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**Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights Organized by Department of Zoology,
BGSBU, Rajouri**

A one-day awareness/sensitization programme on "Intellectual Property Rights" was organized by Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development Institute, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India, in association with Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri on 4th May 2015. The venue of workshop was Department of Zoology, BGSB University.

The programme started with a welcome address by Prof. G.H Dar, Dean School of Biosciences and Biotechnology, BGSB University. He extended a warm welcome to all the dignitaries and participants who had come from MSME-DI Jammu and various teaching departments of BGSBU. In his address, Prof. Dar emphasized the importance of Intellectual Property Rights and highlighted the need to spread their awareness and promotion. Professor A.K Koul, Dean Academic Affairs, BGSBU, delivered the inaugural lecture, wherein he dwelt in detail on kinds of IPRs and poor status of patents in the Indian scientific community. Shri Virinder Sharma, Director MSME- DI, Jammu, in his inaugural lecture, elaborated on the aims and objectives of the programme and also introduced the speakers.

Prof. Ghulam Mohiuddin Bhat, Dean Faculty of Applied Science and Technology, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, presented an overview of IPR, types of IPRs, legislative frame work in India, and introduction to the patent law. He stressed the need to patent the innovations of local people concerning their traditional knowledge.

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