

Gujarat Technological University

Report

Celebration of World IP Day on 26.04.2022

Gujarat Technological University (GTU) organized and celebrated World IP day on 26th April, 2022 on the theme “IP and Youth innovating for a Better Future”. To celebrate the innovation and development in the IP field the theme was decided by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

To utilize the objectives of the theme of World IP day 2022, GTU-IPFC introduced an initiative where we invited blogs on the theme “IP and Youth innovating for a Better Future”. The initiative was given the name “*Shabdkosha - IP blog writing competition*”. GTU-IPFC is happy to share we had received more than 50 blogs from across Gujarat by students, faculties, and research institutes. For rules of blogs and others details you can visit below mention link: <https://gtuipr.gtu.ac.in/Circular/GTU%20celebrates%20WORLD%20IP%20DAY144.pdf>

The IP expert talk explored how youth are driving positive change it also explains how young inventors, creators, and entrepreneurs can use intellectual property (IP) rights to achieve their goals, generate income, create jobs, tackle local and global challenges, and support community and national development.

The distinguished speakers of the webinar were:

1. **Mr Vijay Kumar Shivpuje**, Indian Patent Agent, Director, Patlex Business Solutions, a Knowledge Process Outsourcing firm practicing in Patents and Designs, IPR Lead, IPFC ASSOCHAM, New Delhi.
2. **Ms. Labdhi Kochar**, CS and Head of operations at LegalWiz.com

Mr. Ravi Patel, Section- Incharge and Assistant Professor at GTU-IPFC introduced the event World IP day 2022 and the theme to the audience. Along with that, he gave the annual report of the various activities at the GTU-IPFC. Moreover, he congratulated the winners and the participants of the Shabdkosha IP Blog Writing Competition.

In the pursuance of this occasion, **Prof. (Dr.) Navin Sheth, Vice-Chancellor of GTU** briefed that GTU had conducted 400+ IPR Workshops, and trained 20000+ students, faculty, industry, and start-ups on various fronts of IPR. GTU also set up a WIPO Technology Innovation Support Centre (WIPO-TISC) and NRDC Innovation Facilitation Centre (NRDC-IFC). GTU has prepared

detailed guidelines and set up a robust process for providing mentoring and financial assistance for Patent-Trademark-Design and Copyright filing support under SSIP.

Dr. K. N. Kher of GTU briefed that how GTU IPFC helps the young inventors, creators, and entrepreneurs to protect their idea through IP. Across the globe, young people are stepping up to innovation challenges, using their energy and ingenuity, curiosity, and creativity to steer a course towards a better future.

The winners of the Shadhakosha IP Blog Writing Competition **Prof. (Dr.) Navin Sheth, Vice-Chancellor Chief Patron, and Patron Dr. K. N. Kher, Registrar disclosed the winners to the participants from ranks first to forth:**

1. **Ms. Meera Vimalbhai Patel**, Student at Dr. S & S.S. Gandhi Government Engineering College. Second Year, Environment Engineering (B.E), Gujarat Technological University
2. **Mr. Sathish Dharmalingam**, Assistant Professor, Aeronautical Engineering, Silver Oak College of Engineering and Technology, Ahmedabad, Gujarat Technological University
3. **Jay Bajaj Student** at Ramanbhai Patel College of Pharmacy, Gujarat
4. **Sonal Ode**, Student at B. Pharmacy College Rampura, and **Tapan Kumar Mahato**, Assistant Professor at Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, B.Pharmacy College Rampura, Gujarat

Mr. Vijay Kumar Shivpuje (Director, Patlex Business Solutions, a Knowledge Process Outsourcing firm practicing in Patents and Designs and IPR Lead, IPFC ASSOCHAM, New Delhi.) briefed about the importance of the Intellectual property in today's life as India is trying to become an innovative nation. He described the patent and awareness of the IP & Patents in India.

Ms. Labdhi Kochar (CS and Head of operations at LegalWiz.com) briefed about how these innovative, energetic, and creative minds are driving positive change. She explains is an opportunity for young people to find out how IP rights can support their goals, help transform their ideas into reality, generate income, create jobs, and make a positive impact on the world around them. With IP rights, young people have access to some of the key tools they need to advance their ambitions.

Throughout the campaign, young people will be able to gain a better understanding of how the tools of the IP system – trademarks, design rights, copyright, patents, plant variety rights, geographical indications, trade secrets, and more – can support their ambitions to build a better future.

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Young people are the innovators, the creators, and the entrepreneurs of tomorrow. Through their creativity and ingenuity, young people in all regions are driving change and carving pathways to a better future. World Intellectual Property Day 2022 celebrates this exciting generation of change-makers.

Ms. Jhala Shailja, Research Assistant, GTU, proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and the Participants.

Glimpse of this Program



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