

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS LAW

Annual Report: 2022-2023

Activities of the Department

1. *“How to be a Wise Consumer and Smart Investor”*

Date of the Event: 14th September, 2022

Time: 10.30 am onwards

No. of Students: 179

Objective:

- 1) To create awareness about consumer rights among students and promote a safe, healthy and secured consumerism to benefit all stakeholders.
- 2) To develop sound financial habit among students and enhance financial economic prosperity in a sustainable manner.

Resource person / Guest Speaker:

Ms. Trupti Raul, Dy. Manager, Consumer Guidance Society of India

Ms. Archana Bhingarde, Founder & CEO, Prospero Financial & Wealth Management

Brief Report:

The Department of Business Law, S.I.W.S. N. R. College of Commerce and Smt. Thirumalai Collage of Science in association with Consumer Guidance Society of India and BSE, successfully conducted a day seminar on *“How to be a Wise Consumer and Smart Investor”* under the initiative of I/C Principal Dr. Sunita Shirvalkar, in Room No. CB-307 at 10.30 am., 14th September, 2022.

The session was inaugurated by Dr. Sunita Shirvalkar, I/C Principal, with a welcome speech. The resource persons were introduced and felicitated by Prof. Sushanti Wandrekar and Prof. Ayyappan Iyer.



The Seminar was well received and attended by 179 students from B. Com., B.A.F. and M.Com. The first session was conducted by Ms. Trupti Raul, Dy. Manager, Consumer Guidance Society of India. She explained nuances on basic rights of consumer with regards to advertising claims, unfair trade practices and how to protect the best interest of the consumers.



Presentation by Ms. Archana Bhingarde

The second session was conducted Ms. Archana Bhingarde, Founder & CEO, Prospero Financial & Wealth Management. She made presentation on basic investment techniques, developing saving and investment habits, financial prudence, investment objectives and Stock Market analysis.

The students remained energetic and enthusiastic throughout the sessions as the contents of the session were exemplary. The program was well organized by the committee members, student volunteers and support staffs.

The event was well managed by program committee members Prof. Sushanti Wandrekar, Prof. Ayyappan Iyer, Vice Principal-Self Financing, Prof. Neeta Khanolkar, Vice Principal-Science, and Prof. Vaibhav Banjam, Vice Principal-Commerce and well assisted by professors from both aided and unaided sections.



The student actively participated by raising various queries and enjoyed the entire sessions attentively. The students also interacted with the speakers and showed interest in attending more such seminars in the future.

The session was concluded by votes of thank by Prof. Sushanti Wandrekar.

The entire students who attended the seminar were presented with participation certificates sponsored by the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).

Outcome:

- 1) The students learned various consumer rights and remedies on infringements.
- 2) The students learned scope early saving and investments methods and avenues of achieving financial goals.

2. "Intellectual Property Right (IPR)":

Date of the Event: 1st March, 2023

Time: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

No. of Participants: 83

Objective:

- a. To get insight on Intellectual Property Rights viz. Patents, Copyrights, Trade Markets, etc.
- b. To get information on IPR process and career options.
- c. To develop research and inventive spirit among the learners.

Resource person / Guest Speaker:

Mr. K. Narayanamurthy, B.Tech. (Majors in Metallurgy / Materials Science, Minors in Management) Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IITK) Examiner of Patents & Designs (Group A Gazetted) NIPAM Officer.

Brief Report:

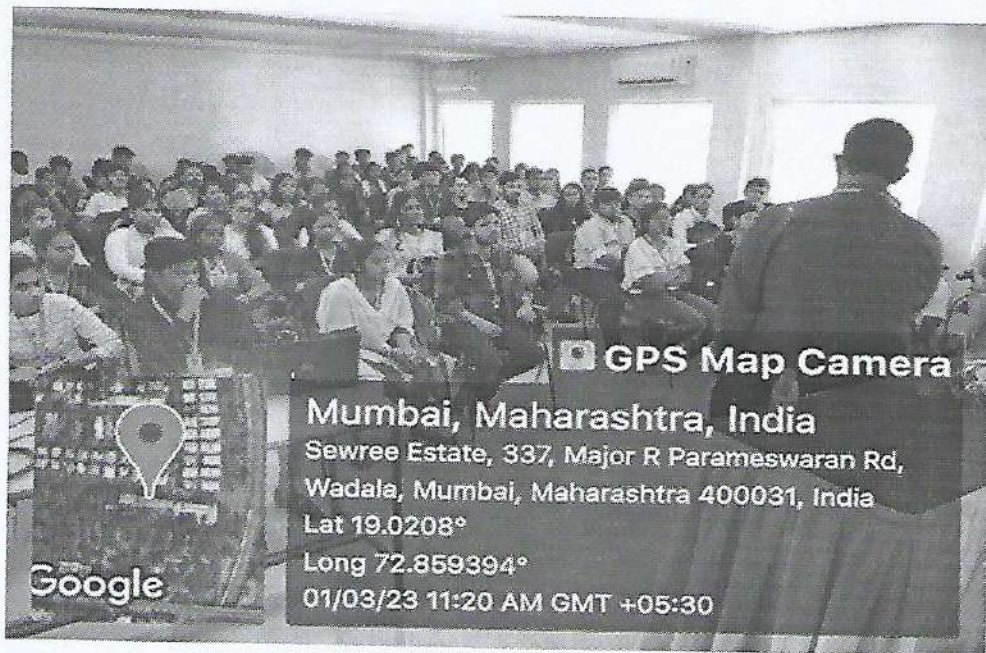
The Department of Business Law and IQAC of S.I.W.S. N. R. College of Commerce and Smt. Thirumalai Collage of Science in association with the Government of India Ministry of



Commerce & Industry, DPIIT Office of the Controller of Patents Designs & Trademarks conducted a Seminar on "**Intellectual Property Right (IPR)**", under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission 2.0, and with a guidance of Principal Dr. Manali Londhe, on 1st March, 2023 in Conference Room CB-208 at 11 a.m.

The session was inaugurated by Prof. CA Vaibhav Banjan, IQAC Coordinator & Vice-Principal (Commerce), with a welcome speech. The resource person was introduced and felicitated by Prof. Ayyappan Iyer, Vice-Principal (Self Financing).

The Seminar was well received and attended by 83 Participants from B. Com., B.A.M.M. and B.Sc. (IT). The session was conducted by **Mr. K. Narayanamurthy**, Patent Examiner.



Mr. Narayanamurthy delivering lecture in the Seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights"

The speaker explained the basics of Intellectual Property Rights like on topics like Patentable and Non-Patentable inventions, registration process of Patent, durations of Patents rights, different types of Trade Marks and registration process thereon, Registration process of Copy Rights, Fair Use of creations under Copy Rights Act and significance of Geographical Indications.



The students remained focused and enthusiastic throughout the sessions as the contents of the session were exemplary and insightful. The program was well organized by the committee members, student volunteers and support staffs.

The event was well managed by program committee members Prof. Ayyappan Iyer, Vice Principal-Self Financing, Prof. Vaishali B Rajput, Prof. Ashish Kushe, and Prof. Chandan Shah and well assisted by professors from both aided and unaided sections.

The student actively participated by raising various queries and enjoyed the entire sessions attentively. The speaker crisply answered student's queries on career in IPRs and generated great interest on the subject. The students showed great interest in attending such interactive workshops and seminars in the future.

The session was concluded by votes of thank by Dr. Aarti Prasad.

The entire students who attended the seminar were presented with participation certificates issued by the Government of India Ministry of Commerce & Industry, DPIIT Office of the Controller of Patents Designs & Trademarks.

Outcome:

- 1) The students learned nature of Intellectual Property Rights and their importance.
- 2) Duration, Registration Process of Patent, Trade Marks, Copy Rights, Geographical Indications and Trade Secretes and monetization of the same.
- 3) Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights and Remedies thereon.

Students also learned the career options like Patent Agent, Patent Attorneys and IPR Consultancies.

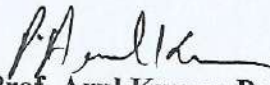
3. Academic achievements / contributions during the academic year 2022-23:

- a) **NAAC Work:** Assisted in drafting policy documents such as Grievance Redressal Policy, Policy Against Sexual Harassment, Anti-Ragging Policy & Disabled Students Friendly Policy and compliance of various criteria.




- b) **Moderation:** Successfully undertook moderation work for colleges affiliated with Mumbai University in City.
- c) **College Event:** Assisted and participated in various events organized by College Associations during the Year.
- d) **College administration / committees:** Committee Member of Unfair Means, Women Development Cell, Counselling, Alumni association and Sport Committee.
- e) **Excursions/Industrial visits:** Undertook Industrial Visits for Students to Rajasthan in December, 2022.

Students Performance: Students of were guided to prepare for entrances exams like Railways Exams, SBI PO Exam, LIC AAO Exams, SSC Exam and UPSC Exam. Also encouraged to pursue professional courses. Interactive and participative learning approach has been adopted.


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