

1st September 2021 Workshop on Role of Single point of Contact (SPOCs) & Dos and Don'ts of Intellectual Property Rights by Ministry of Education & Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Directors of Ministry of Education to Teachers and Principals.

Objective: To learn the process of patenting our ideas and all the compliance related procedures involved in it.

To make all the SPOCs aware of the importance of this program. The session emphasized that, all the SPOCs must attend such workshops, as they are they play a crucial part in the New Nation Building Exercise.

Benefit: The Sessions under the MoE & MoTA were conducted with the objective of strengthening the mentoring capacity of teachers for Nurturing & Handholding ideas from students. This webinar was conducted to promote the teachers help in developing the 'Out of The Box Thinking' among students. These sessions focused on making teachers aware of the important role that they play in developing this habit among students.

Description: The session organized by MIC focused on meaning, scope, types and importance of generating IP, the process & tools of registering it successfully. The session was conducted by:

Dr. Elangovan, Director of Innovation Cell at Ministry of Education.

Dr. Mohit Gambhir, Director of Innovation Cell at Ministry of Education.

Mr. Ajay Senior Software Developer, MIC

Ms. Namita Mittal, Director at Verispire.

Dr. Biswajit Saha, Director of CBSE under Ministry of Education

Mr. Pankaj Pandey, AICTE, Ministry of Education.

The session focused primarily on the usage of the app PatC learning platform. The platform provides the instructors a medium to create & publish video courses, live classes & text courses.

Namita ma'am the director of Verispire, explained why is it important for all the ambassadors to know how to guide the budding entrepreneurs and other students. She also mentioned that the SPOCs are the vital part in innovation process among students.

This was a learning session for all the SPOCs as they are the ones who will be passing the information of how to use the IPR portal and get benefited from it.

Ajay sir from MIC, answered some important queries relating to how to use the PatC platform, and some common problems that were faced by SPOCs. He also explained the process of approval and rejection of the assignments in detail, so the SPOCs would not encounter any issues.

Further Dr. Elangovan sir, also explained the certification process so as to reduce the confusion among the teachers, mentors and ambassadors.



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Dr. Biswajit sir, the director of CBSE under Ministry of Education, during the session, addressed all the SPOCs, stating the importance of attending these sessions and actively participating in developing an innovation angle in the students' minds.

In conclusion, Pankaj sir addressed a few more queries of the SPOCs relating to the use of platform and the need to learn, how should it be used effectively.

The session was an indicative signal for all the teachers, mentors, ambassadors that they are the role models of the upcoming innovative generation and they need to develop a positive attitude amongst the students to learn something new, to try out ideas and finally create a platform that will help them put forth their views and business plan.




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