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REPORT

on

Guest Lecture - "Navigating the World of Intellectual Property Rights: Challenges and Opportunities"

Date of Event: 17th November 2025

Venue: Auditorium , ADGIPS(Google Meet Session)

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Objectives:

The objective of the guest lecture was to provide an **in-depth understanding of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), its various forms, and the associated legal and ethical rights.** The session also aimed to discuss **contemporary challenges in the IPR ecosystem and explore potential opportunities for faculty members to protect and commercialize their research and innovations.**

Organizers:

The guest lecture was organized by the **Department of Computer Science & Technology, ADGIPS.**

Activities:

The Speaker for the lecture was **Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Rana**, currently serving as the **Associate Dean (Research, Innovation and Consultancy)** at **Panipat Institute of Engineering and Technology (PIET)**. The session was conducted entirely **online through Google Meet, and the live lecture was projected in the ADGIPS Auditorium** using a projector so that faculty members could attend collectively while **also facilitating remote participation**. Prof. Rana began the session by introducing the **fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, and designs, and then moved on to practical aspects such as filing procedures, documentation, and institutional policies**. The lecture also included a detailed discussion on **real-life case studies, followed by an interactive Q&A session, where faculty members raised queries** related to protection of research outcomes, collaborative projects, and IP ownership in academic settings.

Key Takeaways:

- Faculty members gained conceptual clarity on different categories of Intellectual Property Rights and their relevance in academia and industry.
- The session highlighted common **challenges** such as infringement issues, lack of awareness, documentation gaps, and delays in filing, especially in the context of emerging technologies.
- Participants understood the **opportunities** available for researchers, including patenting innovations, licensing technologies, consultancy assignments, and industry collaborations.
- The lecture emphasized the importance of building a proactive institutional culture for research, innovation, and IPR protection.

Description:

The guest lecture, titled "**Navigating the World of Intellectual Property Rights: Challenges and Opportunities**", was designed specifically for the faculty members of ADGIPS to strengthen their understanding of IPR in relation to their teaching and research activities. Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Rana, with her **extensive experience in research, innovation, and consultancy**, **shared valuable insights** on aligning research planning with IPR strategies so that novel ideas are protected at the right stage. She also discussed the role of institutional support systems, research cells, and innovation councils in guiding faculty through the IPR filing process and in identifying potential collaborators and funding opportunities.

Outcomes:

The session enhanced the **awareness and readiness** of faculty members to identify IPR -worthy outcomes from their academic and research work. Many participants expressed interest in **exploring patents and other IP tools for their ongoing and future projects**, thereby contributing to the research profile of the institute. The lecture also encouraged faculty to adopt systematic documentation, prior-art searches, and consultation with IPR experts to minimize risks and maximize the impact of their innovations.

Beneficiaries:

The primary beneficiaries of this lecture were the **faculty members of ADGIPS**, particularly those engaged in research, project supervision, innovation activities, and consultancy. Indirectly, students and research scholars will also benefit through improved guidance, better-designed projects, and increased focus on innovation and IP awareness within the academic environment.

Info-graphics:



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SPEAKER SESSION

SPEAKER



DR. POONAM RANA
Associate Dean
at
Panipat Institute of Engineering & Technology

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Photographs of event:



Respected Prof. Dr. Niranjana Bhattacharyya (Director sir) delivering a welcoming the speaker before the commencement of the online guest lecture on 'Navigating the World of Intellectual Property Rights: Challenges and Opportunities' in the ADGIPS Auditorium.



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Faculty members along with the Respected Director Sir attending the online guest lecture delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Rana on “Navigating the World of Intellectual Property: Rights, Challenges and Opportunities.”

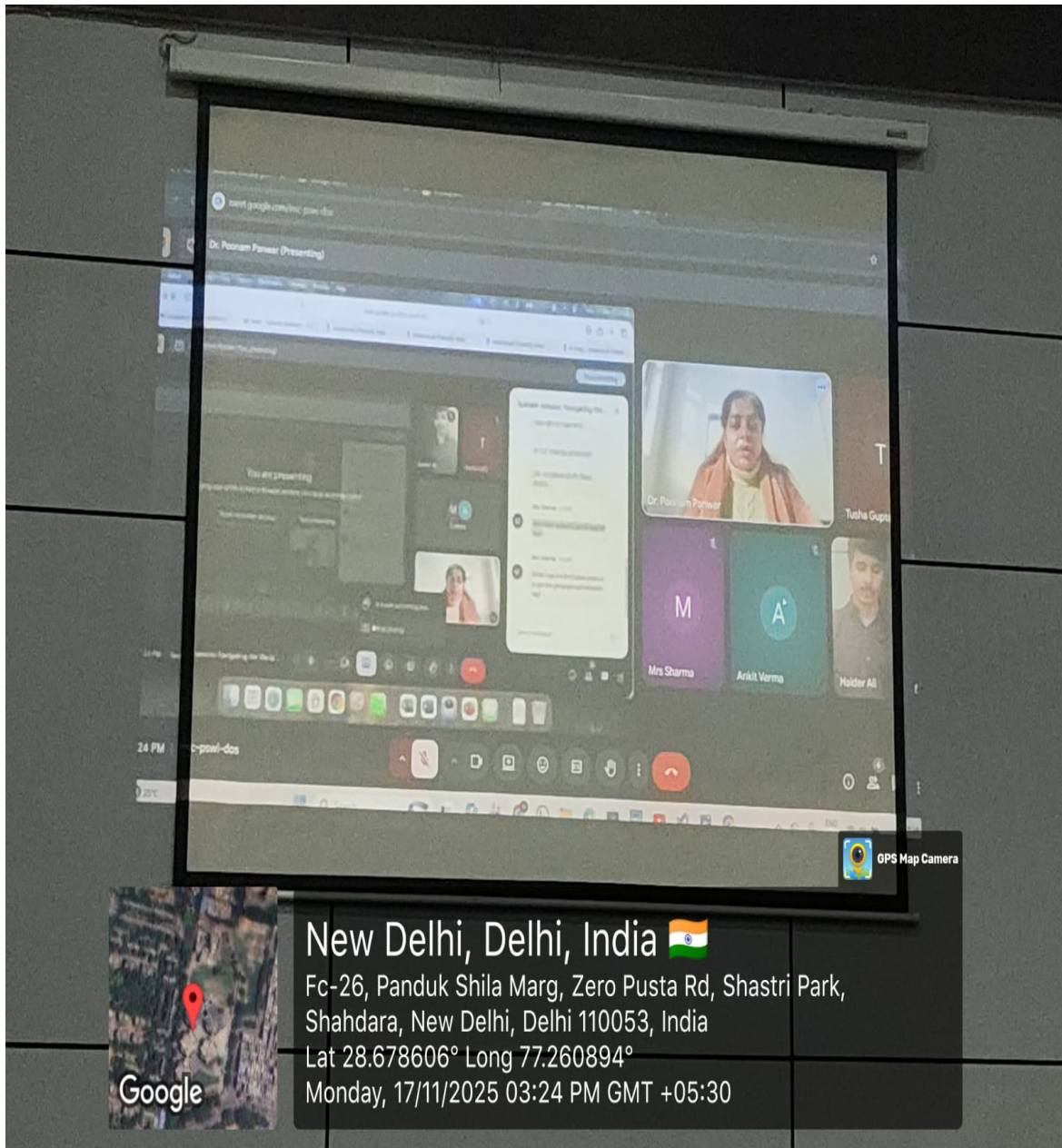


Photo of the Google Meet session displaying Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Rana delivering the online session.



Photograph of the Auditorium setup showing the projector display of the Google Meet session along with the presence of faculty members.



Faculty members and student coordinators posing for a group photograph in front of the projected Google Meet screen after the online guest session by Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Rana on Intellectual Property Rights.