

## Report on Intellectual Property Rights Awareness Workshop held at St. Anthony's College, Shillong



A symposium was organised in the college on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 by the Intellectual Property Rights (Research & Development) Cell in conjunction with Centre of Learning, Knowledge & Services (COLKS) and CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune. A whole of 200 attendees tuned in to the elucidative programme.

The event began with a prayer and Welcome Address by Rev. Fr (Dr) Arcadius Puwein, SDB, Principal, St Anthony's College. The Program started with the felicitation of organizers from COLKS. Thereafter, the participants were espoused by Dr. Nitin Tiwari. She acquainted them with the objectives and goals of the workshop. The resource person Nidhi Chadha reflected her profound knowledge on IPs; highlighting their importance.

An exalting demonstration of examples of the various IPs in everyday life galvanized the engrossed participants, triggering them to think innovatively. The speaker exhibited also the possible steps that can be undertaken by interested individuals to become a part of this ever-growing, exciting field. It was followed by a fun, interactive quiz testing the understanding of the candidates on whatever information that had been imparted during the session.

A reciprocative discourse where the spectators cleared their questions with valuable insights from Dr. Tiwari, ignited their inquisitiveness. The informative workshop culminated with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. D. Kharkongor, Assistant Co-ordinator, R&D Cell, St Anthony's College.

