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Dr. Minal Kshirsagar
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Chairperson

IIC Report on World Intellectual Property Rights Day lecture

Details of the Program

Event: World Intellectual Property Rights Day Lecture

Theme: “*You have brained it, you should bag it*”

Resource Person: Dr. Vaibhav Kumar

Participants: Undergraduate students, Nursing students, and faculty members

Organized by: Institutional Innovation Committee (IIC), Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)
Dental College and Hospital, Navi Mumbai

Resource Person: Dr. Vaibhav Kumar

Date: 18/04/2026

Venue: Lecture hall 1, 2nd Floor, BVDUDCHNM.

Number of Student Participants =77

Number of Staff =09

Introduction

World Intellectual Property Rights Day is celebrated globally on **16th April** every year to create awareness about the importance of intellectual property (IP) in promoting innovation and creativity. It highlights the role of patents, copyrights, trademarks, and designs in safeguarding the rights of creators and inventors.

On this occasion, a lecture titled “*You have brained it, you should bag it*” was organized to sensitize Interns, Nursing students and faculty about protecting intellectual creations under the guidance of Dr. Minal Kshirsagar, IIC Coordinator. Dr. Karishma Ashok, a valued member of IIC, beautifully led the ceremony with her warm and engaging anchoring skills. Dr. Kumar was welcomed by Dr. Prajakta Rao, Head of the Periodontics dept.

Objectives of the Lecture

- To create awareness about Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- To emphasize the importance of protecting innovations and research work
- To educate participants about patents, copyrights, trademarks, and designs
- To motivate students and faculty to convert ideas into protected assets

Brief CV of the Resource person

Dr. Vaibhav Kumar, our resource person for the day, is a multi-award-winning Dental Public Health specialist and a gold medalist from KLE. He has been an invited speaker at numerous leading global and national scientific platforms, including IADS, IAPHD, DASIL, Dubai Derma, and IMCAS. Based in Mumbai, he currently serves as the Head of the Department of Public Health Dentistry at Dr. G. D. POL Dental College and Hospital in Navi Mumbai. Dr. Kumar's innovative portfolio includes 35 registered copyrights and 2 patents, showcasing his commitment to translational research and community-focused oral health technologies.

Summary of the Lecture

Key points covered include:

1. Concept of Intellectual Property

2. Types of Intellectual Property Rights

- ❖ **Patents:** Protection for inventions
- ❖ **Copyrights:** Protection for literary and artistic works
- ❖ **Trademarks:** Protection for brand names and logos
- ❖ **Industrial Designs:** Protection for product design

3. Importance of IPR in Academia and Research

4. Core Message—"You have brained it, you should bag it" – Ideas alone are not sufficient; they must be **documented, protected, and patented**. Researchers should not ignore the value of their innovations. Early filing of patents prevents intellectual theft.

5. Steps in Patent Filing- Idea documentation, Prior art search, Drafting of patent specification, Filing and examination process.

6. Challenges in IPR Awareness- Lack of knowledge among students, Misconceptions about the patenting process and Limited institutional support

7. Interactive Session

Key issues related to Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in the realms of healthcare and dental research were also explored, sparking thoughtful conversations among participants. Dr. Kumar took the opportunity to share valuable insights and practical experiences, illustrating points with real-world examples. He encouraged everyone present to actively take part in the innovation process, fostering an environment where creativity and ingenuity could thrive. The session not only provided answers but also inspired a lively exchange of ideas and perspectives. Additionally, there was an engaging dialogue about the potential conflicts between publication and patenting, especially in the context of academic research. He delivered an insightful and engaging lecture focusing on the concept that **Intellectual ideas must be legally protected to ensure ownership and benefit**.

At the end of the session, the winners of the Essay Competition and Quiz competition held on 19/12/2025 and 16/01/2026, respectively, were also felicitated along with the Judges of competition by the speaker. The competitions were successfully conducted by IIC Member Dr. Jyotsana Setumadhavan.

8. Outcome of the Program

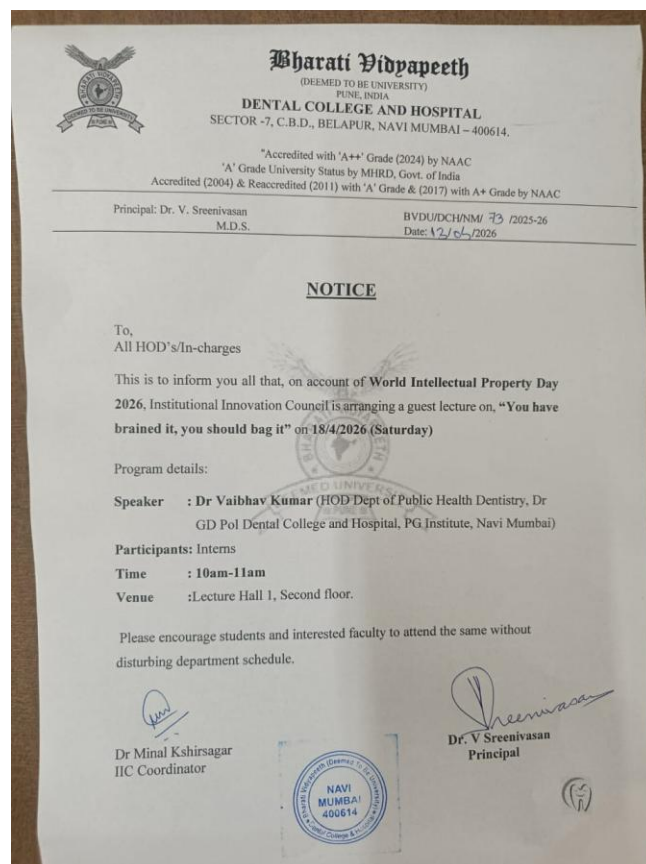
- Enhanced awareness about Intellectual Property Rights among participants
- Increased motivation to pursue patentable research
- Better understanding of legal protection for innovations
- Encouraged a research-oriented and innovation-driven mindset

9. Conclusion

The lecture proved to be exceptionally enlightening and pertinent, particularly for both students and faculty engaged in research endeavors. It effectively underscored the critical importance of safeguarding innovation to ensure that creators receive the acknowledgment and rewards they rightfully deserve. This message resonated deeply within the context of World Intellectual Property Rights Day, as it highlighted the vital role that intellectual **property protection plays in fostering an environment where innovation can thrive and be celebrated.** After the session, Dr. Kumar received a token of appreciation for his valuable insights on IPR from Dr. Shashikala R, an IIC member.



NOTICE



ATTENDANCE

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Staff Attendance

Sr. No.	Name	Signature
1	Dr. Pratiksha Rao	
2	Dr. Hasmukh Mishra	
3	Dr. TANVI SARAF	
4	Dr. Vinod Kulkarni	
5	Dr. Shrutika Kulkarni	
6	Dr. Karishma Ashok	
7	Dr. Sampat Kulkarni	
8	Dr. Kirti Bhatia	
9	Dr. Ishwari S	

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Students Attendance [Dental + Nursing]

Sr. No.	Name	Signature
1	Ritu Yadav	
2	Priyashna Jaiswal	
3	Tanya Jaiswal	
4	Monika Ramchandra Pical	
5	Priya Shan	
6	Vandana Lohan	
7	Gurvirinder Kaur	
8	Stephy Joseph	
9	Nehal Desai	
10	Ashish Jale	
11	Ashish Jale	
12	Hemanta Jagtap	
13	Seema Thakur	
14	Shradha Khomkar	
15	Priya Rasal	
16	Sahil Kumbhar	
17	Divya Mandlik	
18	Meenal Motekar	
19	Anshika Chavan	
20	Ayona Francis	
21	Miryal Shah	
22	Jewel Mariya Tojo	
23	Vijay Singh	
24	Ana Vaibhav	
25	Bhagya Bim	
26	Pooja Raut	
27	Shalini Nethad	
28	Shubham Khan	

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27	Ashwari mandumkar	
28	Ashish Thakur	
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31	Tanushka Pedgaonkar	
32	Gauri Ganesh Kishoragao	
33	Rachana Pravin Thakur	
34	Bhavna Ramesh	
35	Sadhvi Jale	
36	Kabir Swetha	
37	Suraj Patil	
38	Swarnil Adit	
39	Shahid Shah	
40	Ashfaq Bhat	
41	Vaishnavi Shewale	
42	Tejal Kaplani	
43	Kavani Advaitkar	
44	Samadhan Patil	
45	Maisara Ahmed	
46	Pranjal Lod	
47	Aliza Dasari	
48	Shruti Koli	
49	Pooja Muneston	
50	Kusha Khan	
51	Zinnarah Khan	
52	Gajrajesh Kaur Gill	
53	Mohmmadi Koli	
54	Amiksha Kohale	

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55	Pallavi Ambhore	
56	RASHMI BIRAMANE	
57	Gayatri Bagal	
58	Sapana Kale	
59	Tuska Sanjay Kadam	
60	Interns	
61	Meenali Ghoshal	
62	Shreyas Shrivastava	
63	Poojika Sada	
64	Kadlika Salvi	
65	Devika Bondre	
66	Rishi Ghosh	
67	Lokesh Ramani	
68	Vedant Mudhale	
69	Sumiddhi Rathod	
70	Smriti Goswami	
71	Pooja Jadhav	
72	Pooja Mhatre	
73	Sufi Farukhan	
74	Pooja Mondke	
75	Shweta Patil	
76	Shweta Patil	
77	Nikita Parate	

PHOTOS OF THE EVENT.



