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## Event Report

### Expert Talk Report

**Title:** Protect to Profit: The Complete IPR Roadmap for Budding Pharma Innovators

**Date:** 30th July 2025 (Wednesday)

**Time:** 11:00 AM onwards

**Venue:** Seminar Hall, SOPS Building

**Organized by:** SOPS in collaboration with IQAC

**Coordinator:** Dr. Abhijeet D. Kulkarni

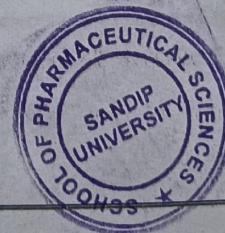
### **Event Overview:**

The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SOPS), Sandip University, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organized an insightful expert talk titled "Protect to Profit: The Complete IPR Roadmap for Budding Pharma Innovators" on Wednesday, 30th July 2025 at 11:00 AM in the Seminar Hall of SOPS.

The event was conceptualized with the aim of empowering young pharmaceutical scholars with a comprehensive understanding of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and its critical role in innovation, research commercialization, and protection of intellectual output.

### **Participants:**

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 60 B.Pharm and 20 M.Pharm students, along with faculty members and research scholars from the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The student turnout reflected a growing curiosity and awareness regarding the intersection of innovation and legal protection mechanisms in the pharmaceutical domain.





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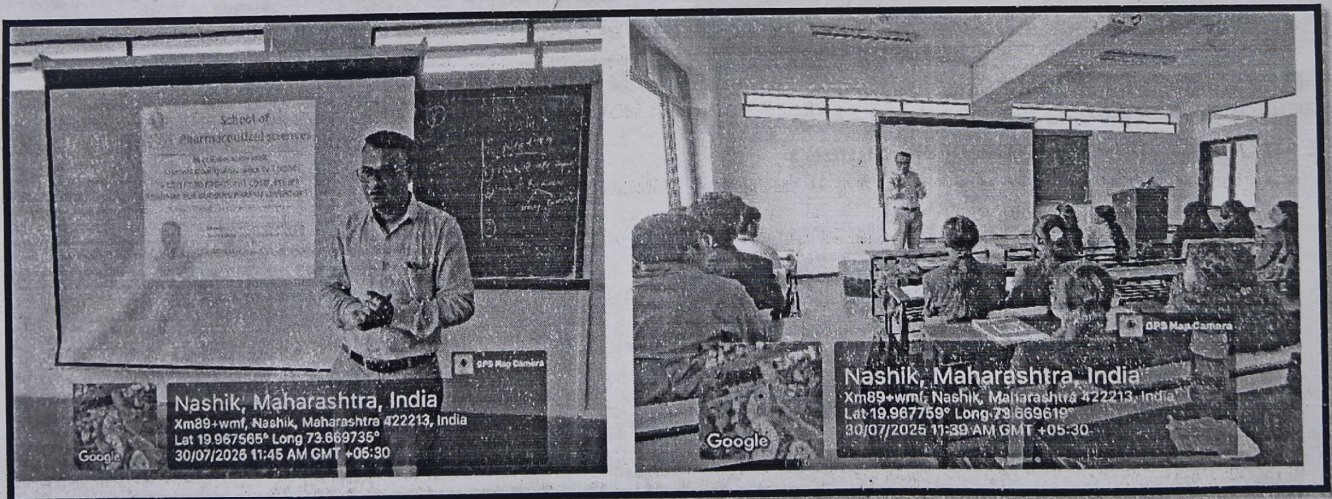
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**Highlights of the Session:**

The expert speaker, Dr. Raosaheb Yashwant Ghegade, a renowned academic and IPR consultant, delivered a highly engaging and informative session. The key areas covered during the session included:

- Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- Types of IPR relevant to pharmaceutical sciences (Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Industrial Designs)
- The process of filing patents in India and globally
- Common challenges faced by researchers in protecting innovations
- Case studies of successful pharma patent applications
- Commercialization strategies and the transition from research to market
- Regulatory framework governing IPR in India
- The role of IPR in career advancement and start-up culture

The session emphasized the necessity of safeguarding research outputs, especially in the pharmaceutical industry where innovation is not only intellectual but also commercially and ethically significant. The interactive segment encouraged students to pose relevant queries regarding filing procedures, publication ethics, and patentability criteria.



Dr. Ghegade delivering the expert session





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**Student Engagement & Feedback:**

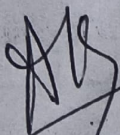
The session was well-received by the students and faculty alike. Attendees expressed deep appreciation for the speaker's clarity, practical insights, and real-world examples. The students expressed that such expert lectures fill a vital gap between academic knowledge and real-world applications in pharma research. The student participants shared their interest in attending more such sessions in the future, specifically requesting workshops and hands-on demonstrations related to patent drafting and filing processes. They also conveyed their gratitude to the Hon'ble Management, the Dean of SOPS, and the organizing committee for promoting such impactful learning platforms and for fostering a culture of research awareness and innovation within the campus.

**Event Coordination:**

The event was successfully coordinated by Dr. Abhijeet D. Kulkarni, who meticulously oversaw the planning, scheduling, and seamless execution of the session. Under his coordination, the event achieved its objectives of knowledge enhancement and student engagement.

**Conclusion:**

This expert session marked a significant stride in SOPS's ongoing efforts to enhance research culture, promote innovation literacy, and equip students with essential knowledge about intellectual property. It reaffirmed the institution's commitment to aligning academic delivery with global research trends and legal compliance frameworks.

  
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**Dr. A. D. Kulkarni**  
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