



REPORT ON THE SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND PATENTS

On 31st May 2022, a seminar on Intellectual Property Rights and Patents was held at Lumding College, Lumding. This seminar was organized by the Information, Career Counselling and Student Progression Monitoring Committee, IQAC, of the college. The invited speaker for the seminar was Sri Debashish Dutta. Debashish Dutta is a scientist at the Patent Information Centre, Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC), Guwahati, Assam.

The seminar started at the scheduled time in the Conference hall of the College. The coordinator of the seminar and also the host for the day, Dr. Satyajit Dey Boruah, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Lumding College, addressed and invited the Principal of the college, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul and the invited speaker Sri Debashish Dutta to take their respective seats on the stage followed by their felicitation with the traditional Assamese gamocha. After their felicitation, the Convenor of the Information, Career Counselling and Student Progression Monitoring Committee, IQAC of Lumding College, Dr. Manash Mazumder, (Associate Professor, Department of History) was invited on the stage to speak a few words on the occasion. In his speech, Dr. Mazumder extended his gratitude to Sri Debashish Dutta for accepting the invitation to be the key speaker of the seminar. He also welcomed everyone else for their presence in the program. Followed by Dr. Mazumder's speech, the Principal of the college also delivered a short speech on the occasion. The Principal stated the importance of Intellectual Property Rights for anyone who plans to pursue research and also for those who are already enrolled in research programs. He further thanked the key speaker of the day as well as the organizers, teachers and students for their participation.

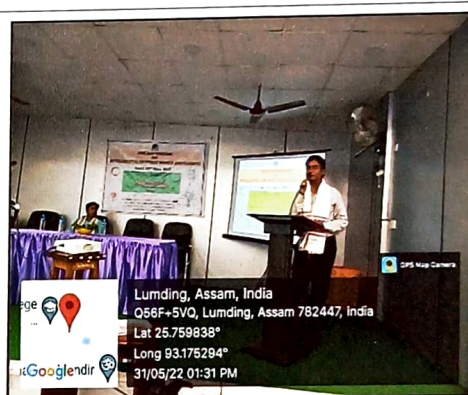


Photo 1: Dr. Manash Mazumder (left) Convenor of the Information, Career Counselling and Student Progression Monitoring Committee, IQAC of Lumding College and Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul (right), Principal of Lumding College, Lumding addressing the crowd with their welcome and introductory speeches



After the conclusion of the Principal's speech, the technical session was started. The speaker briefly introduced the concept of Intellectual Property Rights and then proceeded to explain various terminologies related to it. In his session that lasted for one and a half hour, Sri Debashish Dutta very concisely spoke on the different types of Intellectual Property Rights, the benefits and needs to protect it, He explained the differences between discovery, invention and innovation. He introduced the concept of patent that comes under Intellectual Property Rights, the basic criteria for patent, process on how to obtain patent, what are non-patentable and precautions to consider before applying for a patent. He also covered the topics like copyright, rights under copyright, fair use of copyright, Geographical Indication, and Trademark. The entire session was very interesting and proved to be very fruitful for all the students especially for those who are planning to undertake research works. Forty faculties and seventy-two students participated in the programme.

The seminar ended with a valedictory speech by Ms. Sudhangshu Priya Bharati, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Lumding College where she extended her heartfelt gratitude to the organizing committee for organizing this event, the key speaker, the faculties and students of Lumding College for their active participation and cooperation in the seminar.

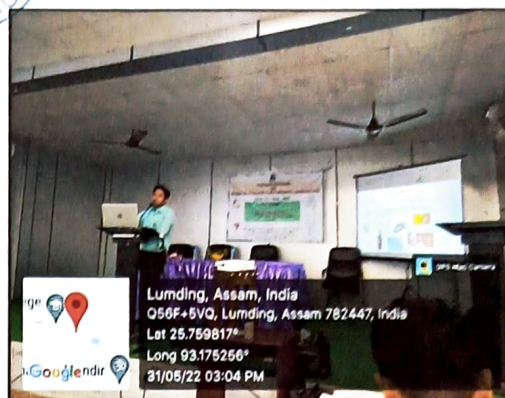


Photo 2: Sri Debashish Dutta while presenting his presentation on Intellectual Property Rights and Patents.



Photo 3: Valedictory speech by Ms. Sudhangshu Priya Bharati.



Snapshots from the program

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