

## **The Role of IPR in Economic Development and the Management of Intellectual Property**

On **January 4, 2025**, the **Ignite Incubation Centre at Silver Oak University** became a hub of ideas and innovation during an enlightening session on **“The Role of IPR in Economic Development and the Management of Intellectual Property.”** Led by the renowned **Dr. Dhanpat Ram Agrawal**, a global expert in IPR, tax law, and economic policy, the event unlocked the powerful connection between intellectual property and economic progress. Dr. Agrawal took the audience on a compelling journey through the history and evolution of IPR, shedding light on how protecting ideas fuels innovation and drives national growth. He shared real-world strategies for managing intellectual assets and navigating the challenges of commercialization in a fiercely competitive world. With **curious minds**—from faculty and researchers to students and industry professionals—the session transformed into a vibrant dialogue of questions, insights, and inspiration. More than just a lecture, it was a spark that reinforced **Ignite’s vision**: to cultivate a culture where knowledge meets action, and ideas turn into impact.