

International Conference on “Intellectual Property Rights” was organized by **IQAC** in collaboration with **Research Cell**, St. Joseph’s College on **4th and 5th March 2019** at the Conference Hall of St. Joseph’s College, Darjeeling. The Conference was begun with the registration of invited Speakers and participants followed by the inaugural speech delivered by the Principal Fr. (Dr.) Donatus Kujur, SJ.

The **Key-Note address** of the Conference on **“Copyright and Folk Music”** was delivered by **Dr. Ruchira Goswami of National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata**. The key-note address was followed by plenary sessions scheduled as follows:

Day	Time	Topic	Speaker	Address
04.03.2019	11:15	An analysis of Existing Protection of Folklore in Bhutan	Dr. Chitra S.	Sherubtse College, Kanglung, Royal University of Bhutan
	13:30	Copyright and Traditional Cultural Expression	Dr. Ruchira Goswami	National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
	14:30	Intellectual Property Rights in Nepal	Dr. Gaurav Bhattaria	Tribhuvan University, Nepal
05.03.2019	10:00	Darjeeling Tea: Delineating the Right and Left	Roshan P. Rai	DLR PRERNA
	11:15	IPR Protection in India: An Exploration	Fr. Stanley, SJ	
	12:15	Intellectual Property Rights	Bishal Rai	St. Joseph’s College
	13:00	Valedictory Address	Dr. Dorjay Lama	Vice-Principal, St. Joseph’s College
	13:30	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Anirudra Gurung	Coordinator, Research Cell, St. Joseph’s College

86 total participants witnessed the Conference.