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Report : One Day Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

The **SSIP 2.0 and Innovation Club** of Government Science College, Vadnagar, organized a comprehensive one-day Workshop on "**Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**" on February 24, 2026. The seminar aimed to enlighten students about the legalities of protecting original ideas and the role of IPR in fostering a culture of innovation within the academic community.

The event was organized under the visionary guidance of **Dr. P.S. Patel**, Principal of GSC, Vadnagar. In his opening remarks, Dr. Patel emphasized that in the modern era of biotechnology and digital advancement, understanding "**Intellectual Property**" is as crucial as the research itself. He encouraged the participants to look beyond textbooks and aim for patentable innovations.

The invited expert speaker for the session was **Dr. V. R. Parmar**, from Pilvai Science College. Dr. Parmar, a seasoned expert in the field of institutional innovation, delivered an engaging and highly informative lecture.

Dr. Parmar's presentation was divided into three core segments:

- **Understanding IPR:** A deep dive into the definition of Intellectual Property and why it is vital for scientists and young entrepreneurs.
- **Patents & Copyrights:** Detailed explanation of the criteria for patentability (novelty, non-obviousness, and utility) and how copyright protects creative works.
- **The Patent Filing Process:** A step-by-step guide on how students can draft and file a patent application in India, including the role of the Indian Patent Office and Government support extended for start-ups.

A total of **24 selected students** participated in the seminar. The small group size allowed for an intensive interactive session. During the Q&A round, students raised pertinent questions regarding the "Biopiracy" of indigenous resources and the duration of protection offered by different IPR tools.

The event was meticulously organized and coordinated by **Dr. Neha A. Nandkeolyar**, Coordinator of the SSIP 2.0 and Innovation Club. The entire initiative was conducted under the able guidance and patronage of the Principal, **Dr. P.S. Patel**, whose continuous support is instrumental in promoting a culture of science, scientific temperament, logical reasoning, innovation and entrepreneurship within the college.

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