SEMINAR ON

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

SPEAKER: Dr. RANJAN C. KHUNT

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REPORT

The Department of Chemistry at Government Science College Gandhinagar organized a significant seminar on "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS" on 6th September 2018 at BISAG HALL. The seminar was delivered by Dr. Ranjan C. Khunt, an eminent scientist and Assistant Professor at the Department of Chemistry, Saurashtra University, Rajkot. Dr. Khunt, a Ph.D. guide with extensive experience in synthetic drugs and organic spectroscopy, enlightened the attendees on the crucial topic of intellectual property rights.

Aimed particularly at T.Y. B.Sc. and M.Sc. students and staff members, the seminar saw the participation of approximately 125 students. The event commenced at 11:00 a.m. with an inauguration ceremony attended by the honorable principal Dr. K.G. Chhaya, vice principal Dr. D.A. Odedra, Head of the Department of Chemistry Dr. Y.S. Patel, and other staff members. The ceremony began with a prayer and lamp lighting, and Dr. U.P. Tarpada hosted the program.

Principal Dr. K.G. Chhaya delivered an encouraging speech, motivating students to pursue research in the future, and provided a brief introduction to the seminar's topic. Dr. Y.S. Patel welcomed Dr. Khunt and highlighted the importance of understanding intellectual property rights in today's knowledge era.

During the seminar, Dr. Khunt elaborated on various aspects of intellectual property rights, including the distinctions between copyright, trademark, and patent; the process of filing a patent; and the legal rights afforded to inventors and creators. She emphasized that intellectual property rights grant exclusive utilization rights to inventors/creators for a specific period and can cover artistic, literary, technical, or scientific creations. Dr. Khunt also discussed the evolving IPR strategies in the pharmaceutical industry in India.

The seminar provided a comprehensive overview of intellectual property rights, benefiting both faculty and students by expanding their knowledge beyond the course curriculum. The event concluded with Dr. Jayanti S. Rajora delivering the vote of thanks to Dr. Khunt, the organizing committee, the principal, and the students. Principal Dr. K.G. Chhaya congratulated the organizers on a successful and informative seminar and encouraged students to leverage their knowledge to generate income.

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