

Report: Expert Session on IPR and Global Protection

Date: 23rd December 2025

Event: GSBTM Sponsored 15-Day Crash Course: "Empowering the Next Generation Biotechnologists"

Venue: Department of Bioscience (VNSGU), Surat

Expert Speaker: Dr. Falguni Sheth, Innovation Club & SSIP Coordinator

Topic: From Concept to Commerce: A Practical Guide to IPR and Global Protection

Total participants: 78

Brief report:

On 23 December 2025, Dr. Falguni Sheth delivered a specialized session titled "From Concept to Commerce: A Practical Guide to IPR and Global Protection" as part of the GSBTM-sponsored crash course at the Department of Bioscience. The session was a key component of the 15-day intensive crash course designed for biotechnology students from across Gujarat. The session targeted high-potential biotechnology students from various institutes across the state, focusing on the critical role of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in the life sciences sector.

The outline included introduction to Patents, Trademarks, Designs, and Geographical Indications specifically for Biotech. Session also focused on navigating the journey from a biological research concept to a commercializable product. Dr. Sheth emphasized that in biotechnology, the "Concept to Commerce" journey is heavily dependent on robust legal protection. She provided a practical roadmap for students to secure their research through patents before public disclosure, ensuring global competitiveness. By integrating the SSIP 2.0 framework, she demonstrated how students can access financial assistance for filing both national and international patents. The session concluded by highlighting that a biotechnologist's toolkit is incomplete without the ability to protect and monetize their intellectual assets, urging the next generation of scientists to become "IP-savvy" entrepreneurs.


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Glimpse of the event:






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