FICCI-IPO SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
Venue – Tripura University
Date- 22nd July 2017

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in association with the **Intellectual Office, Govt. of India and supported by Dept. of Industrial Policy and Promotions, GoI** organised a Day Long *Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights on July 22nd 2017* at Auditorium Hall of **Tripura University**. The focus of the seminar was to promote discussion of the role of intellectual property in encouraging innovation and creativity amongst students and academia.

Mr. Nirmalya Sinha , Deputy Controller, Indian Patent Office, Kolkata speaking on the occasion mentioned about all types of IPR and spoke elaborately on the entire registration process of IPR. **Dr. S Poddar, Dean (Academics), Tripura University** welcomed every participants present in the seminar.& spoke on the importance of innovation and why it needs to be protected. **Ms. Maitreyee Chakrabarty, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Law, Tripura University** spoke on the IP Ecosystem in India.

Dr. Mihir Lal Roy, Principal Scientific Officer, Tripura State Council for Science & Technology speaking on the occasion said   India's National IPR Policy aimed at promoting a holistic and conclusive eco-system to catalyse the full potential of intellectual property for India's economic growth and Socio-cultural development, while protecting public interest. Speaking in support of the National IPR Policy he said that it is a balanced consideration of invention, innovation and India's societal interest and it will facilitate a stable, transparent and service oriented IPR administration in the country. While speaking on the critiques of the policy he said that it's a Balance titled in favour of IP holders and against society.

The Program ended with a Vote of Thanks from **Mr. Surajit Dutta, Deputy Director, FICCI-NEAC.**

The program was attended by students of Tripura University, ICFAI University, NIT-Agartala, and academicians.

End of brief write up