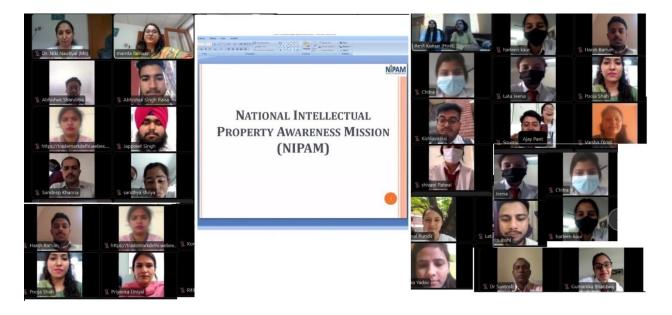
Sardar Bhagwan Singh University organized Intellectual Property Awareness Program



Sardar Bhagwan Singh University, Dehradun organized a webinar on Intellectual Property Awareness Program in collaboration with CGPDTM, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India on Tuesday 19th April, 2022 under the initiative of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" and National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM).

Dr. Vinita Suyal (Examiner of Patents and Design), Mr. Abhishek Kumar Pandey (Senior Examiner of Trademark and Geographical Indication) and Dr. Lakshmi Meena (Examiner of Patents and Design) from Intellectual Property Office, New Delhi, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India were the keynote speakers.

Dr. Nikki Nautiyal (Secretary, Training & Placement Office) welcomed all the speakers with a brief note on their profiles. The program was inaugurated with the speech of Prof. Veerma Ram (Officiating Vice Chancellor) of the University. In his inaugural address Prof. Veerma Ram focused on the importance of Intellectual Property Rights in the economic growth of the Nation and congratulated all the members of the organizing committee.

During the webinar, speakers discussed the importance of Intellectual Property as the foundation of creativity, innovation and research. Speakers diversely interpreted Intellectual Property Rights including patents, copyrights, trademarks, industrial designs, and geographical indications and gave

insights on various aspects of registering them and highlighted examples of patents that are currently being used in different sectors right from agriculture, medicine to the high-end technology. More than 300 attendees participated in the webinar virtually. Prof. Mamta F. Singh (Convener, Training & Placement Office) thanked all the speakers, participants and attendees for their overwhelming response to the webinar. Dr. Neetu Pandey, Dr. Santosh Karn, Dr. Shreevardhan Dheeman, Mr. Mausin Khan and Mr. Vishal Warikoo actively took part in the smooth running of the program. All the attendees will be given E-certificates by CGPDTM, Government of India.