

## **WORKSHOP REPORT ON EMERGING TRENDS IN IPR: AI, BLOCKCHAIN, AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**

On September 27, 2021, the Saffrony Institute orchestrated a dynamic workshop exploring "Emerging Trends in IPR: AI, Blockchain, and Digital Technologies." The session, expertly facilitated by Prof. Akshay Kansara, attracted the active participation of 116 individuals eager to delve into the evolving intersection of technology and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).

### **Workshop Brief:**

The workshop commenced with an overview by Prof. Akshay Kansara, highlighting the transformative impact of emerging technologies on Intellectual Property Rights. The session delved into the intricacies of AI, Blockchain, and Digital Technologies, offering a comprehensive understanding of their implications on innovation, patents, and legal frameworks.

### **Key Takeaways:**

#### 1. Intersection of Technology and IPR:

- Participants gained insights into how AI, Blockchain, and Digital Technologies intersect with Intellectual Property Rights, shaping the future of innovation.

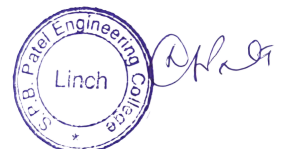
#### 2. Legal Implications:

- Prof. Kansara elucidated the legal implications and challenges associated with these emerging technologies, providing a nuanced perspective for students to navigate the evolving legal landscape.

#### 3. Innovation and Patents:

- Understanding the role of patents in protecting innovations fueled by AI, Blockchain, and Digital Technologies, participants explored the strategies involved in securing intellectual property in this dynamic space.

#### 4. Case Studies:



- The workshop incorporated case studies illustrating real-world applications of IPR in the context of AI, Blockchain, and Digital Technologies, offering practical insights into industry practices.

#### 5. Interactive Discussions:

- Engaging discussions allowed participants to share their perspectives, ask questions, and engage in a dynamic exchange of ideas, fostering a collaborative learning environment.

### **What Students Learned:**

After attending this workshop, students gained a profound understanding of the intricate relationship between emerging technologies and Intellectual Property Rights. Specifically, they acquired insights into:

#### 1. Navigating Legal Challenges:

- Understanding the legal challenges posed by AI, Blockchain, and Digital Technologies and learning strategies to navigate these challenges effectively.

#### 2. Strategic Patenting:

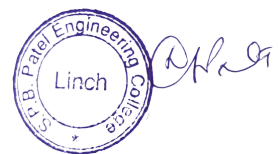
- Recognizing the strategic importance of patents in safeguarding innovations driven by these technologies and gaining insights into the patenting process.

#### 3. Real-world Application:

- Applying theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios through case studies, enhancing their ability to analyze and address intellectual property issues in practice.

#### 4. Collaborative Learning:

- Engaging in interactive discussions facilitated a collaborative learning environment, allowing students to share diverse perspectives and enhance their overall understanding.



## **Conclusion:**

The "Emerging Trends in IPR: AI, Blockchain, and Digital Technologies" workshop, orchestrated by Prof. Akshay Kansara and hosted by Saffrony Institute, proved to be an illuminating exploration into the convergence of technology and Intellectual Property Rights. With a focus on practical applications, legal implications, and collaborative discussions, the workshop enriched 116 participants with knowledge and insights crucial for navigating the complexities of IPR in the ever-evolving technological landscape.



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