GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC, RAJKOT

STUDENT STARTUP AND INNOVATION POLICY (SSIP)

REPORT ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) AWARENESS SEMINAR

Date	16 October 2026
Venue	Electrical Department Conference Hall, Government Polytechnic, Rajkot
Expert	Parth Sejpal, SSIP Co-Coordinator, Saurashtra University
Organisers	J. R. Tadhani and Gaurav Bhatt
Participants	SSIP student teams from multiple departments
Total attendance	64 students

1. Introduction

An Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Awareness Seminar was successfully conducted on 16 October 2026 at the Electrical Department Conference Hall, Government Polytechnic, Rajkot. The programme was organised by J. R. Tadhani and Gaurav Bhatt. Parth Sejpal, SSIP Co-Coordinator at Saurashtra University, served as the expert for the session. The seminar was organised to provide SSIP student teams with useful knowledge about intellectual property rights, with particular emphasis on patent filing.

2. Objectives of the Seminar

- To create awareness among student teams about Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
- To introduce students to the purpose and importance of patent filing.
- To help students understand the value of protecting innovative ideas and technical developments.
- To encourage student teams to consider IPR protection when developing projects, prototypes, and potential innovations.

3. Proceedings of the Seminar

The seminar focused on IPR awareness and the importance of patent filing for student innovation. During the session, SSIP student teams gained fruitful knowledge regarding the patent-filing process and the relevance of intellectual property protection in the development of innovative ideas.

The session encouraged participants to recognise that innovative work developed through student projects may have intellectual property value and that students should consider appropriate protection pathways when applicable. The programme supported the institute’s broader efforts to strengthen innovation awareness and responsible project development under SSIP.

4. Department-wise Student Participation

Department	Number of Students
Information Technology (IT)	30
Civil Engineering	20
Mechanical / Automobile	5
Chemical Engineering	7
ICT	2
Total	**64**

A total of 64 students from five departmental groups attended the seminar. The participation of students from different disciplines provided a cross-departmental platform for IPR awareness and discussion of patent filing in the context of student innovation.

5. Outcomes of the Seminar

- A total of 64 students from IT, Civil, Mechanical/Automobile, Chemical, and ICT attended the programme.
- SSIP student teams gained useful awareness and knowledge regarding patent filing.
- The seminar highlighted the importance of considering intellectual property protection for innovative student work.
- The programme strengthened IPR awareness among participating students from multiple departments.

6. Conclusion

The IPR Awareness Seminar held on 16 October 2026 was successfully conducted at the Electrical Department Conference Hall, Government Polytechnic, Rajkot. With Parth Sejpal, SSIP Co-Coordinator, Saurashtra University, as the expert and J. R. Tadhani and Gaurav Bhatt as organisers, the session provided student teams with useful knowledge regarding patent filing. The programme contributed to strengthening IPR awareness and supporting the innovation objectives of SSIP.

7. Documentation

The department-wise attendance summary is included in this report. Individual signed attendance sheets and photographs may be attached as supporting evidence, if available.

Organisers	Expert
J. R. Tadhani Gaurav Bhatt	Parth Sejpal SSIP Co-Coordinator, Saurashtra University

8. Photographic Documentation

The following photographs document the IPR Awareness Seminar held on 16 October 2026 at the Electrical Department Conference Hall, Government Polytechnic, Rajkot.

Figure 1. Group photograph following the IPR awareness session.

Figure 2. Students attending the seminar and viewing the presentation.

Figure 3. Expert addressing students during the session.

Figure 4. Student participation during the IPR awareness programme.

Figure 5. Seminar proceedings and presentation on IPR.