JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS, BENGALURU

BRIEF REPORT OF COLLBORATIVE NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) & PATENTS AND DESIGN FILING"

On 21st January ,2025 (11:00 AM – 12.00 PM)



Intellectual Property
Rights (IPR) & Patents

Objectives:

- Raise awareness about the importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
- Educate participants on different types of IPR (patents, copyrights, trademarks).
- Explain the process of patent filing and protection.
- Highlight IPR's role in supporting innovation and development.
- Explore career opportunities in the IPR field.

Outcomes:

- Enhanced understanding of IPR and its importance.
- Knowledge of various IPR types and legal protections.
- Clarity on the patent filing process.
- Awareness of IPR's impact on innovation and economic growth.
- Insight into career options in IPR-related fields.

The Department of M.Sc Biological Sciences Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, Bengaluru in association with the Institution's Innovation Council organised a National workshop on the "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) & PATENTS AND DESIGN FILING" under The National Intellectual Property Awareness

Mission (NIPAM) an initiative from the Govt. of India in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM) Ministry of Commerce & Industry Government of India, IPR Training Institute with the objective to create awareness among teaching, non-teaching staff and students about the importance of Intellectual Property Rights and to protect the creativity and innovation which is vital for the sustenance of our society. Total 597 Participants participated for the workshop.

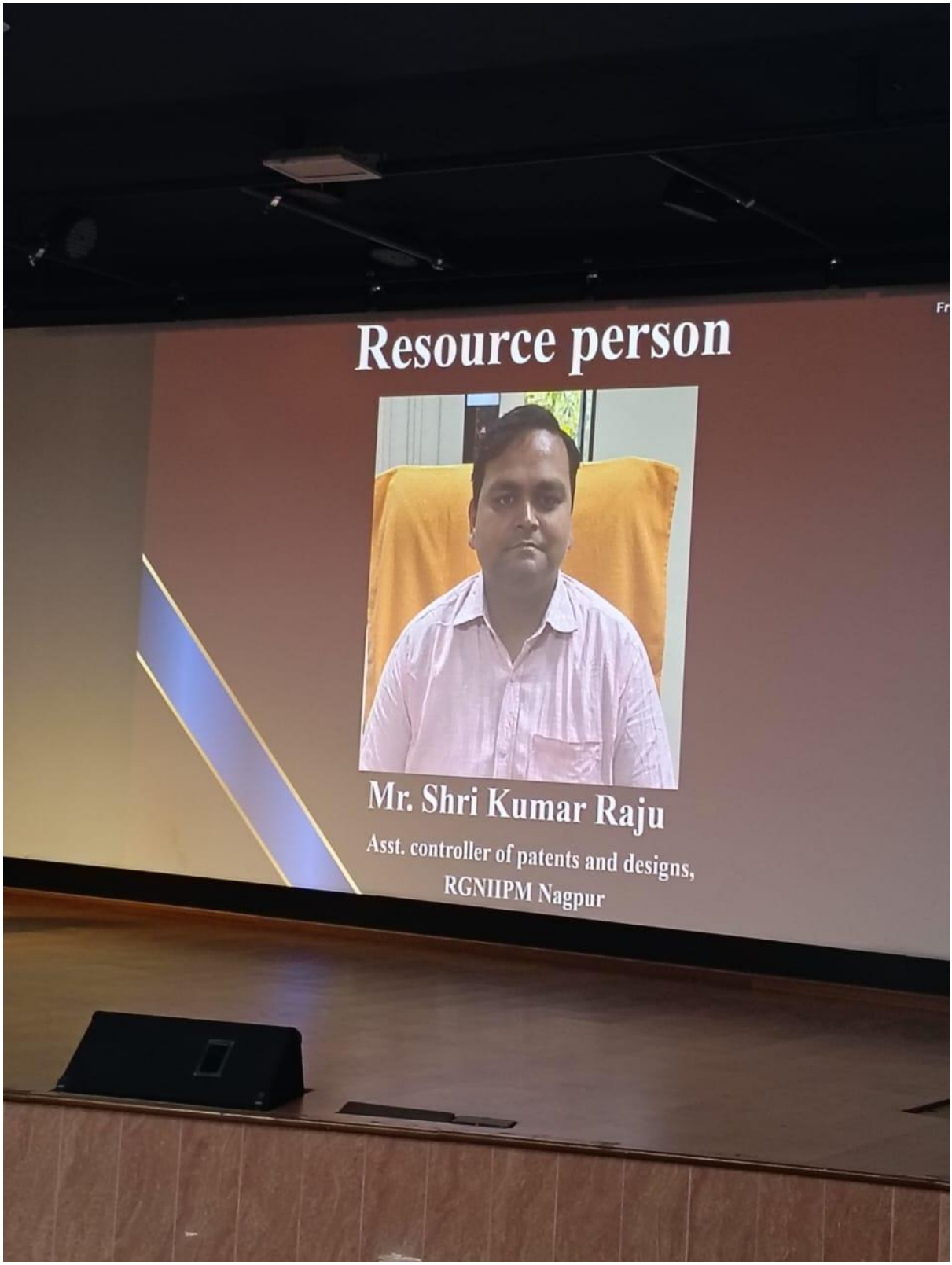
The programme formally began with the Introduction of workshop delivered by Dr. Reema Orison Lobo, IIC convener followed the addressing the gathering by the Principal Dr. Sr Mary Louisa S. mentioned the role of IPR in interdisciplinary sciences and the importance of creativity and innovation in the student's life.

The invited Resource person of the workshop was Mr. Shrikumar Raju (Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM) Central Government Office under the Patent Office, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, and Nagpur) began the session with the introduction, significance and types of Intellectual property Rights. He briefly explained about the legal protection granted to IP owners under Intellectual property rights or IPRs for the assets owned which includes patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, industrial designs and also Geographic indications in certain jurisdictions. Examples of IP are artistic works like music and literature. It also includes inventions, discoveries, phrases, designs, words and symbols or logos.

He also explained the procedure for filing the patent and how balanced IPR System is one of the key mechanisms to support country's innovation and development objectives. The development of any society directly depends on IPR and its policy framework. Lack of IPR awareness results in the death of inventions, high risk of infringement, economic loss and decline of an intellectual era in the country. Participants got detailed information about the career perspectives in the field of IPR namely product development company, hospitals, R&D labs, law firms or start-ups or even start your own IP company,

independent IP litigation practice or secure jobs as IP agents in different industries.

The session ended with a vote of thanks by Ms Madhushree , Secretary ,Institution's Innovation Council, Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, Bangalore. She expressed her gratitude towards the Management, Principal, Resource Person and participants for their constant support and for actively taking part in the workshop.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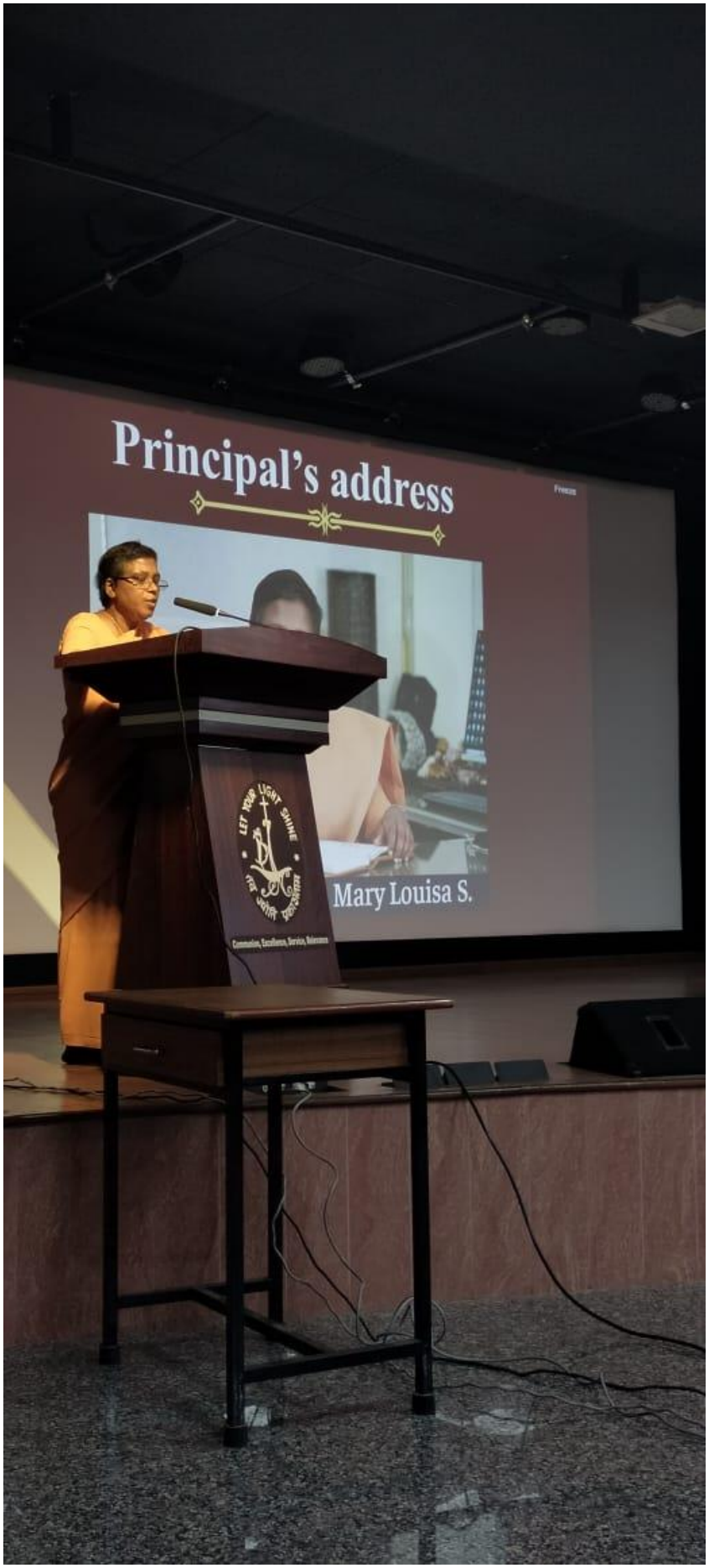
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