

PUNE DISTRICT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S
SETH GOVIND RAGHUNATH SABLE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, SASWAD

Event Name: Professional Advancement Program on “Intellectual Property Rights: A Macroscopic Understanding of Patent(ing) and Beyond”

Date: 23rd- 27th September 2025

Venue: Classroom No. – 05

Total number of participants = 38

The Training and Placement Cell of the college organised a **Professional Advancement Program on “Intellectual Property Rights: A Macroscopic Understanding of Patent(ing) and Beyond”** from **23rd- 27th September 2025**. This event was successfully organised under the guidance of Principal **Dr. Rajashree Chavan**, who provided invaluable support and motivation to make the program a grand success.

The resource person for a Professional Advancement Program included an expert in the field, **Dr. Umesh Bankar**, President, Bankar Consulting Services, Westfield, USA, and **Dr. Rajashree Gude**, Goa-Centre for Excellence in Intellectual Property (G-CEIP), Panaji, Goa, INDIA.

Day 1: 23/09/2025

Dr. Umesh Bankar and Dr. Rajashree Gude went over the basics about what is patentable and what is not patentable. They discussed very important aspects regarding the current situations of IPR in India and the USA, and how they are working differently in all sectors. They elaborated on different domains of IPR, like Identifying, Acquiring, Preserving, and Protecting.

Day 2: 24/09/2025

On the second day, the experts elaborated on the different domains of IPR with special emphasis on identifying, acquiring, preserving, and protecting intellectual property. The importance of prior art studies and analysis was stressed as a crucial step in filing patents. Practical examples were shared to demonstrate how to conduct prior art searches effectively. Students gained clarity on distinguishing between existing knowledge and novel contributions.

Day 3: 25/09/2025

The third day focused on case studies and real-time examples. The resource persons discussed strategies to frame stronger patent claims. They correlated students current academic projects with future possibilities in patent filing, thereby motivating them to think innovatively. The session bridged the gap between academic research and intellectual property application, and students were guided on how to transform research outcomes into patentable entities.

Day 4: 26/09/2025

On the fourth day, **Dr. Rajashree Gude** discussed the patent filing process in detail. She highlighted the legal aspects, application procedures, and explained the dos and don'ts of filing a patent. Strategies for the protection of patents and novel ideas were elaborated. Various challenges faced during the protection of IPR were addressed, and ambiguities in IPR laws were explained with examples. Students actively interacted and raised queries about the process.

Day 5: 27/09/2025

The concluding day of the program was devoted to exploring opportunities in the field of Intellectual Property Rights. The experts shared their experiences regarding challenges and solutions in protecting innovations. The sessions helped students understand the broader scope of IPR in academics, industry, and entrepreneurship. The program ended with a valedictory session, where students expressed their gratitude and shared their learnings.

The Professional Advancement Program on “Intellectual Property Rights: A Macroscopic Understanding of Patent(ing) and Beyond” proved to be highly beneficial for the M. Pharm students. The sessions enhanced their awareness of IPR, provided practical insights into the patenting process, and motivated them to apply this knowledge in their academic and research projects. The active participation of all students is reflected through their enthusiasm and interest in exploring new opportunities in the field of IPR. A total of 38 students were present for the Add-on Course. The program was successfully coordinated by **Ms. Srushti Phadtare** and **Dr. Ganesh Nigade** under the able guidance of **Principal Dr. Rajashree Chavan**.



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