

## Report on IPR Basics for Innovators and Entrepreneurs

A session on “**IPR Basics for Innovators and Entrepreneurs**” was organized on 18/02/2026 in Electrical Department to create awareness among students about the importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in innovation and entrepreneurship. The session aimed to educate participants on protecting their creative ideas and technological inventions in today’s competitive environment.

The resource person Dr. K. L. Mokariya explained the fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, industrial designs, and trade secrets. The importance of safeguarding innovative ideas before public disclosure was emphasized. Students were guided on the patent filing process, basic criteria for patentability such as novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability, and the significance of conducting prior art searches.



The session also highlighted how proper IP protection adds commercial value to startups, attracts investors, and strengthens market position. Practical examples were shared to help students understand how innovators and entrepreneurs can leverage IPR for business growth and competitive advantage.

The program was interactive, with participants raising queries related to patent filing, costs, and the role of IPR in technology commercialization. The session successfully enhanced awareness among students about protecting intellectual assets and encouraged them to integrate IPR strategy into their innovation journey.

Overall, the session was informative and insightful, motivating aspiring innovators and entrepreneurs to secure their ideas and transform them into sustainable business ventures.



Total of 77 students participated in the session from various engineering departments. The students actively engaged in the discussion. The session concluded with a vote of thanks given by Pror. A. S. Mishal.