

- a) Name of the workshop /seminar/conference: NEP 2020 and NIRF: A Significant Step

 Entrepreneurship & Self Reliant India

 Intellectual Property Rights (Basic & Advanced)
- b) Related to IKS, RM, IPR or Entrepreneurship: IPR & Entrepreneurship
- c) Date (From-to): 6th to 8th April, 2023
- d) Organized by: Department of Commerce in Collaboration with IQAC, Gargaon College
- e) Nature of Activity: Seminar Series
- f) Name of the Resource Person: Dr. Pranjal Kr. Phukan
- g) Brief report of the program (100-250 words):

The Department of Commerce, Gargaon College, in collaboration with IQAC of the College conducted a Three-Day Online seminar series from 6th to 8th April, 2023 on NEP 2020 and NRF, Entrepreneurship and Self-reliant India, and IPR basics and advanced. The seminar aimed to highlight the significance of these topics and educate learners, including advanced and slow learners. Dr. Pranjal Kr. Phukan, Professor of Practice at Woxsen University, Hyderabad, led the seminar as the resource person.

Day one of the online seminar focused on the topic "NEP 2020 and NRF: A Significant step". Dr. Meghali Bora, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Commerce, welcomed the participants and highlighted the importance of the seminar. Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta, Principal of Gargaon College, delivered the inaugural address, emphasizing the significance of NEP 2020 and National Research Foundation (NRF) in various shades. Dr. Mahanta highlighted the need for a paradigm shift in the Indian education system to align with the global standards. He also emphasized the importance of multidisciplinary approach and vocational training which the NEP 2020 aims to address. He further stated that the NRF must provide a platform for young researchers to showcase their talents and enable them to contribute significantly to the nation's research output. Dr. Pranjal Kr. Phukan spoke about the importance of NEP 2020 and NRF.

Entrepreneurship and Self-reliant was the topic for the second day. Dr. Pranjal Kr. Phukan in his deliberation highlighted the importance of entrepreneurship in achieving self-sustainability. He provided insights into various aspects of entrepreneurship, such as ideation, funding, and marketing. On the final day of the seminar while highlighting on the topic "IPR Basic and Advanced". Dr. Phukan spoke about the role of intellectual property rights (IPR) in protecting innovations. He discussed the basic and advanced aspects of IPR and how it can be utilized to secure business ideas. The programme coordinators of the three-day online series were Dr. Mrinal Ghosh, Mr. Anil Tanti, Dr. Mintu Gogoi, and Miss Sandeepa Agarwala. The coordinators worked together to ensure that the seminar was open to all and addressed the needs and requirements of both advanced learners and slow learners. The seminar was a significant success, with participants benefiting from the knowledge shared by Dr. Pranjal Kr. Phukan. The programme ended with a vote of thanks offered by Dr. Meghali Bora, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Commerce, Gargaon College.

h) Rationality of the program: Entrepreneurship plays a crucial role in fostering self-reliance in any country including India. It is important to note that entrepreneurship involves various mathematical aspects such as financial planning, risk assessment and market analysis. Entrepreneurs often use mathematical models and data analysis to make informed decisions which can contribute to the economic growth and self-reliance of a nation like India.

The rationality of intellectual property rights is a complex and debated topic. Intellectual property rights such as patents, copyrights and trademarks are intended to incentivize innovation and creativity by granting creators and inventors exclusive rights to their work for a certain period. This can encourage investment in research and development. The rationality of intellectual property rights depends on various factors and perspectives, making it a multifaceted issue.

i) Media coverage (Link for YouTube, Newspaper cutting):





- j) Number of Participants: 99
- k) List of participants (Link for google form, excel or clear photograph of the register along with signature):

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1) Photocopy of the flyer:

