



**Institution's Innovation Council
Saurashtra University Rajkot**

IPR Awareness Workshop: Protecting Ideas and Innovations

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Government Science College, Veraval

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Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

Event Schedule

10:00	Registration Time
10:15	Welcome
10:20	IPR Awareness Workshop: Protecting Ideas and Innovations by Mr. Parth Sejjpal
12:30	Programme Feedback - Conclusion
01:00	Closing Ceremony

Event Registration Link

bit.ly/SPRIHA-GSCV

Brief about Event

An **IPR Awareness Workshop on “Protecting Ideas and Innovations”** was organized by **Government Science College, Veraval**, in collaboration with SU Start-up and Entrepreneurship Council (SUSEC), SPRIHA–IPR Chair, and Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC), Saurashtra University on **21st January 2026** from **10:00 AM to 01:00 PM**. The workshop aimed to create awareness among students and faculty members about the importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in safeguarding innovative ideas and creative works.

The session was conducted by **Mr. Parth Sejjal, IPR Chair Professor, SPRIHA IPR Chair, Saurashtra University**. He provided comprehensive insights into the fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights and explained how patents, trademarks, copyrights, and designs help protect innovations and ensure exclusive rights to creators and inventors.

During the workshop, Mr. Sejjal emphasized the importance of protecting ideas at an early stage to prevent unauthorized use and duplication. He elaborated on the patent filing process, trademark registration procedures, and copyright protection mechanisms. Practical examples were shared to help participants understand how intellectual property can be strategically managed to add value to startups, research projects, and entrepreneurial ventures.

The session also highlighted the role of IPR in promoting innovation culture within academic institutions. The speaker encouraged students to actively engage in research, innovation activities, and startup initiatives while ensuring proper legal protection of their work.

The programme concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, where participants clarified their doubts regarding IP filing procedures, documentation requirements, and commercialization strategies. The workshop successfully enhanced awareness about intellectual property protection and motivated students to safeguard their ideas for sustainable growth and long-term success.

Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- IPR Awareness
- Idea Protection
- Patent Filing
- Trademark Registration
- Copyright Protection
- Innovation Culture
- Startup Support
- Legal Safeguards

Outcome

The workshop enhanced participants understanding of intellectual property rights and their importance in protecting ideas and innovations. Students gained clarity on different forms of IP protection and the procedures involved in securing them. The session encouraged participants to integrate IP protection into their research and startup initiatives from the initial stages. It also strengthened awareness about the strategic value of intellectual property in commercialization, competitive advantage, and sustainable growth, thereby promoting a culture of innovation and responsible creativity within the institution.

About the Speaker/Chief Guest



Mr. Parth Sejpal

IPR Chair Professor

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The poster features logos at the top for Saurashtra University, Government Science College, Innovation Club, Institution's Innovation Council, SSIP, and SEC. The main title is "IPR AWARENESS WORKSHOP: PROTECTING IDEAS AND INNOVATIONS". It is organized by Government Science College, Veraval, in collaboration with SU Start-up and Entrepreneurship Council, SPRIHA-IPR Chair, and IIC, Saurashtra University. The event is on Wednesday, 21 January 2026, from 10:00 am to 01:00 pm at Government Science College, Veraval. A "REGISTER NOW" button with the link bit.ly/SPRIHA-GSCV is provided. A portrait of Mr. Parth Sejpal is shown with his title: IPR Chair Professor, SPRIHA IPR Chair, Saurashtra University. At the bottom, there is a YouTube link <https://bit.ly/SPRIHA-youtube> and an email address spriha@sauuni.ac.in.



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