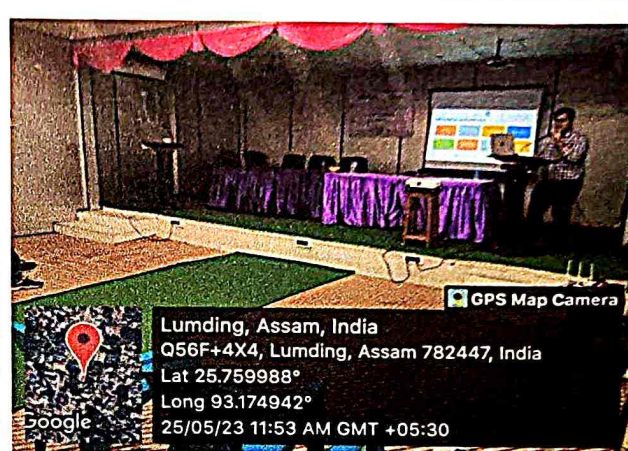
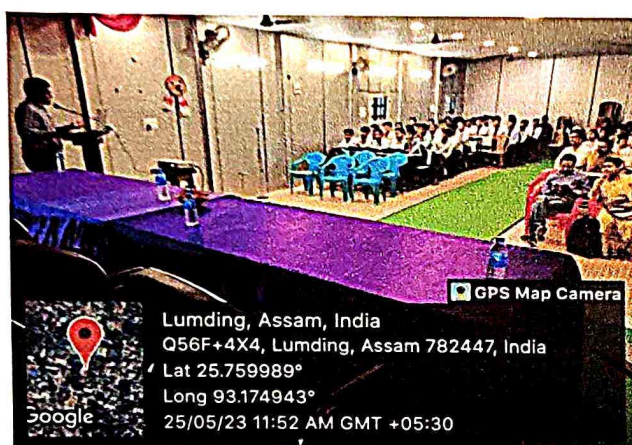


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