

Event Report

Expert Lecture on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

Date: 19th December 2025

Venue: Government Science College, Gandhinagar

Expert Speaker: Mr. Amitkumar Patel, Managing Partner,
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1. Introduction

In the present era of innovation-driven growth, awareness and understanding of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) play a crucial role in nurturing creativity, protecting innovations, and promoting entrepreneurship. With the rapid advancement in science, technology, and research, it has become essential for students and faculty members to be well-informed about intellectual property laws, their applications, and their significance in academia and industry. Recognizing this need, the SSIP Cell of Government Science College, Gandhinagar, under the aegis of the **Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP) 2.0**, organized an expert lecture on “**Intellectual Property Rights**” on **19 December 2025**.

The lecture aimed to sensitize students and faculty members about the fundamentals of IPR, its various forms, procedures for filing patents, and the importance of protecting innovative ideas. The program was designed to inspire young minds to convert their ideas into protected intellectual assets and encourage them to participate actively in innovation and startup activities.

2. About SSIP 2.0 and the SSIP Cell

The **Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP) 2.0**, initiated by the Government of Gujarat, focuses on fostering a robust innovation ecosystem within educational institutions. The policy aims to support students in ideation, innovation, startup formation, and commercialization of research outcomes. It provides financial assistance, mentorship, infrastructure support, and legal guidance to students and faculty members involved in innovative projects.

The **SSIP Cell** of Government Science College, Gandhinagar, actively works towards implementing the objectives of SSIP 2.0 by organizing workshops, expert lectures, training programs, and awareness sessions related to startups,

innovation, entrepreneurship, and intellectual property rights. Through such initiatives, the SSIP Cell strives to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical application, thereby empowering students to become innovators and entrepreneurs.

3. Objectives of the Expert Lecture

The expert lecture on Intellectual Property Rights was organized with the following objectives:

- To create awareness among students and faculty members about the concept and importance of Intellectual Property Rights
- To introduce various types of IPR such as patents, copyrights, trademarks, industrial designs, and geographical indications
- To explain the process of patent filing and protection of intellectual assets
- To encourage students to safeguard their innovative ideas and research outcomes
- To motivate participants to explore entrepreneurship and startup opportunities under SSIP 2.0
- To provide practical insights into legal aspects of IPR through expert guidance

4. Details of the Resource Person

The expert lecture was delivered by **Mr. Amitkumar Patel, Managing Partner, PATectual Law Services LLP**. Mr. Patel is a distinguished legal professional specializing in Intellectual Property Rights, patent law, and innovation management. With extensive experience in handling patents, trademarks,

copyrights, and legal consultancy for startups and research institutions, he has guided numerous innovators and entrepreneurs in protecting their intellectual assets.

His expertise and practical approach made the session highly informative and engaging. The participants greatly benefited from his real-world examples and case studies related to intellectual property protection.

5. Inaugural Session

The program commenced with a warm welcome to the dignitaries, the resource person, faculty members, and students. The inaugural session set the tone for the lecture by emphasizing the relevance of Intellectual Property Rights in today's knowledge-based economy.

Address by the Principal

The **Principal of Government Science College, Gandhinagar, Dr. D. P. Patel**, addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of innovation and intellectual property in academic institutions. In his address, he emphasized that scientific knowledge and research outcomes must be protected and utilized ethically to contribute to societal development. He encouraged students to actively participate in SSIP initiatives and take advantage of the opportunities provided under SSIP 2.0.

Dr. Patel also appreciated the efforts of the SSIP Cell in organizing such insightful programs and expressed confidence that the lecture would inspire students to think innovatively and responsibly.

6. Role of the SSIP Cell Coordinator

SSIP Cell, Government Science College, Gandhinagar, coordinated the program. She played a pivotal role in planning, organizing, and successfully executing the

event. Dr. Parwani introduced the objectives of the lecture and provided a brief overview of SSIP 2.0 and its benefits for students and faculty members.

She emphasized that awareness of IPR is essential for converting innovative ideas into sustainable startups and encouraged participants to approach the SSIP Cell for guidance, mentorship, and support.

7. Technical Session: Expert Lecture on Intellectual Property Rights

The main technical session was conducted by **Mr. Amitkumar Patel**, who delivered a comprehensive lecture on Intellectual Property Rights. His presentation covered both theoretical concepts and practical aspects of IPR, making the session highly beneficial for participants from diverse academic backgrounds.

7.1 Overview of Intellectual Property Rights

Mr. Patel began the session by defining Intellectual Property Rights and explaining their significance in protecting creations of the human mind. He discussed how IPR helps innovators secure exclusive rights over their inventions and creations, thereby encouraging innovation and creativity.

7.2 Types of Intellectual Property Rights

The lecture provided a detailed explanation of various types of IPR, including:

- **Patents:** Protection of inventions and technological innovations
- **Copyrights:** Protection of literary, artistic, and academic works
- **Trademarks:** Protection of brand names, logos, and symbols
- **Industrial Designs:** Protection of aesthetic aspects of products
- **Geographical Indications:** Protection of products linked to specific regions

Mr. Patel explained each type with relevant examples, helping participants understand their practical applications.

7.3 Patent Filing Process

One of the most important segments of the lecture focused on the **patent filing process**. Mr. Patel explained the step-by-step procedure involved in filing a patent, including:

- Identification of a patentable invention
- Conducting prior art search
- Drafting of patent specifications
- Filing of patent application
- Examination and grant of patent

He also discussed common mistakes to avoid during patent filing and highlighted the importance of proper documentation and legal compliance.

7.4 Importance of IPR in Startups and Academia

Mr. Patel emphasized the role of IPR in startups, research institutions, and academia. He explained how intellectual property protection can enhance the commercial value of innovations, attract investors, and provide a competitive edge in the market. He encouraged students to protect their project ideas, research work, and innovations developed during academic pursuits.

8. Interaction and Question-Answer Session

The lecture was followed by an interactive **question-and-answer session**, during which students and faculty members actively participated and raised insightful questions. The queries ranged from patent eligibility and filing costs to copyright issues and startup-related legal challenges.

Mr. Patel patiently addressed all questions, providing clear and practical explanations. The interactive session enhanced participants' understanding of IPR and clarified their doubts regarding legal procedures and protections.

9. Participation and Audience Profile

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the academic community of Government Science College, Gandhinagar. A total of **more than 80 students** from various science disciplines and **15 faculty members** attended the lecture. The diverse participation reflected the growing interest in innovation, entrepreneurship, and intellectual property rights among students and educators alike.

10. Outcomes of the Program

The expert lecture achieved its intended objectives and yielded the following outcomes:

- Enhanced awareness about Intellectual Property Rights among students and faculty members
- Improved understanding of patent filing and legal protection of innovations
- Encouraged students to think innovatively and pursue startup ideas
- Strengthened the innovation ecosystem within the institution
- Promoted the objectives of SSIP 2.0 effectively

11. Conclusion

The expert lecture on **Intellectual Property Rights**, organized by the SSIP Cell under SSIP 2.0 of Government Science College, Gandhinagar, on **19 December 2025**, was a resounding success. The insightful session delivered by **Mr. Amitkumar Patel** provided valuable knowledge and practical guidance on IPR, inspiring students and faculty members to protect and commercialize their innovations.

The presence and encouraging words of **Principal Dr. D. P. Patel** and the dedicated efforts of **SSIP Cell Coordinator and team** contributed significantly to the success of the program. The active participation and interaction of students and faculty members reflected the effectiveness of the initiative.

Such programs play a vital role in shaping an innovation-driven academic environment and aligning educational institutions with national and state-level startup and innovation policies. The SSIP Cell looks forward to organizing more such knowledge-enriching events in the future to empower students and foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship.

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