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Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre

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**GTU-IPFC in association with DPIIT- (SPRIHA), GTU Ventures
Organized
Workshop and
Screening (Patent Clinic)
On
“Prepare your IP for IPR Screening”
(SSIP 2.0 grant supported)**

GTU's Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre (IPFC) supports young innovators and startups by helping them access financial grants available through various government schemes at GTU. On October 14th, 2025, GTU-IPFC, GTU ventures, and the Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPR for Holistic Education and Academic SPRIHA (DPIIT-MoCI, GoI), along with TICS-WIPO, organized an online IPR workshop as part of the IPFC-Patent Clinic initiative. The workshop trained innovators on how to assess the patentability of their products. It guided them in evaluating their ideas, refining their inventions, and preparing proposals to apply for financial support for IPR filing. Subsequent to the workshop the next Patent Clinic online screening will be held on October 29th and 30th, 2025.

On October 14th, 2025, the workshop began with a welcome address by Dr. Kshipra Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Coordinator of DPIIT-IPR Chair (SPRIHA), and In-Charge of IPFC-GTU. She explained the purpose of the Patent Clinic and its role in helping young innovators secure IPR support at GTU-IPFC. She also welcomed the expert speaker, Ms. Preeti Chothani, Founder and CEO of Shree Datta Law Consultancy. The session was attended by faculty members and students from GTU-PG Schools and affiliated colleges. A total of 31 project teams registered for the patent clinic and submitted 23 project proposals. A total of 35 participants actively took part in the workshop from the registered 35. The session covered the importance of the Patent prior art search, led by Preeti Chothani (Founder and CEO, Shree Datta Law Consultancy), was a great help to young innovators in building understanding towards the novelty of their innovation. The workshop helped participants understand the basics of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The expert, Ms. Preeti Chothani, explained different types of IPR and the importance of Prior Art Search before filing a patent. Participants learned how to check existing patents using free and paid tools like INPASS, Patentscope, and Google Patents. The second session focused on writing good proposals for IPR funding and patent filing. The expert explained how to write clear objectives, show novelty, and prepare strong presentations. The workshop was interactive and improved participants' skills in patent search, proposal writing, and innovation planning.

The session ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Kshipra Chauhan, she extended thanks to Ms. Preeti Chothani for accepting the invitation to lead the session and appreciated the participants for their active involvement. She also expressed gratitude to GTU's Vice Chancellor, Dr. Rajul K. Gajjar, Registrar GTU and the DPIIT-IPR Chair for their continuous support. Additionally, she acknowledged Ms. Jalpa Kadikar (RA1) for successfully organizing the session.

In the IInd phase of the patent clinic the project screening was held at GTU-IPFC in online mode to screen project proposals for IPR filing support. The screenings were held on 29th and 30th October 2025, out of 31 project proposals received only 23 projects were presented by the registered teams. The screening committee (Dr. Rajesh Thakker, Dr. Kshipra Chauhan, Dr. Dolatsinh Zala, Mr. Nitin Patel, Dr. Vikas Agrawal, Mr. Amit Patel, Mr. Kirtikumar Patel) assessed all 23 projects and selected 15 projects for financial support for IPR filing from SSIP-2.0 grant.

Glimpses of the Workshop: 14th October 2025



