



# EVENT REPORT



## **Panel Discussion on The Intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Law: Legal and Ethical Considerations.**

### **Organized By:**

Centre for Innovation in Intellectual Property Rights (CIIPR),  
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab

**Date:** April 26, 2023

**Time:** 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

**Venue:** Seminar Hall, RGNUL Campus

### **Introduction:**

The Centre for Innovation in Intellectual Property Rights (CIIPR), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, celebrated World Intellectual Property Day on April 26, 2023, with an interactive panel discussion focusing on "The Intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Law: Legal and Ethical Considerations." This event aimed to raise awareness about the crucial nexus between artificial intelligence (AI) and intellectual property rights (IPR), highlighting the legal and ethical challenges inherent in their convergence.

### **Theme and Purpose:**

The theme for this year's World Intellectual Property Day was "Women and IP: Celebrating Innovation: Building a Green Future," which commemorated the pioneering contributions of female innovators, artists, and entrepreneurs worldwide towards building a sustainable future through innovation. The panel discussion served as a platform to deepen public understanding

of the significance of intellectual property in fostering innovation and creativity, particularly in the context of AI technologies.

**Panelists:**

The panel comprised esteemed experts from diverse backgrounds, bringing valuable insights into the intersection of AI and intellectual property law:

- Ankur Garg, Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, Delhi office
- Mr. Pranit Biswas, Managing Associate, SS Rana
- Dr. Karnika Seth, Founder, Seth Associates Law Firm; Arbitrator-WIPO; Country Chair G100: AI & Cybersecurity
- Dr. Shiva Satish Sharda, Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL

**Event Highlights:**

Dr. Shiva Satish Sharda, Assistant Professor of Law at RGNUL, illuminated the audience on the "Evolving Dynamics of Synthetic Data," offering insights into the complex terrain of AI-generated data and its implications for intellectual property law. The panelists engaged in a thought-provoking discussion, sharing real-world experiences and addressing legal and ethical challenges encountered in integrating AI into organizational practices and interacting with AI technologies externally.

**About RGNUL:**

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, established by the State Legislature of Punjab under the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act 2006, is committed to excellence in legal education and research. Accredited with 'A' Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), RGNUL has garnered recognition for its academic prowess and commitment to fostering a conducive learning environment.

**About CIIPR:**

The Centre for Innovation in Intellectual Property Rights (CIIPR), RGNUL, Punjab, constituted in July 2021, is dedicated to promoting research and education in the field of intellectual property. With a multidisciplinary approach, CIIPR endeavors to synergize various forms of intellectual property rights across diverse fields of study, fostering innovation and creativity.

**Conclusion:**

The panel discussion facilitated a rich exchange of ideas and perspectives, underscoring the critical importance of addressing legal and ethical considerations at the intersection of AI and intellectual property law. By bringing together experts and stakeholders, the event contributed to advancing public awareness and understanding of the evolving landscape of intellectual property rights in the digital age.

