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### **Inauguration of the first batch of the Post-Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (PGDIPR)**

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**Gandhinagar, February 25, 2021:** The first batch of the newly-launched Post-Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (PGDIPR) was inaugurated today. Dr Narottam Sahoo, Advisor, Gujarat Council on Science & Technology (GUJCOST), Government of Gujarat, graced the inaugural function as a Chief Guest.

In his inaugural address, Dr Narottam Sahoo enunciated the growing worth of Intellectual Property in India's economic development. He said that the digital initiatives like Start-up India, Digital India launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister also have IP as a vital component. He appreciated GNLU and its Centre for IPR's continuous efforts in bringing innovative academic and research activities, this program being one such.

PGDIPR is a one-Year weekend Programme. It is designed considering the innovation and creative potential among Indians across the nation. The knowledge about the national and international IP laws and practices will help the innovators and creators to protect their minds' creations.

PGDIPR has a comprehensive, industry-ready curriculum with a focus on the Indian Legal Framework on IPR. It will cover courses such as Indian Legal System: A Primer; Nature, Origin and Evolution of Intellectual Property; Law of Patents; Law of Trademarks and Geographical Indications; Law of Copyright & Industrial Designs; IPR and Biotechnology; and IPR: Valuation, Management, Litigation and Dispute Resolution. The participants will also write a dissertation.

GNLU has launched this program in association with the Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST), i-Hub & Student Startup Innovation Policy, Government of Gujarat.

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