

SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY

IPR CELL

Report on World IP day lecture

Name of activity: World IP Day Lecture

Date: 26 April 2024

Facilitator: Prof. Yogendra Singh, Dr. Nikku Yadav

Venue: B.C. Roy Conference Hall, HIMS Building

No. of Participants: 81

Objective: The primary objective of the lecture was an opportunity to highlight the role of IP rights, including patents, trademarks, industrial designs and copyrights, foundation for encouraging innovation and creativity. The theme of World IP day 2024 was “IP and the Sustainable Development Goals: Building our common future with Innovation and Creativity”. World IP Day has been a unique opportunity to explore how IP contributes technological innovation that helps shape our world.

Summary: Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Rajendra Dobhal delivered knowledgeable lecture on “IP and challenges in 21st Century”. Lecture is mainly focused on crucial role of IP in fostering creativity, emphasized how patents, copyrights, trademarks and designs shape our daily lives and contribute to our collective future. The opening remark of the session are given by Director General Academic Development Dr. Vijendra Chauhan. A brief introduction about Intellectual Property and its history given by Prof. Yogendra Singh, Coordinator IPR cell. A total of around 80 prominent figures from SRHU attended the lecture. Master of Ceremony conducted by Mrs. Akanksha Sharma, Lecturer, Department of Biostatistics, HIMS and vote of thanks given by Dr. Bhavna Pal, Scientific Officer, IPR cell. The lecture is funded by NASI Uttarakhand Chapter.

Outcome: This lecture sensitized the faculty members regarding future goals for Sustainable Development. This helps in raising awareness and understanding of Intellectual Property (IP) and the significance of IP in fostering innovation and creativity. IP rights enable researchers, inventors, businesses, designers, artists and others to legally protect their innovative and creative outputs and secure an economic return from them.