

REPORT ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS DAY

Intellectual Property is a key aspect for economic development of a country.

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"**World Intellectual Property Day**" is observed annually on 26 April 2021. The event was established by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in 2000.

On the occasion of **"Intellectual Property Day"** Atal Tinkering Lab of Bal Bharati Public School Noida organized a webinar for the students and teachers of **Classes IX to XII on 29 April 2021** to raise awareness about impact of patents, copyright, trademarks and designs on daily life . It also aimed at celebrating creativity and the contribution made by creators and innovators to the development of societies across the globe".

The resource person **Dr Paresh Kumar C. Dave is the Founder of IP Moment Services and member of IPR Society**. He has been conducting many webinars on IPR awareness for Colleges/Universities and for Non-Profit Organization. His commitment to spread the awareness about intellectual property rights made him address the school students.

He on Intellectual Properties Rights which are legal rights that provide protection to the creators for original works, inventions, or the appearance of products, artistic works, scientific developments, and so on. There are four types of intellectual property **rights (IP): trademarks, copyrights, patents, and designs**.

Trademark is a distinctive sign which allows consumers to easily identify the particular goods or services that a company provides. A trademark can come in the form of text, a phrase, symbol, sound, smell, and/or color scheme. Legal rights are valid for 10 years only.

Copyright does not protect ideas. Rather, it only covers "tangible" forms of creations and original work–for example, art, music, architectural drawings, or even software codes. The copyright owner has these rights for 60 years.

A patent is used to prevent an invention (not discovery) from being created, sold, or used by another party without permission. He mentioned that patent cannot be obtained for prototype though provisional patent right can be applied. As per International Patents Law- Paris Convection Treaty, Patent Rights are applicable for 20 years.

An industrial design constitutes the ornamental or aesthetic aspect of an article. A design may consist of three-dimensional features, such as the shape or surface of an article, or of two-dimensional features, such as patterns, lines or color.

The aim of the session was to create awareness among the students not only about the protection of their intellectual property but also to sensitize them respecting others' creative work.

The webinar concluded with a Question-Answer Session.

