

Workshop Report on **Guardians of Ideas - Intellectual Property Rights in the Digital Age**

Conducted by: Saffrony Institute of Technology

Expert Facilitator: Prof. Avani Dedhia

Date: January 27, 2022

Participants: 95 Students

Executive Summary:

The workshop on "Guardians of Ideas: Intellectual Property Rights in the Digital Age," held on January 27, 2022, at Saffrony Institute of Technology, was a significant educational event. Prof. Avani Dedhia, a distinguished expert in the field, delivered a comprehensive session addressing the nuances of intellectual property rights (IPR) in the digital landscape. The workshop saw active participation from 95 students, providing them with a deeper understanding of the importance of safeguarding intellectual creations in the modern era.

Objectives of the Workshop:

1. Understanding IPR: Develop a clear understanding of Intellectual Property Rights and their relevance in the digital age.
2. Digital Challenges: Explore challenges and opportunities related to intellectual property in the digital realm.
3. Legal Framework: Familiarize participants with the legal frameworks governing intellectual property in the digital space.

Workshop Highlights:

1. Introduction to Intellectual Property:

Prof. Avani Dedhia provided a comprehensive overview of intellectual property, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, and trade secrets.



2. Digital Landscape Challenges:

Discussions focused on the unique challenges posed by the digital environment, such as online piracy, digital plagiarism, and open-source complexities.

3. Case Studies and Examples:

Prof. Dedhia illustrated concepts through relevant case studies and real-world examples, making the legal aspects of IPR accessible and relatable.

4. Interactive Sessions:

Engaging discussions and interactive sessions allowed students to actively participate, share insights, and seek clarification on complex topics.

5. Legal Implications:

A detailed exploration of the legal implications and consequences of intellectual property violations in the digital space.

6. Q&A and Discussion Panel:

A dynamic question-and-answer session and a discussion panel facilitated an exchange of ideas, addressing specific concerns raised by the participants.

Student Outcomes:

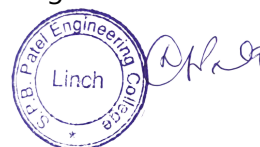
1. Increased Awareness: Students gained a heightened awareness of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and their significance in the digital age.

2. Understanding Digital Challenges: Explored and understood the specific challenges and opportunities associated with safeguarding intellectual creations in the digital realm.

3. Legal Literacy: Acquired a foundational understanding of the legal frameworks governing intellectual property rights, enhancing legal literacy.

4. Practical Insight: Prof. Avani Dedhia's case studies and examples provided practical insights into the complexities of intellectual property issues.

5. Active Participation: Engaged in interactive sessions, contributing to discussions and seeking clarification on intricate topics.



Key Takeaways:

1. Digital Landscape Awareness: Students now comprehend the unique challenges posed by the digital environment to intellectual property, such as piracy and plagiarism.
2. Legal Implications Understanding: A detailed understanding of the legal implications and consequences of intellectual property violations in the digital space.
3. Ethical Awareness: Emphasis on the importance of ethical practices and the need for an awareness campaign within the student community.
4. Appreciation for IPR: Cultivated a deeper appreciation for the significance of respecting intellectual property rights in fostering creativity and innovation.
5. Preparedness: Equipped with knowledge and insights to navigate the evolving landscape of intellectual property in the digital age.

Conclusion:

The "Guardians of Ideas: Intellectual Property Rights in the Digital Age" workshop conducted by Saffrony Institute of Technology, featuring Prof. Avani Dedhia, successfully met its objectives. The students left the session with a deeper understanding of intellectual property rights in the digital landscape, equipped to navigate the challenges and contribute to a culture of respect for intellectual creations.

The institute looks forward to organizing more such informative sessions to keep the student community abreast of the evolving landscape of intellectual property.

