

## **Intellectual Property Right Cell**

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Intellectual Property Rights Cell, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, C.G. organized a Oneday online lecture on "Navigating the Patent Filing Process- A Step-by-Step Guide" on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Sarita Gaikwad welcomed the attendees, teachers, seniors and colleagues. She introduced Kumar Raju an assistant controller of patents and designs with over 12 yrs of experience in the Indian Central Government Patent Office, RGNIIPM Nagpur. Prof. Swarnlata Saraf Chairperson of IPR Cell extends a hearty welcome to the patron of the program Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof Sacchidananda Shukla, PRSU, Raipur, Prof. L.S Gajpal, Member Secretary IPR Cell, PRSU, Raipur, C.G, and Speaker of program Shri Kumar Raju, Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs, RGNIIPM Nagpur, and also to all senior faculty members, research scholars, and students from different organizations. She welcomed participants to online google meet aligning with national needs. She also highlighted the importance and significance of protecting IPR, Filing of IPR and Application for Filing Process. Kumar Raju, who was the webinar's speaker, gave extensive knowledge of Intellectual Property Rights and leveraged the opportunities to build in this field. He started with an overview of the Indian IP office structure and administration under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, mentioning its various locations and its official website as a resource for information and updates and highlighted that intellectual property is a product of the human mind. He explained various career paths for science, law and engineering graduates in IPR emphasizing the distinct nature of patents and design. He emphasized the crucial role of commercial value in intellectual property, highlighting the need for market research to identify problems and develop usable solutions. He explained that patents grant exclusive rights for a limited time, after which inventions become public domain, and stressed the importance of usefulness as a key criterion for patentability, illustrating this with examples of commercially successful inventions. He also addressed career opportunities in intellectual property rights for those who are not inventors themselves. There were many interesting queries by the participants and the event received positive responses and appreciation. It was a very knowledgeable and beneficial session for everybody. The event ended with a vote of thanks and acknowledgement by Prof. L.S Gajpal, Member Secretary IPR Cell, PRSU, Raipur.

## Glimpse of the event:







