

**Report of the International Conference on
"Intellectual Property Rights"
March 4th-5th, 2019**

A Two Days 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. Anindra Gurung	Coordinator, Research Cell, St. Joseph's College

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Dr S Chitra from Sherubtse College presented a talk on the Protection of Folklore in Bhutan. It was followed by another talk by Ms. Ruchira Goswami on Copyright and Cultural expression. The day ended with a presentation on IPR in Nepal by Mr. Gaurav Bhattarai, Tribhuwan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.

On the second day, the session began with a presentation on Darjeeling Tea: delineating the Right and the Left. It was followed by a talk by Fr. Stanley on IPR Protection in India. The final presentation of the day was by Bishal Rai, Department of Economics, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling on **Intellectual Property Rights**.



Bishal Rai Presenting his Paper at the Conference



The formal programme of the Conference ended with a Valedictory remarks by Dr. Dorjay Lama, Vice Principal, and a vote of thanks by Dr. Anirudhra Gurung, coordinator of the Research Cell.



The programme finally came to an end after a photo session of all the participants attending the conference.

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