

The **Self-Sponsored Online Short Term Course** on *“Creating Wealth through Ideas: Intellectual Property Right and Its Role in Economic Transformation”* was successfully conducted from **June 16 to 20, 2025**, by the **Department of Computer Science and Engineering**, Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar. The course aimed to provide participants with comprehensive insights into the fundamentals and emerging trends in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), emphasizing its crucial role in fostering innovation and driving economic growth.

A series of ten expert sessions were delivered by distinguished professionals from academia, industry, and the legal domain. Topics such as patent drafting, prosecution, infringement, trademark, copyright, and design rights were covered extensively. Eminent speakers included Shri Shyam Sundar Polisetty, Prof. Manu Sharma, Mr. Arunava Maity, Mr. Tushar Srivastava, Ms. Isha Sharma, Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Mr. Manish Kumar, and Ms. Pooja Kumar, each contributing valuable perspectives on protecting and leveraging intellectual assets.

The course was **convened by Dr A. L. Sangal, Dr Harsh K. Verma, and Dr Samayveer Singh**, and **coordinated by Dr Aruna Malik, Dr Shefali Arora Chouhan, and Dr Sumit Kumar**, whose efforts ensured the successful planning and execution of the program. The event proved to be a significant academic initiative in enhancing awareness and capacity building in the field of intellectual property rights.