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## **Celebration of National Startup Day**

**Expert Session  
On**

**“Basic of IPR and Indian Patent”**

**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Venue: EC AV Room, SCET**

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National Startup Day is an annual celebration that honors the spirit of innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship in a country's startup ecosystem. This day serves as a platform to recognize the contributions of startups to economic growth, job creation, and societal progress.

### **Event Objectives:**

- Celebrate the achievements and milestones of startups across the nation.
- Highlight the importance of startups in driving economic growth and innovation.
- Provide a platform for networking, knowledge sharing, and collaboration among entrepreneurs and stakeholders.
- Inspire aspiring entrepreneurs and encourage them to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams.

To celebrate the day, Electronics and Communication department of Sarvajanik College of Engineering and Technology (SCET) in association with Institute's Innovation Council, SCET organized an expert session on the topic named **“Basic of IPR and Indian Patent”** for undergraduate students. Arranging an event on patent awareness can serve various objectives, aiming to educate and inform participants about the importance, processes, and benefits of start-ups patents, networking opportunities, legal understanding, support for startups and small businesses, showcasing success stories, collaboration opportunities etc. There were around 100+ students who have participated from different engineering departments across the institute. They had a very good conversation with the speaker for solving their queries and giving feedback of the session.

The speaker Mr. Upendra Patel is an Advocate, Patents and Trade Marks Attorney, Founder of Upendra Patel & Associates, a Law firm established in 2014 and dealing in the field of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) including Patents, Trademarks, Domain Names, Copyrights, Industrial Designs, Trade Secret, IP Management and Audit, Technology Licensing and IP Agreements. He was practicing before the IP offices, Dist. Courts/Commercial Courts and High Courts in India and also dealing with international litigations and registrations in the field. Before this, he was associated with various corporate houses as Head - Legal and IPR, Corporate Counsel and have 10 years of corporate experience.

He shared insights on the importance of intellectual property rights and their relevance in various field of Engineering. This session would be greatly benefited to the students in understanding the fundamentals of IPR and its application in the context of Start-ups and Indian Patents.

### Glimpse of the session





## Conclusion:

National Startup Day serves as a catalyst for fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic development. By celebrating the achievements of startups and facilitating collaboration within the startup ecosystem, the event contributes to the growth and success of startups and the overall economy. It inspires and empowers entrepreneurs to create impactful businesses that drive positive change in society.