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## **Event Report**

**Event Name: One-Day Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**

**Event Start Date:** 17th January 2026

**Event End Date:** 17th January 2026

**Venue:** C. M. College, Darbhanga

**Mode of Conduct:** Online

**Organized by:** IQAC and IPR Cell

**Resource Person:** Dr. Santosh Kumar Yadav

**Designation and Organization:** Assistant Professor, Lovely Professional University.

**Total number of participants:** 177

### **Introduction of the Event:**

In the present era of knowledge-driven society, higher education institutions are expected not only to disseminate knowledge but also to promote originality, innovation and ethical academic practices. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) play a crucial role in protecting creative and scholarly outputs while fostering a culture of responsible research and innovation. With the increasing emphasis on research publications, project work and interdisciplinary knowledge production, awareness of IPR has become essential for students, researchers and faculty members alike.

Keeping this academic responsibility in view, the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**, in collaboration with the **IPR Cell of C. M. College, Darbhanga**, organized a **One-Day Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** on **17th January 2026**. The event was designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of intellectual property, copyright laws, plagiarism issues and the protection of academic and creative works. The seminar also aimed to strengthen research ethics and promote a quality-oriented academic environment in alignment with **UGC regulations and NAAC quality parameters**.



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### **Objectives of the Event**

The objectives of the seminar were to:

1. Create conceptual clarity regarding Intellectual Property Rights and their significance in higher education.
2. Sensitize students and research scholars about ethical research practices and plagiarism prevention.
3. Equip faculty members and researchers with knowledge of copyright protection and publication ethics.
4. Encourage innovation, originality and responsible use of intellectual resources.
5. Strengthen the institution's research ecosystem in line with NAAC quality benchmarks.

### **Highlights of the Event**

- The seminar began with an inaugural session emphasizing the relevance of IPR in contemporary academia.
- **Dr. Santosh Kumar Yadav** delivered an informative and engaging lecture covering fundamental and applied aspects of Intellectual Property Rights.
- The resource person explained copyright laws, patent basics, trademark awareness and their relevance to academic writing and research publications.
- Practical examples and case studies were discussed to clarify issues related to plagiarism and intellectual ownership.
- An interactive session allowed participants to raise queries related to thesis writing, research publications and copyright registration.
- The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of the resource person and the organizing committee.

### **Event Outcomes:**

After the completion of the seminar, the participants were able to:



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1. Identify basic concepts and types of Intellectual Property Rights.
2. Explain the importance of IPR in academic, research and creative domains.
3. Use IPR principles in research writing, project work and publications.
4. Distinguish between copyright, patent, trademark and other IPR components.
5. Assess ethical challenges related to plagiarism and intellectual ownership.
6. Produce original scholarly and creative work with awareness of legal and ethical safeguards.

**Supporting Document: Photographs/Media coverage of the Event.**



Organised by  
IQAC & IPR CELL, C. M. COLLEGE, DARBHANGA

on

JAN 17, 2026



**Resource Person:**  
**DR. SANTOSH KUMAR YADAV**  
Member, Copyright Cell  
Department of Intellectual Property  
Rights  
Research and Development Cell  
Lovely Professional University, Punjab

📅 **DATE: 17TH JANUARY 2026**  
🕒 **TIME: 12.00 PM**  
📍 **ORGANISED BY: IQAC AND IPR CELL, C. M. COLLEGE, DARBHANGA**  
🎯 **TARGET PARTICIPANTS: STUDENTS, RESEARCH SCHOLARS AND FACULTY MEMBERS**



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The resource person discussing the copyright rules and forms.



Dr. Bushra Tazeen delivering Vote of Thanks during the seminar.

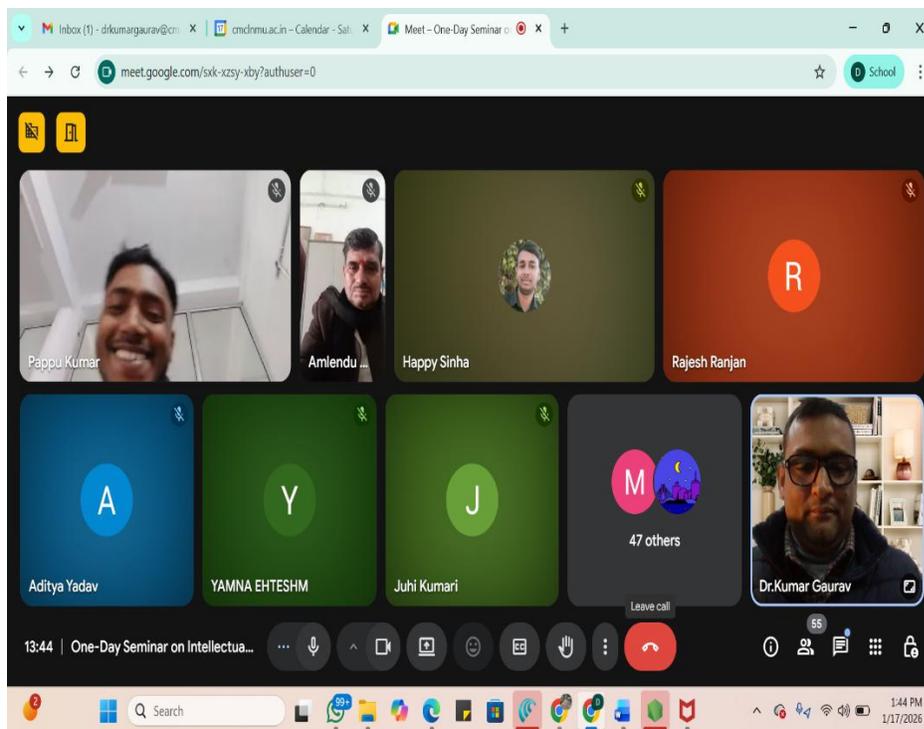


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(Students discussing the process of filing a copyright to the resource person)

## NAAC Criteria Alignment

### NAAC Criterion 1: Curricular Aspects

- The seminar supplemented the curriculum by enhancing students' understanding of research ethics and academic integrity.
- It supported experiential and value-based learning beyond the prescribed syllabus.
- The event contributed to outcome-based education by linking knowledge acquisition with practical application of IPR concepts.

### NAAC Criterion 3: Research, Innovations and Extension

- The seminar strengthened research awareness among students, scholars and faculty members.
- It promoted innovation, originality and protection of intellectual output.



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- The event encouraged ethical research practices and responsible publication culture, aligning with research quality indicators.

### NAAC Criterion 7: Institutional Values and Best Practices

- The event promoted ethical values, academic honesty and respect for intellectual ownership.
- It contributed to creating awareness about institutional responsibility towards intellectual and creative rights.
- The seminar reflected the institution's commitment to fostering a culture of integrity, innovation and social responsibility.

### Conclusion

The One-Day Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) proved to be an effective academic initiative in enhancing awareness, ethical sensitivity and research competence among participants. The event significantly contributed to quality enhancement, research culture development and institutional best practices, in alignment with NAAC Criteria 1, 3 and 7.

### Session Details

Session	Sub-Theme	Time	Room No.	Session Chair
1	Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights	1.30 PM	SM 2	Md. Absar Alam and Dr. Subrata Kumar Das
2	Patents and Research Innovation	2.00 PM	SM 3	Dr. Lalit Sharma and Dr. Radha



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3	Trademarks, Designs and Institutional Branding	2.00 PM	SM 4	Dr. Ashish Bariyar and Dr. Umme Salma
4	IPR, Traditional Knowledge and Geographical Indications	2.30 PM	SM 5	Dr. Neeraj Kumar and Dr. Naresh Kumar
5	Copyright, Plagiarism and Academic Integrity	2.30 PM	LL	Dr. Kumar Gaurav and Dr. Bushra Tazeen

Session	Theme Focus	NAAC Criteria Alignment
Session 1	IPR Awareness & Basics	<b>Criterion I</b> – Curricular Aspects
Session 2	Academic Integrity & Ethics	<b>Criterion I &amp; II</b> – Teaching–Learning
Session 3	Research & Innovation	<b>Criterion III</b> – Research, Innovations & Extension
Session 4	Institutional Branding & Creativity	<b>Criterion III</b> – Innovation
Session	Traditional Knowledge &	<b>Criterion III &amp; VII</b> – Extension & Best Practices



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Session	Theme Focus	NAAC Criteria Alignment
5	Sustainability	
Session 6	Research Governance & Policy	<b>Criterion VI</b> – Governance, Leadership & Management
Session 7	Digital & Future Challenges	<b>Criterion I, III &amp; VII</b> – Innovation & Institutional Values