## Brief Report on Online Special Guest Lecture on "Intellectual Property Rights" Hosted by the DQAC of the Department of Languages, Integral University, Lucknow on July 18, 2022

The DQAC of the Department of Languages, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Integral University successfully hosted Online Special Guest Lectures on "**Intellectual Property Rights**" on July 18, 2022.

The objective of the guest lectures was to empower the academicians, faculty members, research scholars and post graduates especially those belonging to the field of Humanities and Social Sciences with the knowledge of various categories of intellectual property rights and the laws governing the defence of the rights of the patentee with special focus on Patent Law of 1970.

Dr. (LT) Kantilal Nagare and Dr. Dinesh Wanule, both from B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan, Maharashtra were invited to serve as the resource persons in order to shed light on the IPR and Patent Act1970. Dr. (LT) Kantilal Nagare brilliantly presented a comprehensive review of intellectual property rights and patents under the heading **"Introduction to IPR and Patents."** Dr. Dinesh Wanule shared his ingenious views on the topic "**Patent Act 1970**," focusing on the objectives of the Patent Act 1970 and the process of filing for patents under this law. While keeping in mind the needs of Literature and Language researchers, both the speakers effectively explained to the virtual audience how any literary, artistic, or musical work could be a patent.

The expert speakers were welcomed and introduced by Dr. Amna Shamim and Dr. Aareena Nazneen, Assistant Professors in the department of Languages, Integral University Lucknow. The event was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Head and Chairman of DQAC, Department of Languages, Integral University, Lucknow.

The event was efficiently organized by Dr. Mursalin Jahan with the kind support of Dr. H.M. Arif Nadvi, Head, Department of Languages, Integral University, Lucknow. Faculty members, research scholars and graduates gave the programme tremendous response while it was being live streamed on the department's YouTube channel. The lectures revealed prospects of patents in Humanities which is indeed a neglected field in the IPR, notably in the form of patents.





