



## Workshop on IPR Laws in India

A workshop titled 'IPR Laws in India' was organized by the Department of Economics on 07-09-2019. Dr. J.C. Kalita, Associate Professor and Head of Department of Economics acted as the resource person. The objective of the workshop was to make the participants aware about IPR Laws in India. A total no. of 55 participants participated in the programme (including both teachers and students).

The programme was inaugurated by P.K. Das Associate Professor, Department of Economics at 1:00 PM which was followed by the speech of the resource person. The resource person began his speech by giving a brief idea about Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). Then he went on to explain about the types of IPR. He explained about the 7 types of IPR, viz - copyright, trademarks, patents, geographical indications, plant varieties, industrial designs and semiconductor integrated circuit layout design.

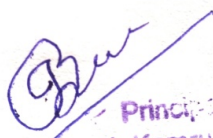
Exploring the IPR Laws, he mentioned that the laws and administrative procedures relating to IPR have their roots in Europe. The trend of granting patents started in 14<sup>th</sup> century. Regarding IPR Laws in India, he explained

about few acts viz. Trademarks Act, 1999, The patents Act, 1970, the Copyright Act, 1957, the designs Act, 2000, the Geographical Indication of Goods Registration and Protection Act, 1999 and the Information Technology Act, 2000. Dr. Kalita ended his speech by highlighting the importance of the IPR Laws in India.

**Photos of the event**



  
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