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Report on One Day National Level Online Workshop on
"Intellectual Property Rights and Design Filing"
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The Department of Economics, Pragati College of Arts and Commerce, Dombivli, in association with the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIPM), Government of India, Nagpur, organized a **One Day National Level Online Workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights and Design Filing"** on **12th September 2025**.

The workshop aimed to create awareness among students and faculty members about the importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and the process of design filing and patent protection in the modern knowledge-based economy.

The programme was inaugurated by the guest speaker Mr. Kumar Raju, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, RGNIPM, Nagpur, in the presence of I/C Principal Dr. Dhananjay Wankhade and Dr. Avinash B. Shendre, Professor and Head of the Department of Economics.

At the beginning of the session, Dr. A. B. Shendre welcomed the participants and introduced the theme of the workshop. He explained the objectives of the programme and highlighted the relevance of intellectual property rights in academic research, innovation, and entrepreneurship. I/C Principal Dr. Dhananjay Wankhade appreciated the initiative taken by the Department of Economics and conveyed his best wishes for the successful conduct of the workshop.

The keynote speaker Mr. Kumar Raju delivered an insightful session on Intellectual Property Rights and Design Filing. He explained in detail the concept of intellectual property, various forms of IPR such as patents, trademarks, copyrights, and industrial designs. He also elaborated on the procedure for filing patents and design registrations, the importance of protecting innovative ideas, and the role of IPR in encouraging creativity and technological advancement. His session provided valuable practical knowledge to the participants.

The workshop was highly informative and interactive. Participants gained a clear understanding of the importance of protecting intellectual creations and the steps involved in filing intellectual property rights.

The programme was anchored by Dr. Parmeshwar Gore. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Rupali Deolekar, who expressed her gratitude to the guest speaker, organising team, and all the participants for making the workshop successful.

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