



# ETERNAL UNIVERSITY

## Institution's Innovation Council



### Activity Report

#### Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP management for start up

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| 1.  | Academic year  | : | <b>2023-2024</b>   |
| 2.  | Program driven by  | : | <b>IIC Calendar Activity</b>   |
| 3.  | Quarter  | : | <b>Quarter III</b>   |
| 4.  | Program/Activity Name  | : | Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)<br>and IP management for start up  |
| 5.  | Program type   | : | <b>Level-2: Workshop</b>   |
| 6.  | Program Theme  | : | <b>IPR and Technology Transfer</b>   |
| 7.  | Duration of the activity (in hrs)  | : | <b>5</b>   |
| 8.  | Start Date   | : | <b>12-03-2024</b>  |
| 9.  | End Date   | : | <b>12-03-2024</b>  |
| 10. | Number of Student Participants<br>(Minimum 50 Students)  | : | <b>93</b>  |
| 11. | Number of Faculty Participants   | : | <b>52</b>  |
| 12. | Number of External Participants,<br>If any   | : | <b>03</b>  |
| 13. | Expenditure Amount, If any   | : | <b>na</b>  |
| 14. | Remark   | : | <b>na</b>  |
| 15. | Mode of Session Delivery   | : | <b>Offline</b>   |
| 16. | Objective (100 letters)  | : | <b>To impart awareness of intellectual properties in<br/>academia and for start ups</b>  |
| 17. | Benefit in terms of Learning/Skill/<br>Knowledge obtained (150 letters)  | : | <b>Participants understood the roles of intellectual<br/>properties in innovation, start-ups and<br/>entrepreneurships in academics and research</b> |
| 18. | Video URL (EU YouTube channel)   | : |  |
| 19. | Photographs (only 2)<br>(max size 2 MB)  | : | <b>Uploaded on IIC portal</b>  |
| 20. | Overall report of the activity (PDF,<br>max 2MB)   | : | <b>Uploaded on IIC portal</b>  |
| 21. | Promotion in Social Media<br><b>Linkedin:</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/posts/eternal-university-baru-sahib-sirmour_intellectualproperty-innovation-entrepreneurship-activity-7175492799587389440-BS8q?utm_source=share&amp;utm_medium=member_desktop">https://www.linkedin.com/posts/eternal-university-baru-sahib-sirmour_intellectualproperty-innovation-entrepreneurship-activity-7175492799587389440-BS8q?utm_source=share&amp;utm_medium=member_desktop</a><br><b>Facebook:</b><br><a href="https://www.facebook.com/100064191063389/posts/785551336927895/?mibextid=rS40aB7S9Ucbxw6v">https://www.facebook.com/100064191063389/posts/785551336927895/?mibextid=rS40aB7S9Ucbxw6v</a> |   |  |





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IPR Cell & Institution's Innovation Council  
In Association with  
HIMACHAL PRADESH PATENT INFORMATION CENTRE  
(HPPIC) HIMCOSTE, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

is Organizing

# WORKSHOP

on **Significance of Intellectual Property Rights in Academia**  
(SIPRA-2024)



**Dr. Girish Sahni**  
Former Director General  
CSIR, Govt. of India



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Himachal Pradesh  
University, Shimla.



**Ms. Shweta Sen Thakral**  
Founder  
Integrum IP




**DATE : 12TH MARCH 2024**

**TIME : 10:00 AM ONWARDS**

Coordinator : **Dr. Imran Sheikh**  
Convener : **Dr. Poonam Kumari**

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## (SIPRA-2024)

Organized by  
Intellectual Property Rights Cell  
Eternal University, Baru Sahib (HP)  
In Association with  
Himachal Pradesh Patent Information Centre (HPPIC)  
State Council for Science, Technology and Environment

### On March 12, 2024 (Tuesday)

**CHIEF GUEST**  
**Dr. Girish Sahni**  
(Former Director CSIR)

**CHIEF PATRON**  
**Hon'ble Baba, Dr. Davinder Singh Ji**  
(Vice Chancellor)

**PATRONS**  
**Hon'ble Prof. Amrik Singh Ahluwalia**  
(Pro-Vice Chancellor)

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(IPR Cell)

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**  
Officers and Faculty Members, Eternal University, Baru Sahib (HP)

**About Baru Sahib**  
Over a hundred year ago in 1906, His Holiness Sant Attar Singh Ji Mastuane Walehad shared his divine vision with his spiritual follower Sant Teja Singh Ji MA, LLB, AM (Harvard) about a sacred place in the Himalayan region of erstwhile Nahan state (now known as Baru Sahib) where many sages and seers had meditated on the Divine Name. The place was also blessed by Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji during his visit to Nahan state. Sant Attar Singh Ji had desired that the place should be established as Spiritual Centre for the educational institutions imparting value based education combined with modern scientific Agriculture with an objective to meet the growing need to education on the pattern of old Gurukul. As ordained, Sant Teja Singh Ji revealed the Divine Valley Baru Sahib in 1956 to his spiritual disciple Baba Iqbal Singh Ji. Sant Teja Singh Ji established a trust in 1965 with his six devotees. It was registered as "The Kalgidhar Trust" on October 22, 1982 by Baba Iqbal Singh Ji, the Director of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh, to promote World Peace through spiritual and value based education and universal brotherhood. To further the cause of The Kalgidhar Trust, the first Akal Academy was established at Baru Sahib in 1986. The outstanding model has been translated to network of more than 129 Akal Academies and 2 Universities running in various Northern states of India.

**About Eternal University**  
Eternal University is a non-profit multi-disciplinary private university established in 2009 through an act of the Government of Himachal Pradesh. Situated in the valley of divine peace known as Baru Sahib, Eternal University has a syrian campus on the Rajgarh to Nahan road. The University is well connected by road to Chandigarh (150 km), Shimla (110 km), Solan (64 km) and Rajgarh (26 km). The nearest airport is Chandigarh. The University has established state-of-art teaching facilities including modern lecture theatres, state of the art laboratories and online teaching tools. Eternal University is well equipped with laboratory, library, hostel and bank facilities. With the establishment of seven constituent colleges offering UG and PG education in engineering, agriculture, nursing, basic science, arts, commerce and management, the University looks forward to excel in front line areas of teaching and research.

IPR cell, Eternal University was established in the year 2016 by Himachal Pradesh Patent Information Centre. The main objective is to create awareness and facilitate faculty members and scientist for patent filing and other IPR activities. In the establishment year, the nodal officer of IPR cell was Dr. Ramesh Arora and Co-PI of the same was Dr. Vinod Sangwan and Dr. Sunil Kumar. Dr. Imran Sheikh and Dr. Poonam Kumari are the Co-PIs of the IPR Cell, at present.

**About Himachal Pradesh Patent Information Centre (HPPIC)**  
Himachal Pradesh Patent Information Centre (HPPIC) was established in the State Council in October, 1998 by the Patent Facilitation Centre, Technology Information, Forecasting & Assessment Council (TIFAC), Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. The main objective of the Centre is to create awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs). For creating awareness and facilitation of IPRs in Universities and R&D Institutes, the State Council has established 14 IPR Cells in various universities, R&D Institutes in Himachal Pradesh.

**About the Workshop**  
Intellectual Property Right (IPR) refers to the legal right given to inventor and creator to protect his invention or creation. IPR emerges as a strong tool to protect investment, time, money and effort invested by the inventor. IPRs also aid the economic development of country by promoting healthy competition and encouraging industrial development and economic growth. To promote the awareness on IPRs and to encourage innovation and creative activities across various disciplines, IPR Cell, Eternal University, Baru Sahib in collaboration with HPPIC, State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Shimla is organising one day workshop on "Significance of Intellectual Property Rights in Academia"

**Workshop Theme**  
Eminent speakers from IPR agencies, Govt. Institutions, IPR law expert and scientists will speak and share their expertise on topics including;

**Overview of IPR**  
Indian IPR policy/acts  
Patentability criteria  
IPR related prior art  
Searches Challenges in implementing IPRs

**Participation and Registration**  
Workshop is intended to create awareness about IPR and related aspects in Eternal University. Therefore, the registration is open for all scientists/faculty members, research scholars and postgraduate students of all colleges of Eternal University, Baru Sahib. There is no registration fee for attending the workshop. Registration can be confirmed by submitting the completely filled google form.

### Number of participants/beneficiaries

| Students<br>(from institution) | Faculty<br>(from institution) | Students<br>(outside institution) | Faculty<br>(outside institution) | Total<br>Students + Faculty |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>93</b>                      | <b>52</b>                     | <b>0</b>                          | <b>3</b>                         | <b>148</b>                  |

## Brief report

IPR Cell and Institution's Innovation Council of Eternal University, Baru Sahib Sirmour in association with Himachal Pradesh Patent Information Centre (HPPIC), State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (HIMCOSTE, Shimla) organized One-Day Workshop on "Significance of Intellectual Property Rights in Academia (SIPRA-2024)" on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. The workshop was designed to empower the young innovators by providing deeper insights, awareness of strategies for protecting and managing the intellectual properties (patents, trademarks, copyrights, tradeseecrets, GI and more).

The workshop showcased insightful keynote speakers, including Dr. Girish Sahni, the Chief Guest and former Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Govt. of India, Dr. Runa Mehta Thakur from Himachal Pradesh University, Dr. Shweta Sen, Founder at Integrum IP, Mohali, delved into the legal aspects of Intellectual Property Rights.

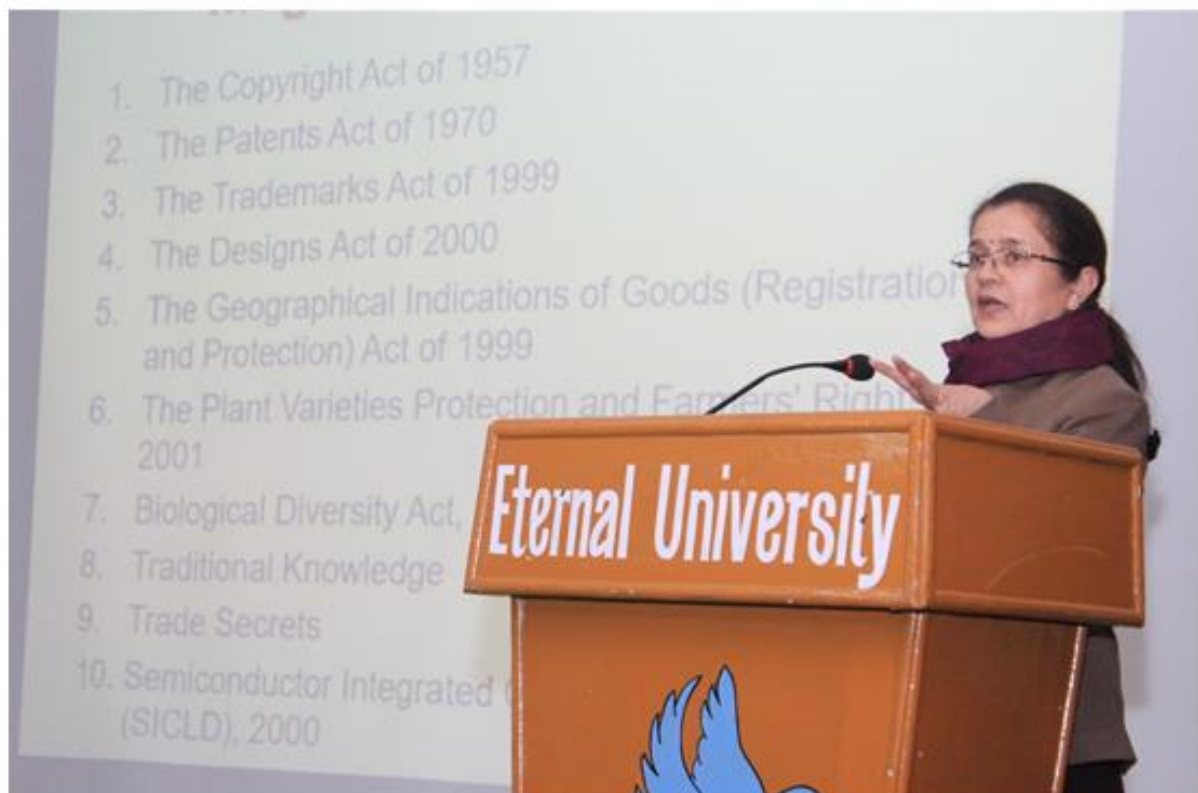
Under the esteemed guidance of Chancellor Dr. Davinder Singh Ji and Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. A. S. Ahluwalia Ji, alongside Dr. Imran Sheikh and Dr. Poonam Kumari, the event sparked enthusiastic participation, raising awareness in academia, industry, and startups. Empowering innovation and entrepreneurship, the workshop fuelled interaction and collaboration among IP experts and young minds of the institute.

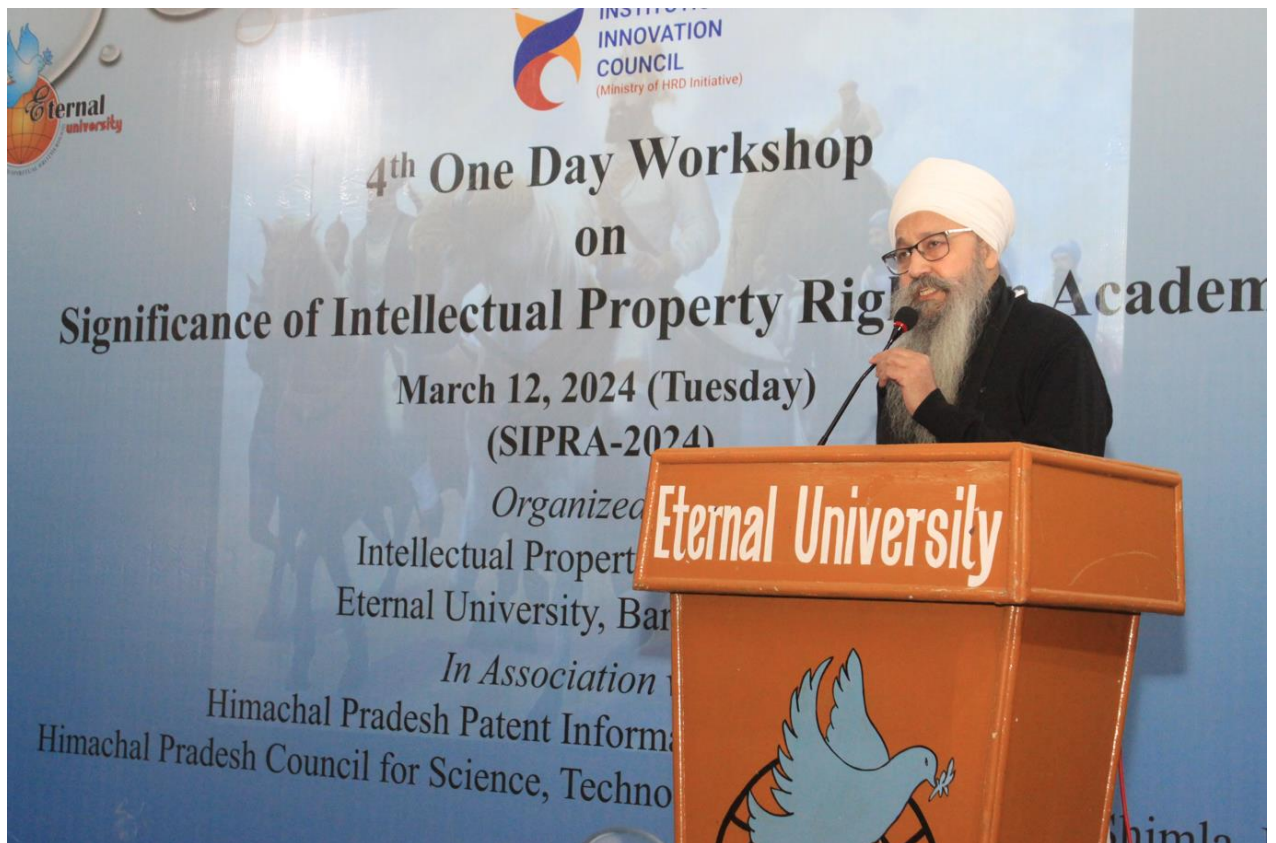
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## Event photographs

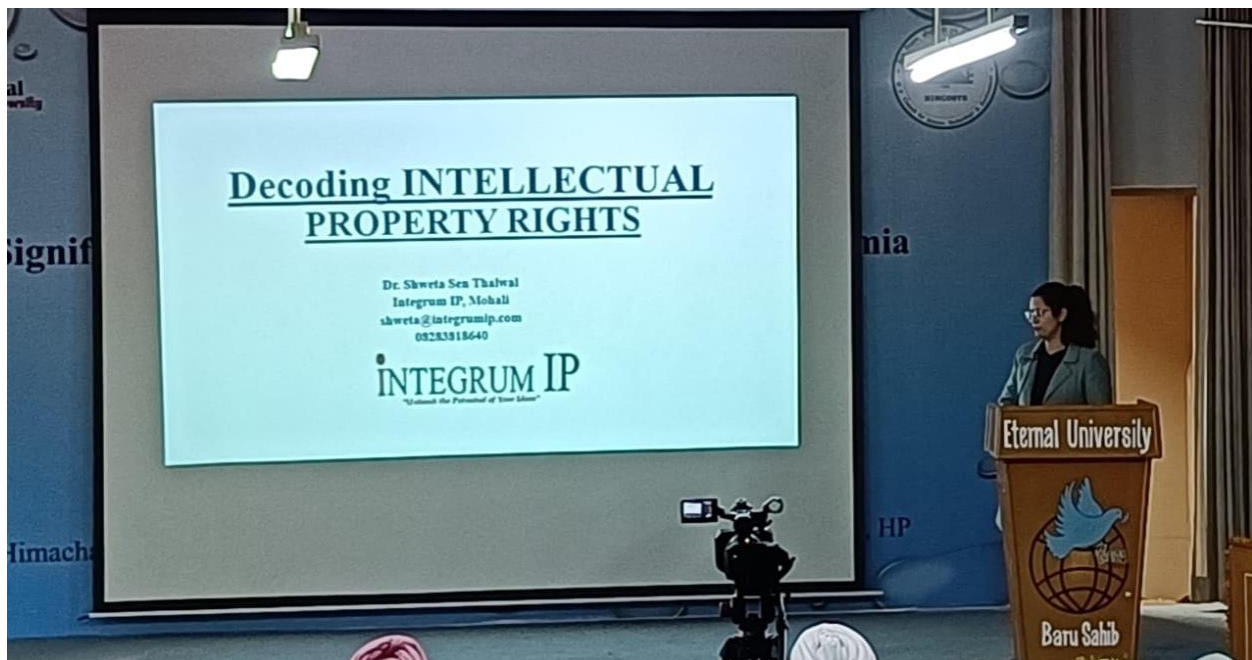












## Event in newspapers coverage

**मंथन** इटरनल यूनिवर्सिटी बड़ साहिब में बौद्धिक संपत्ति अधिकारों के संरक्षण और संबर्द्धन विषय पर कार्यशाला आयोजित, विशेषज्ञों ने रखे बहुमूल्य विचार

# कैसे किया जाए बौद्धिक संपदा का संरक्षण

स्टाफ रिपोर्टर-राजगढ़

इटरनल यूनिवर्सिटी बड़ साहिब में एक दिवसीय बौद्धिक संपत्ति अधिकार विषय पर एचपीएपीआईसी द्वारा कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। चौथी एक दिवसीय कार्यशाला में बौद्धिक संपदा अधिकारों के महत्व पर चर्चा हुई। कुलपति और कलगीधर ट्रस्ट के अध्यक्ष डॉ. दविंदर सिंह ने आज के तेजी से विकसित हो रहे शैक्षणिक और तकनीकी परिदृश्य में बौद्धिक संपदा अधिकार के महत्व पर जोर दिया। प्रो.वाइस चांसलर डॉ. एस



अहलुवालिया ने इस बात पर जोर दिया कि आईपीआर मूल्यवान अंतर्दृष्टि प्रदान करता है। इस कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि

सीएसआईआर के पूर्व निदेशक डॉ. गिरीश साहनी थे। उन्होंने अपने विषय वैज्ञानिक जिज्ञासा से लेकर पेटेंट के माध्यम से प्रौद्योगिकी तक

पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने शोधकर्ताओं और अन्वेषकों को अपने विचारों को सामाजिक जरूरतों को पूरा करने वाले ठोस समाधानों में बदलने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करने में पेटेंट की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका को स्पष्ट किया। एचपीयू शिमला के कानून विभाग से प्रोफेसर डॉ. रूना मेहता ठाकुर ने बौद्धिक संपदा अधिकारों से जुड़ी जटिलताओं पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने बौद्धिक संपदा अधिकारों के बहुमुखी आयामों को उजागर किया।

नवप्रवर्तकों के हितों की रक्षा करने में पेटेंट, ट्रेडमार्क, कॉपीराइट

और व्यापार रहस्यों की भूमिका पर भी प्रकाश डाला। डॉ. श्वेता सेन ने बौद्धिक संपदा संरक्षण की मांग के पीछे की प्रेरणाओं को स्पष्ट रूप से समझाया।

हिमाचल प्रदेश पेटेंट सूचना केंद्र के बौद्धिक संपदा के समन्वयक डॉ. सत्र की मेजबानी अकादमिक मामलों टीएस बनिपाल, बीएस सोहल, अ डॉ. एसके चौहान कॉलेजों के डीन, विभागों के प्रमुख और सभी संकाय सदस्य और छात्र शामिल थे।