

Press Release/Report of Workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights”

28/11/2024, The Government Degree College Tral in collaboration with Jammu & Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) organized a one-day Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) on 28th of November 2024. The main objectives of the event were to provide a platform for the scholars and students to delve into the intricacies of safeguarding intellectual creations. The workshop attracted participants from various



Departments and fields of expertise, reflecting the widespread interest in IPR. The aim of the event was to enhance awareness about the significance of intellectual property rights in the contemporary world and to equip attendees with valuable knowledge in this domain. More than one hundred students from different backgrounds and semesters participated in the workshop besides faculty members for Science, Arts and Social Science background. The workshop encompassed a broad range of topics, including copyright, patents, trademarks, and trade secrets, providing attendees with a comprehensive understanding of IPR's multifaceted aspects. In the inaugural session, Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Malik, Principal of the college, emphasized the importance of understanding intellectual property rights in fostering innovation, creativity, and economic growth. He encouraged participants to harness their creativity, knowledge and raise their awareness of the legal frameworks in place to protect their intellectual assets. Key note address was presented by Prof. Shabeer Ahmad Bhat, Head Department of Persian who highlighted the importance of such programs for student community. Resource person of the Programme, Mr Raiyess Manzoor, faculty in Entrepreneurship Development Institute JKEDI/ Nodal Officer Pulwama highlighted the importance of IPR, and stressed on the various innovative products/startups especially the bio fortified dairy products, organic agriculture etc. He also highlighted the significance of IPR, criteria for granting patents and case studies of bio piracy. Moreover, he acquainted about the important organizations involved in Copyrights registrations, Patent registration, Geographical Indication registration etc. Vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Tahir Hussain Naikoo, HOD History. The programme was moderated by Dr. Ferooze Ahmad Rafiqi, Coordinator IQAC.



