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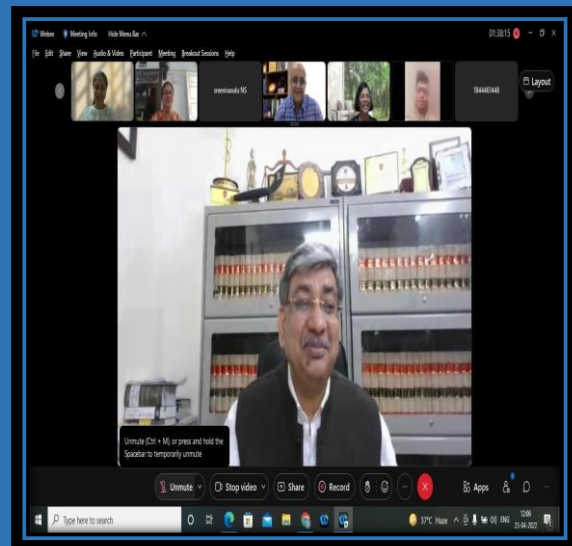
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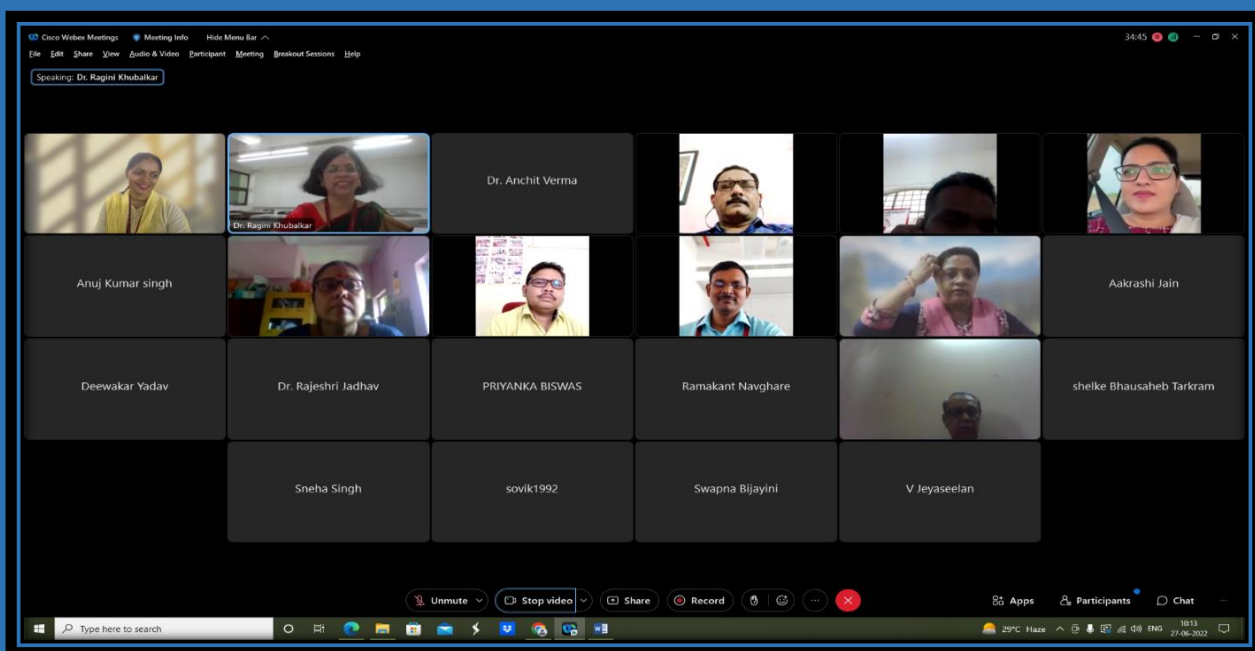
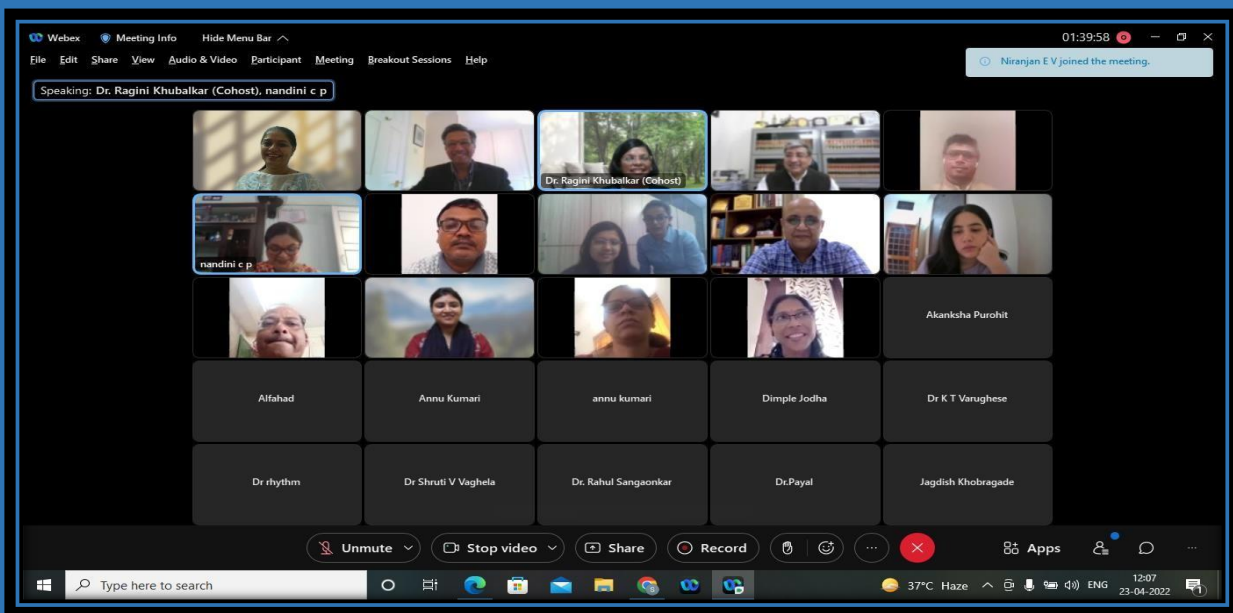
NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE RIGHTS FOR CREATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

On April 23, 2022 Centre for Intellectual Property Rights and DPIIT-IPR Chair organised a National Conference on ‘Artificial Intelligence and Machine Rights for Creation of Intellectual Property’. The conference on ‘Artificial Intelligence and Machine Rights for Creation of Intellectual Property’ was an attempt to create bridge between claim of AI creators, AI itself and their legal rights on creation of intellectual property. Participants presented their papers in the conference.

The conference was organised under the dynamic leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, MNLU Nagpur. Prof. (Dr.) Raman Mittal Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi Prof. (Dr.) Sreenivasulu N.S. Professor of Law, NUJS Kolkata, Dr. Nandini CP, Associate Professor of Law, DSNLU, Visakhapatnam, Dr. Ashwini Siwal, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Delhi were the speakers for the Panel Discussion in the National Conference. Prof. (Dr.) Sreenivasulu N.S. emphasised upon the fixation of liability in cases related to AI. Dr. Nandini CP, emphasised upon, Law & Technology and elucidated the jurisprudential aspect of AI and Law and explained the necessity of striking a balance between technology and Law with the help of examples.

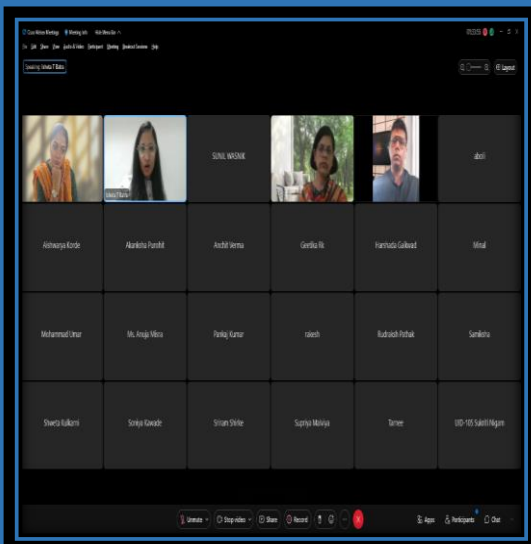
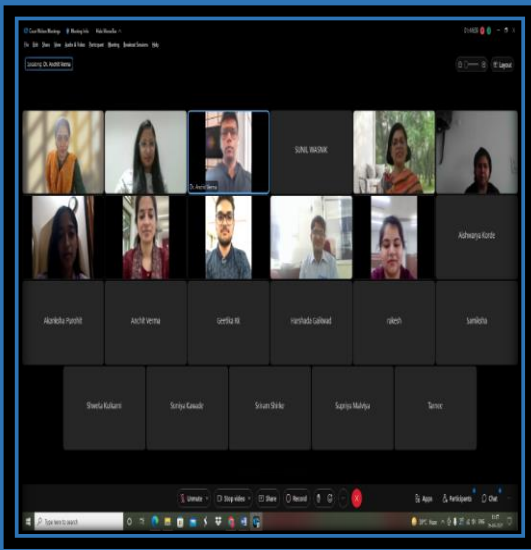


Lastly Dr. Ashwini Siwal, stressed upon the complexities related to ownership of creative work produced using Artificial Intelligence. He explained provisions of Copyright Act in connection to AI and protection of computer program in Patent Act. The technical session, was headed by Dr. Manish Yadav and Dr. Divita Pagey, Assistant Professors at MNLU, Nagpur. Both gave their insights and feedbacks to the participants on the issues related to Artificial Intelligence. All the participants to the conference were given opportunity to present their research paper.



WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DAY

On the occasion of World Intellectual Property Day Centre for Intellectual Property Rights and DPIIT-IPR Chair in association with CIPAM organised an awareness programme on Youth and Illegal Access to Digital Resources : An Effect on Indian Economy by Ms. Isheta T. Batra, IP Counsel and Founder Trail Blazer Advocates and alumna of National University of Singapore. The awareness programme was an attempt to make aware, young generation of the country regarding challenges, Indian economy is facing now a day due digital piracy. The Programme was followed by a Logo Making Competition for the purpose of rebranding the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights through a new logo that would symbolise its vision.



WEBINAR ON 'EXPLOITATION OF PERSONALITY RIGHTS AND PROTECTION OF COPYRIGHT IN DIGITAL WORLD'

The Chair in association with CIPAM organised a National Webinar on 'Exploitation of Personality Rights and Protection of Copyright in Digital World' May 14, 2022. Ms. Lohita Sujith Sr. Director - Motion Picture Association Senior Public Policy Expert, Advisor IPETHICON, India's First IP Olympiad, was the resource person for the National Webinar.

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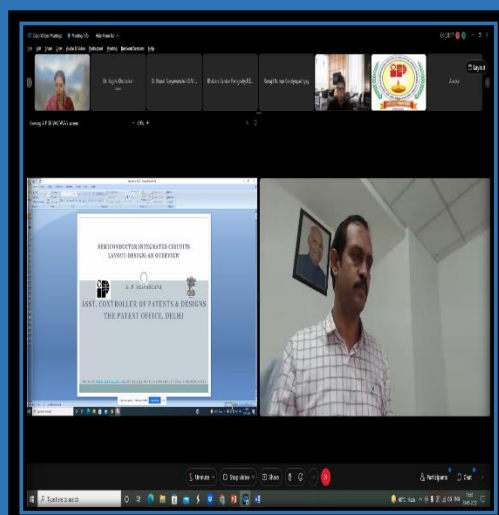
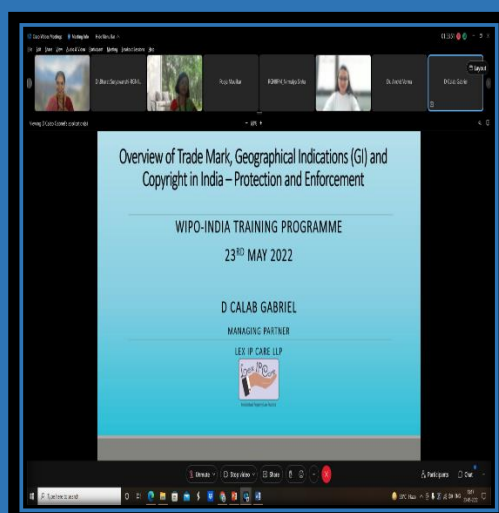
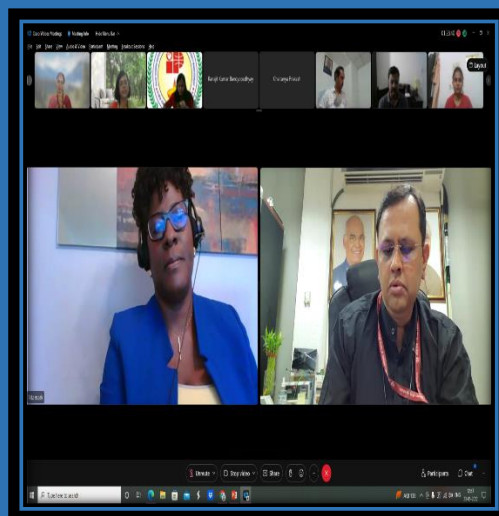
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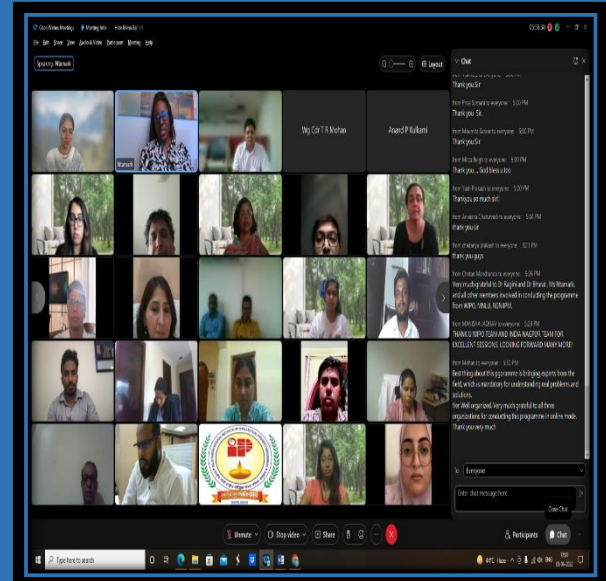
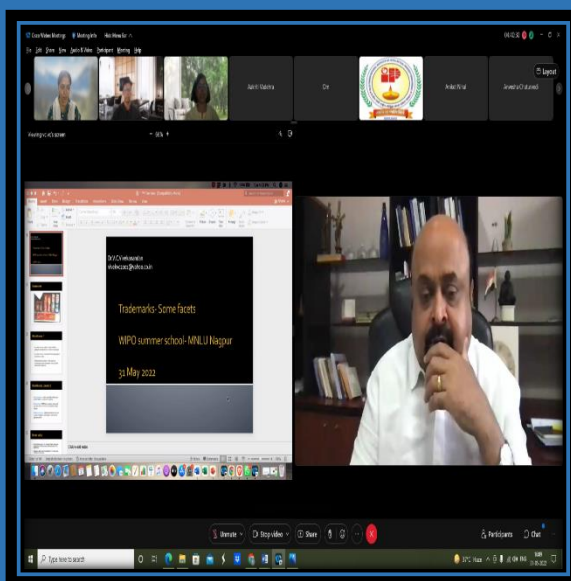
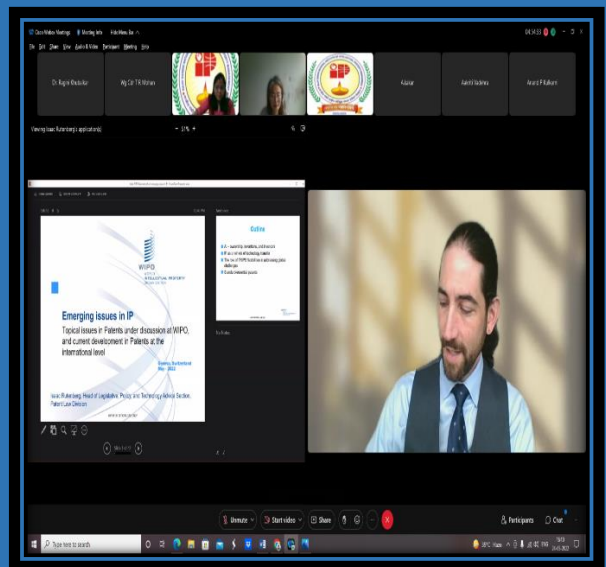
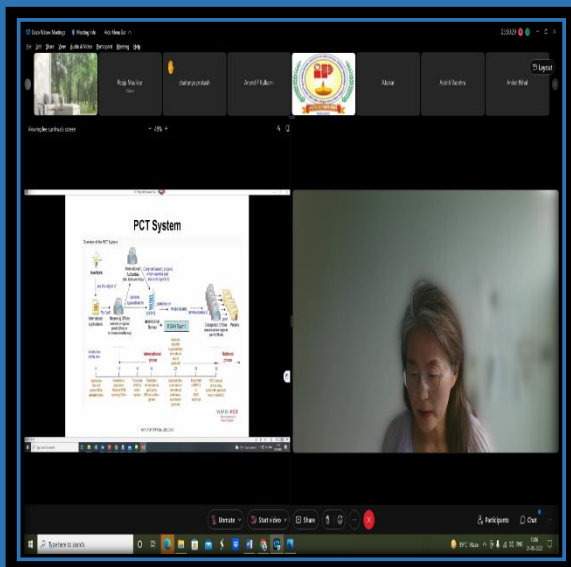
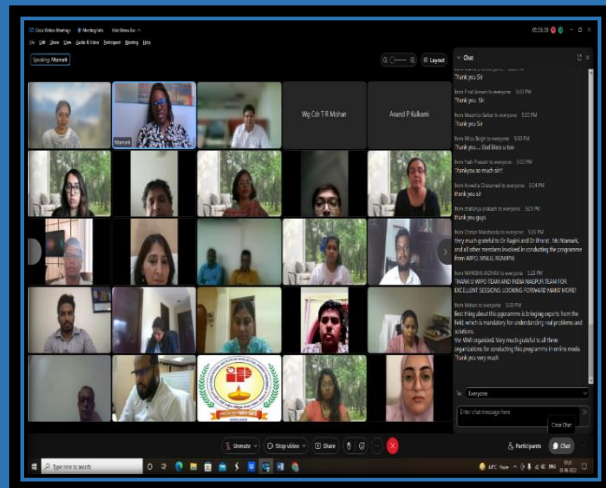
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WIPO-INDIA Summer School on Intellectual Property 2022

The Maharashtra National Law University, (MNLU) Nagpur and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of IP Management, Nagpur (RGNIIPM) in furtherance of their partnership with the WIPO Academy-Geneva, inaugurated the Fifth WIPO-India Summer School 2022 from May 23 to June 3, 2022 in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Nagpur, Prof. (Dr) Unnat P. Pandit, Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Mr. Nirmalya Sinha, Jt. Controller of Patents & Design, RGNIIPM, Nagpur, Dr. Pankaj Borkar, Dy. Controller of Patents and Designs, RGNIIPM, and Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar, In charge, DPIIT-IPR Chair, MNLU Nagpur, with seventy two (72) participants including students and young professional from different disciplines of Science, Law, Engineering, IP Offices, who were interested to have deeper knowledge of IP regime. The Special address was delivered by Prof. (Dr) Unnat P. Pandit, Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks the Chief Guest for the inauguration ceremony. Thereafter, Ms. Ntamark, the Program Officer for the Summer School Programs of WIPO gave a brief introduction about the WIPO Academy and highlighted the objectives and initiative of WIPO in expanding the IP Knowledge throughout the world. The Program Officer for the Summer School Programs of WIPO gave a brief introduction about the WIPO Academy, Geneva. The objectives and initiative of WIPO in expanding the IP Knowledge to professional and scholars throughout the world.



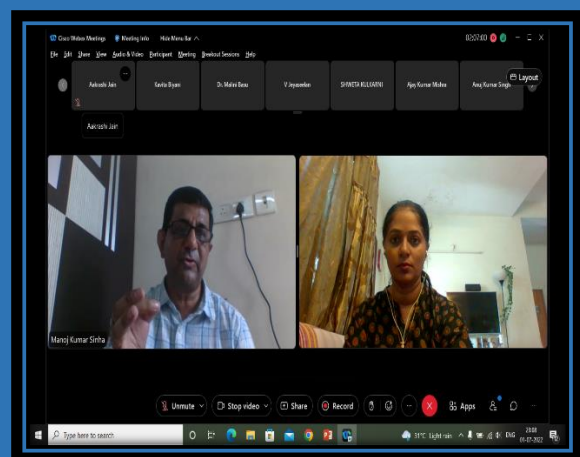
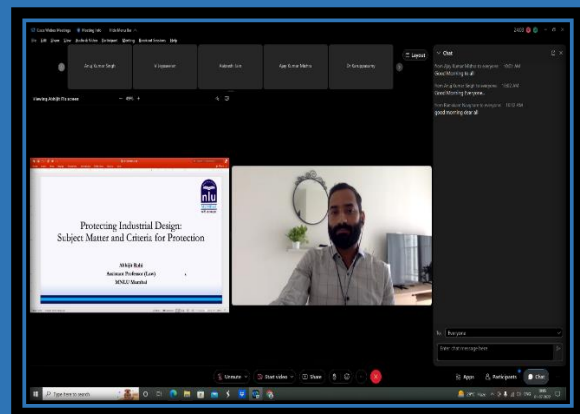
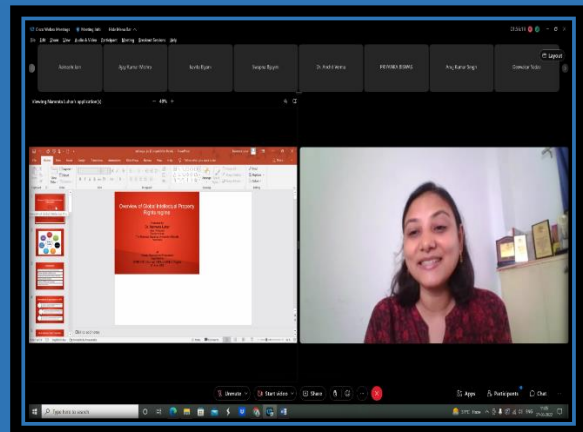
Further the historical background of working of WIPO and different courses offered by WIPO Academy was conveyed to the participants. For the purpose of dissemination of knowledge of IP and for the creation of awareness in the developed as well as developing countries the courses are offered in seven different languages. The programme officer also highlighted the statistics /ratio of male and female participants.



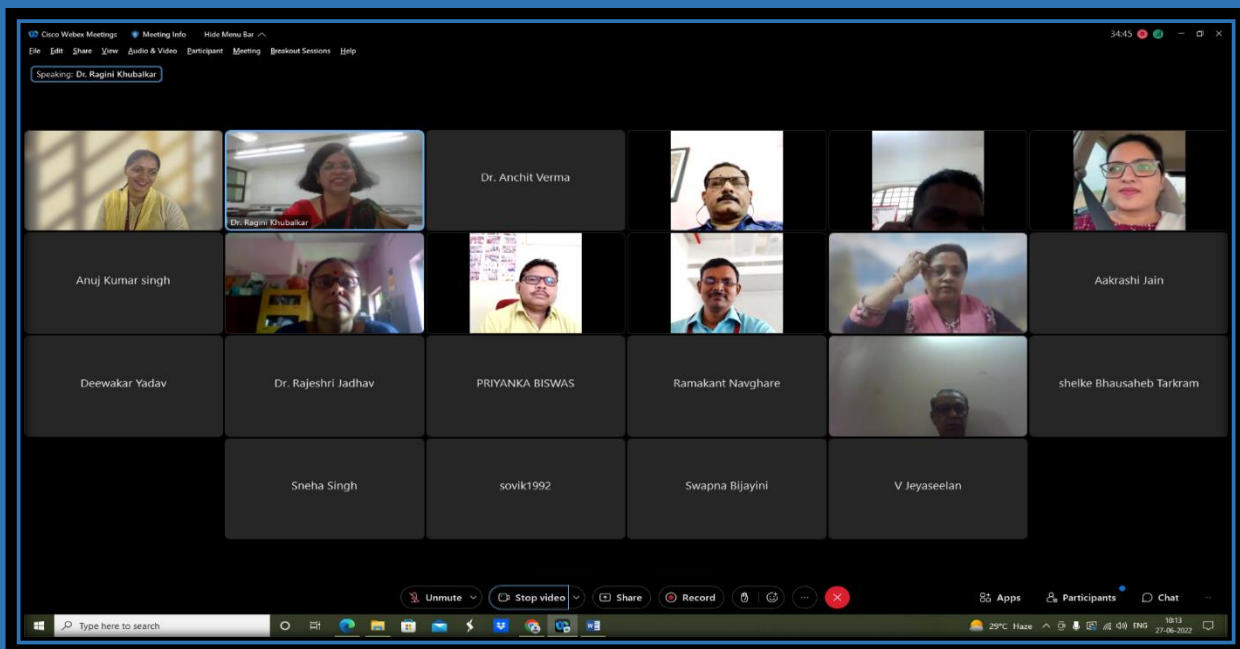
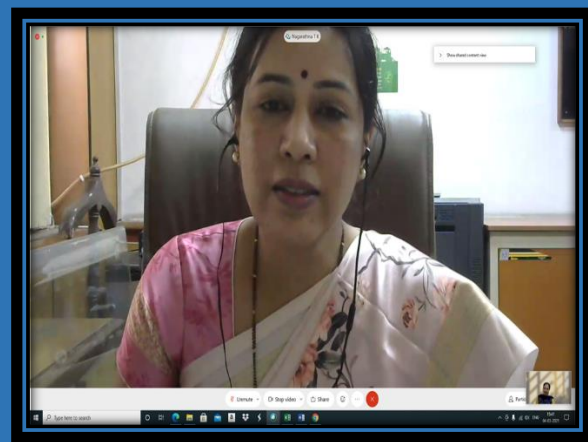
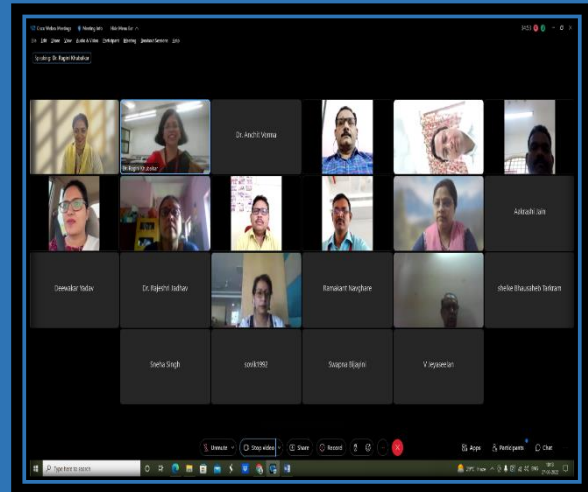
SHORT- TERM COURSE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

To support knowledge creation and protection, a Short- Term Course on Intellectual Property Rights was also organised for teachers in association with UGC-HRDC, DAVV Indore, in the month of June 27 to July 2, 2022. In this Course, 18 experts were invited to address the sessions on various facets of Intellectual Property Rights. More than 50 participants took advantage from various States of the country, belonging to different disciplines of Higher Education.

On the first day of the short term course, the very first session was the inaugural session. Prof. Namrata Sharma, Director, UGC, HRDC, DAVV, Indore. The inaugural session was graced by Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar, Assistant Professor of Law, In-charge DPIIT-IPR Chair and Centre for IPR, MNLU, Nagpur. In the inaugural address, she mentioned the importance of such a short term course on Intellectual Property Rights in the contemporary era. She familiarized the course participants with the objectives and expected outcomes of the short-term course. Prof. Namrata Sharma, Director, UGC, HRDC, DAVV, expressed the vote of thanks and concluded the inaugural session. After inauguration Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar continued her lecture on the topic 'Introduction to the Intellectual Property Rights'. She gave a brief introduction about the Intellectual Property Rights in India and the various international conventions related to the Intellectual property rights regime in India.

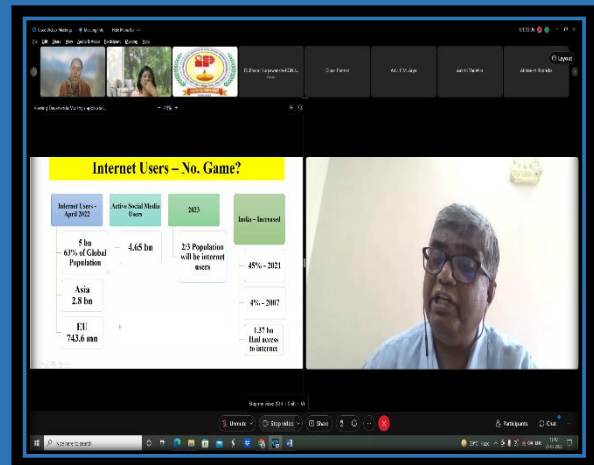
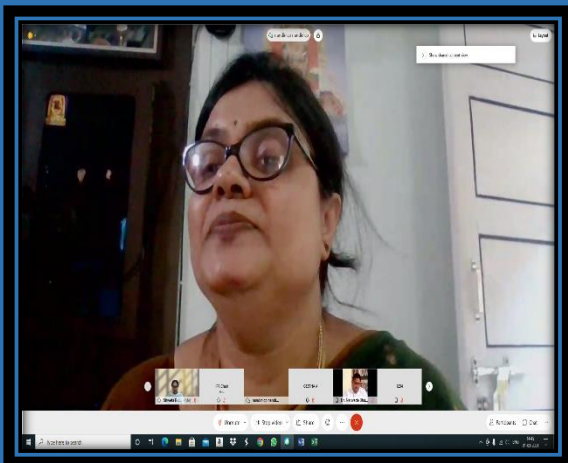


She briefed us about historical background of protection of IP. She highlighted examples from ancient scriptures like Mahabharata. She then told the evolution of jurisprudence according to judicial precedents. She discussed about the rewards given by the rulers and kings in the ancient times. Furthermore, she discussed the need and importance of protection of Intellectual Property. Then she moved to the concept of Property, tangible and intangible property and rights attached to the same. She further discussed the various forms of Intellectual property including the patents, copyrights, trademarks, industrial designs, Traditional knowledge, geographical indications and semiconductors. She gave a basic overview of the concepts with help of examples.



ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON TERM OF COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

On August 21, 2022 the IPR Chair organised a 'Round Table Discussion on Term of Copyright Protection'. The discussion was focused on various aspects of Intellectual Properties and has been active in creating knowledge base and support in the area of copyright.



**Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur,
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Round Table Discussion on Term of Copyright Protection
August 21, 2022
11:00 am to 1:30 pm

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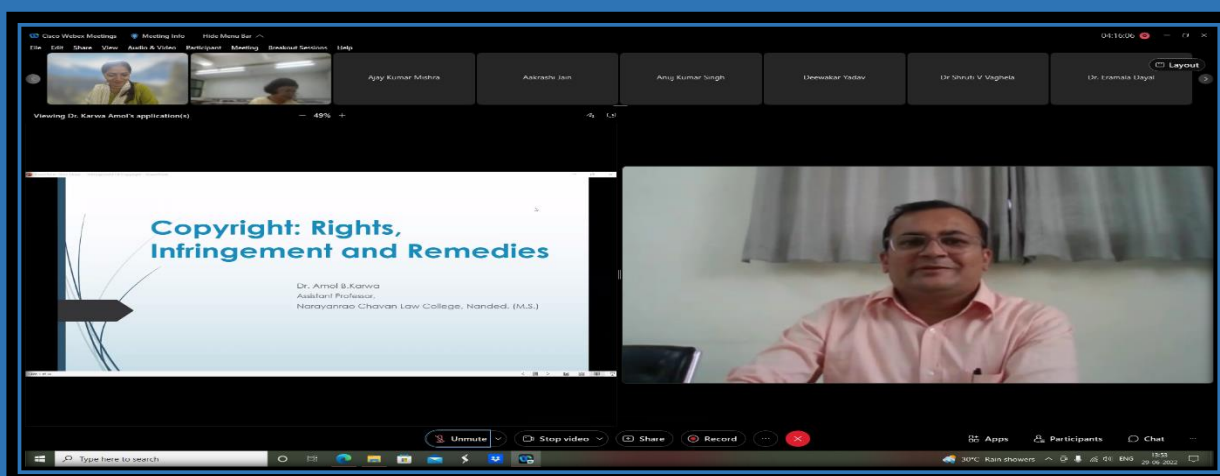
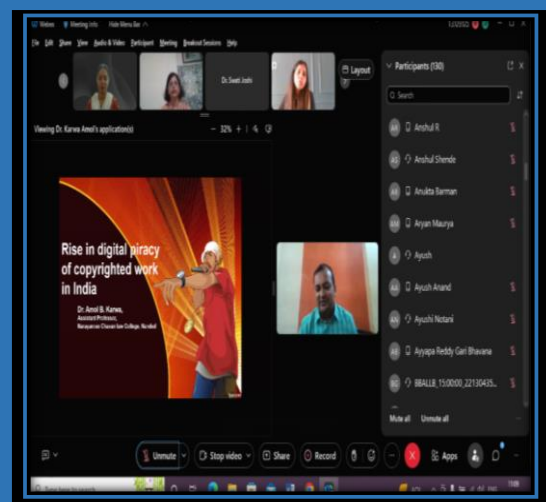
Co-ordinator
Dr. Rogani P. Khushalkar
In-charge, DPIIT-IPR Chair,
Assistant Professor of Law,
MNSLU, Nagpur.

Registration is free and compulsory
Link for registration - <https://forms.gle/mjzrE5MJAyq2mAm8>

EXPERT LECTURE ON RISE IN DIGITAL PIRACY OF COPYRIGHTED WORK IN INDIA

The Expert Lecture on 'Rise in Digital Piracy of Copyrighted Work in India' on September 18, 2022, was delivered by the distinguished guest speaker Ms. Dr. Amol Karwa, Assistant Professor of Law, Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded. In this lecture the historical background of digital piracy with the landmark Napster's case was discussed. The lecture extensively covered the causes, consequences, measures and remedies available against infringement of copyright. The speaker also threw some light on the dynamic role of judiciary specifically in the cases of cinematograph and sound recordings.

The amendment of 2012 was also discussed. The role of intermediaries, Internet Service Providers, Maharashtra Cyber Digital Crime Unit and Government of India was also covered in this lecture.

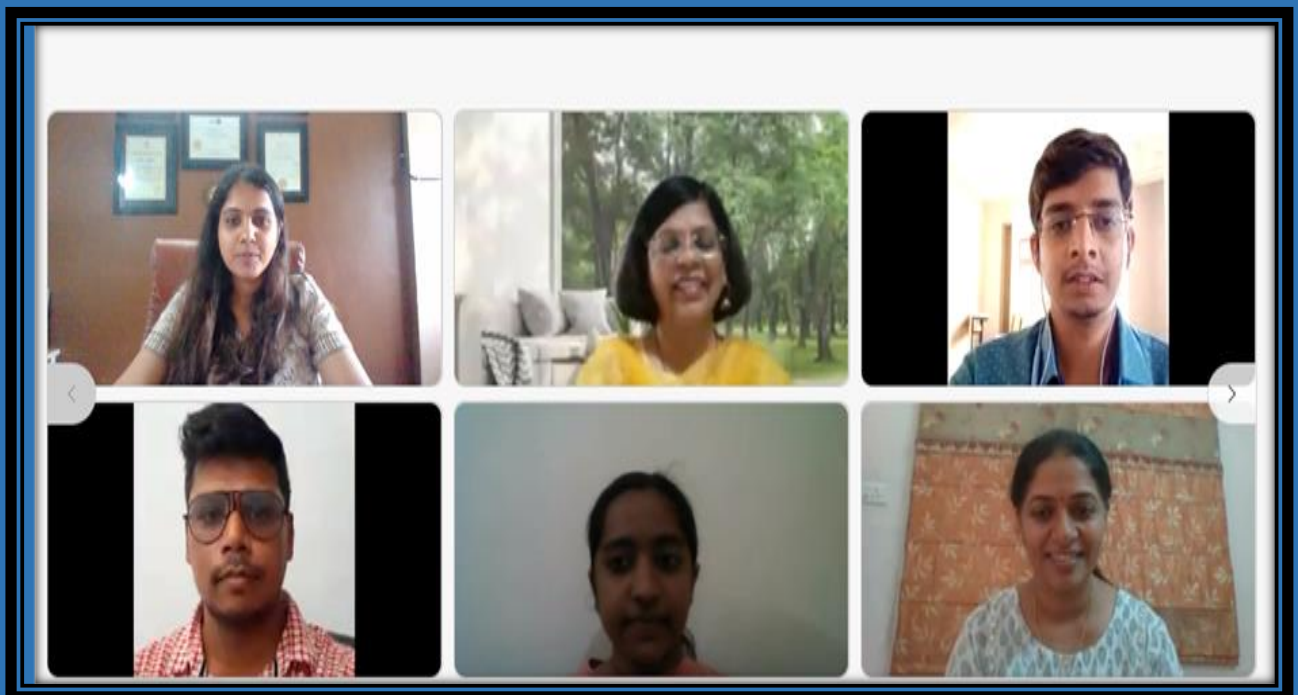


EXPERT LECTURE ON FUNDAMENTALS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Virtual Expert Lecture on “Fundamentals of Intellectual Property” on September 24, 2022 was organised by CIPR & DPIIT IPR Chair. Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar, In-charge DPIIT-IPR Chair and Assistant Professor of Law, MNLU, Nagpur delivered the expert lecture.

Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar’s discourse on the Fundamentals of Intellectual Property was indeed a riveting experience for all the participants. Through her systematic demonstration she elucidated types of Intellectual Property and the difference between them with the help of illustrations. She made a point to explain Copyright, Patent, Trademark, Trade secret, Design, Plant varieties, Biodiversity etc. and the process of protecting and acquiring them under the law. While introducing participants to the concept of IP She explained that Intellectual property (IP) is a broad term for the legal protection of creations, inventions, products, or processes which is originating from a person’s mind.

In the course of explaining the concept of various IP’s she also stressed upon the fact of lacunas in the area of Intellectual Property and rights regarding them. She also enlightened the participants about the process of registration of all these IP’s in brief. The substance and style of Dr. Khubalkar drew the audience and held their attention throughout the session.



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