



• IP Awareness Program on •

“Artificial Intelligence’ and Innovation”

organized by

**IPR- Society
Faculty of Law
The ICFAI University Tripura**

in collaboration with

**DPIIT-IPR Chair
IIT Guwahati**

Resource Person



Dr. Pankaj Kumar

DPIIT IPR Chair Professor, IIT Guwahati, IPR
Trainer & Facilitator, Patent & Design Agent, IP Attorney





Date
2nd September, 2026

Time
12:00-01:00 Pm.

Venue
Ground Floor Auditorium.

REPORT ON **IP AWARENESS PROGRAM** **ON** **“ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND** **INNOVATION”**

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Date: 02.09.2026**





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Approval for IP awareness program 2nd September, 2026

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Respected Sir

Greetings at the outset.

IPR Society ICFAI University will be going to organise an IP awareness program on "Artificial Intelligence and Innovation" on **2nd September, 2026**, at 12-1 PM.The resource person of the program is **Dr. Pankaj Kumar, who is DPIIT IPR Chair Professor, IIT Guwahati, IPR Trainer & Facilitator, Patent & Design Agent, IP Attorney.**

In this regard, a vehicle will be required for pick up and dropping of the guest from the Airport.

Therefore, Sir, It is humbly prayed before your kind self to give approval for the conduct of the program.

Thanks and Regards**Dr. Nabarun Bhattacharjee****Associate Professor & Principal****Faculty of Law,****ICFAI University Tripura****(M) 9435075052/8638625838**

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Date: 02.09.2026

Time: 12:00 – 01:00 (Pm.)

Venue: Ground Floor Auditorium

Program Schedule:

SL NO.	PARTICULARS	TIME
1.	Welcome Address by Dr.A.Ranganath, Registrar, ICFAI UNIVERSITY TRIPURA	12:00-12:05 (Pm.)
2.	Keynote Address by Dr.Nabarun Bhattacharjee, Principal, Faculty of Law, ICFAI UNIVERSITY TRIPURA	12:05-12:10(Pm.)
3.	Address by Resource Person- Dr. Pankaj Kumar, DPIIT IPR Chair Professor, IIT Guwahati, IPR Trainer & Facilitator, Patent & Design Agent, IP Attorney on ' <i>Artificial Intelligence & Innovation</i> '	12:10-12:50 (Pm.)
4.	Student Interaction	12:50-12:55 (Pm.)
5.	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Debabrata Roy, Convener IPR Society, Faculty of Law, ICFAI UNIVERSITY TRIPURA	12:55-01:00 (Pm.)

REPORT ON IP AWARENESS PROGRAM

On "Artificial Intelligence and Innovation"

1. INTRODUCTION

The IPR Society, Faculty of Law, ICFAI University Tripura in collaboration with DPIIT-IPR Chair, IIT Guwahati organized an IP Awareness Program on "Artificial Intelligence and Innovation" on 02nd September, 2026 at Ground Floor Auditorium. The program aimed to create awareness among law students about the intersection of Artificial Intelligence, Innovation ecosystem and Intellectual Property Rights. In the era of Industry 4.0, understanding IP protection for AI-generated innovations is crucial for law students.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

- To create awareness about IPR and its relevance in AI era
- To understand patentability of AI-related inventions
- To promote innovation culture among students
- To bridge gap between law, technology and entrepreneurship
- To inform about DPIIT IPR Chair initiatives for startups and MSMEs

3. BRIEF PROFILE OF RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Pankaj Kumar

DPIIT IPR Chair Professor, IIT Guwahati | IPR Trainer & Facilitator | Patent & Design Agent | IP Attorney

Dr. Kumar is a distinguished IP professional with over two decades of experience. He holds Ph.D. in Biotechnology (specialization in Patents) with dual Masters in Biotechnology and Law. He is a registered Patent & Design Agent and certified advocate.

He started his IPR career at CSIR in 2006 and has contributed to drafting and filing of more than 500 IPR applications and facilitated over 350 Geographical Indication (GI) authorized user registrations. He earlier served as DPIIT IPR Chair at NLUJA, Assam. His expertise spans patents, designs, trademarks, copyrights, GI and IP policy advisory. He has been a resource person in numerous national and international programs promoting IP awareness for start-ups, MSMEs and academic institutions.

4. Detailed Proceedings:

Welcome Address: Dr. A. Ranganath welcomed all and emphasized need of IP literacy in the age of AI.

Keynote Address: Dr. Nabarun Bhattacharjee, Principal, F.O.L highlighted how Faculty of Law is promoting IPR Society activities and importance of AI in legal profession.

Main Session by Dr. Pankaj Kumar:

Dr. Kumar delivered an insightful lecture on:

What is AI? Types of AI and its role in innovation, AI as inventor? - DABUS case (AI cannot be inventor under current patent law), Patentability criteria for AI inventions: Novelty, Inventive Step, Industrial Applicability (Sec 3(k) of Patent Act - Computer programs per se not patentable, but AI with technical effect patentable), and Copyright issues: Who owns AI-generated work? Human authorship requirement, Trademark, Design protection for AI products, Importance of IP strategy for start-up, GI and traditional knowledge protection - his experience with 350+ GI registrations, How to file patent: Provisional vs. Complete, procedure, DPIIT support, Government schemes: NIPAM, KAPILA, Start-up India

He explained with examples how IIT Guwahati is fostering innovation ecosystem.

Student Interaction: Students asked about career in IP law, patent agent exam, AI replacing lawyers, protection for AI-generated music/art.

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Debabrata Roy, Convener, IPR Society thanked resource person, management, faculty and students and proposed to organize more such workshops and patent filing training.

5. KEY LEARNINGS / TAKEAWAYS

- AI cannot be inventor, but AI-assisted inventions are patentable if human intervention present
- India needs clear policy on AI and IP - currently governed by Patent Act 1970, Copyright Act 1957
- IP protection converts ideas into valuable assets
- Law students have huge scope as IP Attorney, Patent Agent, Technology Transfer professional
- Importance of prior art search and maintaining lab notebooks

5. CONCLUSION :

The program was highly informative and interactive. It successfully achieved its objective of sensitizing law students towards IP in AI era. We are thankful to IPR Society, Faculty of Law, ICFAI University Tripura and DPIIT-IPR Chair, IIT Guwahati for organizing such relevant program.

The session inspired students to innovate and protect their innovations through IPR.

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