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**Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre-GIC, DPIIT-IPR Chair (SPRIHA) and
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL (RDC)
in collaboration with
SWAVALAMBI BHARAT ABHIYAAN
Organized
Seminar
On**

"Intellectual Property Rights: The Foundation for Strategic Nation Building"

Date: 19/11/2024, Time: 10:30 AM – 3:35 PM
Mode of Delivery: Offline, Number of attendees: 183
Expert Speaker: Dr. Dhanpat Ram Agarwal

On 19th November 2024, GTU- Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre (IPFC), Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPR for Holistic Education and Academic (DPIIT- SPRIHA) and GTU- R&D in collaboration with SWAVALAMBI BHARAT ABHIYAAN organized seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights: The Foundation for Strategic Nation Building"

Dr. Rajesh Thakker, DPIIT- IPR Chair (SPRIHA), introduced the relevance of the IPR awareness and welcomed the expert speaker, Dr. Dhanpat Ram Aggarwal. Honorable Vice Chancellor- GTU, Dr. R. K. Gajjar, in her Presidential address, highlighted the GTU efforts in creating IPR awareness that over the years thousands of faculty and students have been comprehensively trained in IPR by the university through its IPR cell (IPFC). She also sensitized the participants about the excellent IP portfolio of the University.

The Expert session was delivered by Dr. Dhanpat Ram Agarwal, who is a Chartered Accountant with over 42 years of experience in audit and taxation. He holds a PhD in Economics from North Bengal University. Dr. Agarwal has contributed significantly to research in international trade, taxation laws, and IPR, and has represented India at various global conferences, including WTO Ministerial Conference. This session was attended by faculty members and students from GTU- PG Schools and affiliated colleges.

Dr. Dhanpat Ram Agarwal underscored the fundamental importance of Intellectual Property Rights as a pillar of strategic nation-building by sharing the success stories of several developed economies. The event highlighted how investing in IPR not only benefits individual creators but also contributes significantly to national economic strategies and competitive positioning in the global marketplace. In the Q/A session the participants enthusiastically engaged, delving deeply into the theme to gather updated information and insights.

The session was concluded with concluding remarks from Dr. R.A Thakker wherein he expressed his gratitude towards the speaker and attendees. He expressed appreciation for the team IPFC, DPIIT- SPRIHA IPR Chair and R & D cell GTU for program success.

Glimpses of the event

