

## Report

### One Day National Seminar on Indian Perspective of Infringement of Intellectual Property Rights

'Cenacle' and IQAC's of three colleges had jointly organized this seminar on 25<sup>th</sup> April, in the Siddarth auditorium of DrMWPWSC. 'Cenacle' is a joint venture of Dr Madhukarrao PWS Arts & Comm College, Kamptee Road, RajKumar Kewalramni Kanya Mahavidyalay and Santaji Mahavidyalaya. Under the same name they publish an annual journal of English, which is approved by the UGC.

The inaugural session started with lighting of the lamp in front of Lord Buddha and the portrait of Dr BR Ambedkar by the guests. The session was compeered by Mr Sudhesh Bhowte and Dr Megha Ramteke, from Dept of English, of DrMWPWSC. Dr Urmila Dabir Principal of RKKM made the Introductory remarks.

The guests were given a floral welcome. Prof Vijay Kewalramani was the chairperson. Other Management nominees were Mr Manoj Wasnik, Joint Secretary of PWS Society and Mr Dinesh Wanjari of Santaji Mahavidyalaya. All Principals of all the three colleges, Dr Yeshwant Patil, Dr Urmila Dabir and Dr Priya Wanjari were also present.

The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr Shrikant Koomawar, Dean Faculty of Humanities of RTM Nagpur University Nagpur. He inaugurated the seminar and began his speech by saying that "Intellectual property is now the most important property in the modern times." He differentiated between immovable and immovable properties. Giving examples he described the difference between tangible and intangible types of property. He also touched upon issues of geographical space, patents, copyrights etc. \*

The keynote which was part of the Inaugural session was given by Adv Sandhya Manniyar Thakker. She practices in the High court of Nagpur. Her area of focus was Intellectual Property Rights. She explained with a power point presentation in a lucid manner issues related with trademark, patents, copyrights etc. In detailed explanation she described how the colour, trademark of any patent has importance. She gave many live examples of patents like Colgate etc. She explained the whole process of Patent processing. She described famous trademarks like that of Sachin Tendulkar of his name and Ambitabh Bacchan's voice.

The keynote was highly appreciated and many questions were answered by Adv Sandhya.

✓  
The Presidential address was given by Prof Kewalramani, who summed up the session.

A teabreak followed the Inaugral session.

The second session was Panel Discussion I. Adv Rahul Dhande and Principal Senhal Fadnavis od Wanjari College of Law, both were the Panelists. The session started with Adv Rahul Dhande speaking on "Trademark Infringement and Passing Off". He described the importance of trademark in this competitive world. Years of good will created with consumers needs to be protected. He showed many examples and how they were infringed.

The second speaker was Principal Senhal Fadnavis . She spoke on issue of copyrights and how teachers should be aware of their rights. She also discussed the issue of plagiarism. She emphasized how the issue should be discussed with students ate the classroom level in this age of world wide web.

Nearly 14 questions were raised by the delegate audience. It was very fruitful session. The session was compeered by Dr Sunil Ramteke and Dr Nihal Sheikh, Dept of English Santaji Mahavidyalaya.

Post lunch Panel Discussion II followed in which many students were given space to raise queries. In the Valedictory session feedback was taken from the delegates and certificates were distributed.

The final vote of thanks was given by Dr Priya Wanjari , Principal of Santaji Mahavidyalaya.

The joint venture was very successful because 67 delegates participated. There were delegates from MP, Chattisgarh and other parts of Maharshtra.

25 students also participated in the Seminar.

  
Principal  
Santaji Mahavidyalaya  
Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru Marg,  
Nagpur-15