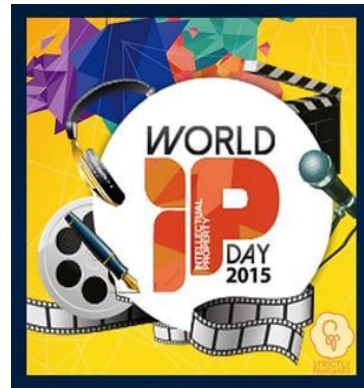


**A**  
**REPORT OF**  
**One Day National Conference**  
on  
**“FRAMING OF IPR POLICY FOR AFFILIATED**  
**TYPE UNIVERSITIES”**  
&  
**“CELEBRATION OF WORLD IP DAY-2015”**  
organized by  
**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
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## **REPORT**

Under the visionary leadership of **Honb. Dr. Akshai K. Aggarwal**, Vice chancellor, GTU has successfully organized 53 faculty workshops and 12 student workshops on various themes viz. “*Patenting in Engineering*”, “*Patenting in Pharmaceuticals*” and “*Patent Search Methodology*” at different zones of GTU since September 2011 to April 2015. In this process more than **4650 faculty members** and large number of students have been trained and made aware about the basics of IPR and Patent in particular. Due to these efforts, within 3 years’ time period more than **307 Patents** have been filed by GTU affiliated college students and faculties of Engineering and Pharmacy discipline. The credit goes to the students, faculties and all the stake holder of research and innovation, who have actively engaged in the promotion of IPR.

Intellectual property (IP) is a right which refers to an exclusive ownership on varieties of intangible assets, such as designs, symbol, write up, inventions, etc. recognized under the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) law. The technical inventions can be protected by means of Patent. The legal rights of patent are provided to the person(s)/ institute whose name is mentioned as an applicant of patent during filing of Patent application. Inventors who have developed the inventions are not directly entitled to claim any legal rights in patent. Hence it is necessary that before filing for patent, stakeholders should understand rights and privileges available under the Patent Act. To assist in this process, GTU has stated framing IPR policy, which will take care about interest of all stakeholders like students, faculties and institutes too.

To discuss and debate more on this policy, GTU has organized one day National conference on “**Framing of IPR Policy for Affiliated Type Universities**” on the eve of “**World IP Day**” that was on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2015, Sunday at GTU, Chandkheda Campus, Ahmedabad.

The workshop was started by offering prayer for “**Nepal Earth Quake Victims**” by keeping 2 minute silence. Everyone paid tribute for all those who had lost their life and for all those who had lost their near and dear ones in earthquake on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

The IPR experts who remained present in this conference includes, **Dr. Anamik Shah**, VC, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, **Shri B. P. Singh**, Deputy Controller of Patents, New Delhi, **Dr. Anil**

**Wali**, IIT, New Delhi, **Shri Padmin Buch**, Senior Visiting Faculty, EDI, **Shri Anil Pandey**, CII, **Ms. Shriya Bhavsar**, SkyQuestt, **Mr. Vinaykumar Pandya**, Patent Attorney, **Dr. Francis Xavier**, Parul Institute, **Dr. Ashish Kothari**, Atmiya Institute.

**Shri J. C. Lilani**, I/c Registrar of GTU welcome all the experts. He shared the message and best wishes received from **Shri Amitabh Kant**, Secretary, DIPPI, MoCI, New Delhi and **Shri Rajiv Aggarwal**, CGPDTM, Mumbai, who could not remain present due to immediate government assignments but conveyed their best wishes for grand success of GTU event. **Hon'ble Dr. Akshai K. Aggarwal**, Vice chancellor of GTU presided over the inaugural session.

**Hon'ble Dr. Akshai Aggarwal**, Vice chancellor of GTU mentioned that *“GTU has started IPR mission since 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2011 and conducted 53 different faculty development programmes through which 4650 faculty members have been trained and equal number of students have been trained. Due to these efforts as of now 307 provisional patent applications have been filed by faculty and students of GTU. He suggested to all the experts to provide viable option through which once provisional patent filed by any student and when said student graduate out, he/she may not come forward to file complete application and due to this provisional patent, filed patent get lapsed after 12 months' time period from the date of filing. Second issue is about fees as when University becomes an applicant, which is 5 times higher than the individual person. He recommended to Government to consider special privilege of fees structure for University and academic institutes as such provision has been given for MSME cluster.”*

**Dr. Anamik Shah**, Vice chancellor of Gujarat Vidyapeeth, during his key note speech mentioned that *“I appreciate the efforts of GTU to take a lead in the direction of framing IPR policy for affiliated type of Universities. He mentioned that without appropriate IPR policy, stake holder of University and University itself has to suffer financially during technology transfer. He suggested to frame dynamic and flexible IPR policy so that depending upon case to case basis, implication of policy can be done”*.

### **Session -1: IPR intervention done by stakeholder's of GTU**

**Prof. Francis Xavier**, Parul Institute, Waghodia, Vadodara and **Prof. Ashish Kothari**, Atmiya Institute of Science and Technology, Rajkot remained present as panellist and Dr.

Manish Rachchh served as a moderator. Both panellists described about how they have developed IPR culture and eco-system in their respective institute and due to which their institutes have been succeeded to file more than 50 patents in the span of last three years.

### **Session-2: IPR Ecosystem developed by reputed academic institutes of India**

**Hon'ble Dr. Anamik Shah**, Vice Chancellor of Gujarat Vidyapeeth and **Dr. Anil Wali**, Professor at IIT, New Delhi served as a panellist. **Dr. Manish Rachchh** moderated the session.

**Hon'ble Dr. Anamik Shah** has given six different examples wherein without appropriate IPR policy, how inventors and University (being an applicant) encored a loss even after development of fantastic inventions. He appreciated efforts of GTU to take the lead to frame IPR policy for affiliated type University system.

**Dr. Anil Wali**, Professor of IIT, New Delhi mentioned that *“IPR policy should be inclusive and should include faculty member along with students as an applicant during patent filing. This will minimize chances of immature lapse of provisional patent without filing complete”*.

### **Session- 3: National IPR Policy and its impact in the development of IPR ecosystem in academia**

**Shri B. P. Singh**, Deputy Controller of Patent, Patent Office at New Delhi and **Mr. Vinay Kumar Pandya**, Patent Attorney of Ahmedabad served as a panellist. Mr. Anil Pandey, CII, Ahmedabad moderated the session.

**Shri B. P. Singh**, Deputy Controller of Patents, Patent Office at New Delhi mentioned that *“GTU is playing a proactive role for IPR promotion in the entire University system. He suggested that GTU model should be followed by all other Technical Universities of the country. I welcome recommendation of Hon'ble Dr. Aggawal and would like to mention that Government is thinking in direction to promote IP awareness and IP culture in academic institutes. CGPDTM has recently launched Kid's Nook web pages to explain about different forms of IPR to school students. Government is also thinking about providing special provision to academic institutes.”*

**Mr. Vinay Kumar Pandya** threw light on National IPR policy implications for Academic institutes of the country.

#### Session- 4: How to do Technology Transfer? Assistance available for the same

**Shri Padmin Buch**, Senior Visiting Faculty, EDI, Ahmedabad, **Dr. Anil Wali**, IIT, Delhi, **Mr. Anil Pandey**, CII, Ahmedabad and **Ms. Shriya Bhavsar**, Director, SkyQuestt, Ahmedabad served as panellists. **Mr. Amit Patel** served as a moderator.

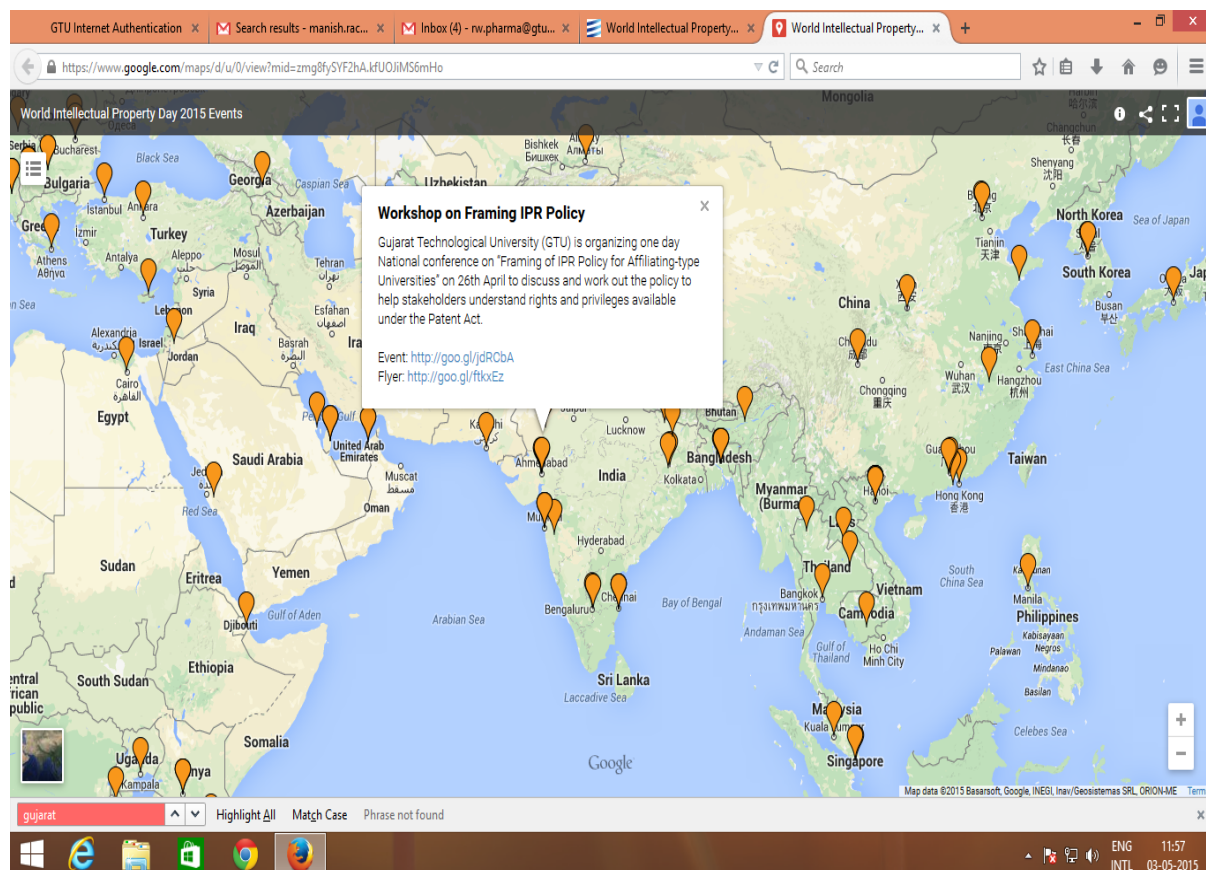
Shri Padmin Buch, Dr. Anil Wali, Mr. Anil Pandey and Ms. Shriya Bhavsar have discussed about modality for Technology Transfer of University inventions.

More than 70 participants including Deans, Principals, professors and students have actively participated in this entire day event. On behalf of GTU, **Mr. Amit Patel**, Assistant Professor (IPR) of GTU felicitated all panellists with memento. The event was successfully coordinated by **Dr. Manish A. Rachchh**, Associate Professor of GTU and **Mr. Amit Patel**, Assistant Professor (IPR) of GTU.

### GTU on WIPO's World IP Day Event Map

WIPO published all the cities of world wherein World IP Day has been celebrated with major impact activities. GTU's event of National workshop on "Framing of IPR Policies for Affiliated Type Universities" held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2015, Sunday has been tagged by WIPO. From Gujarat only GTU's event is mapped by WIPO (There were at least 5 other events organized by different organizations from Gujarat but looking at impact, only GTU's event was tagged).

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**Lamp Lightning by Dignitaries (L to R) :** Honb. Dr. Akshai Aggarwal Sir, Honb. Dr. Anamik Shah, Shri B. P. Singh, Dr. Anil Wali, Shri J. C. Lilani



Welcome Speech by **Shri J. C. Lilani**, I/c Registrar, GTU



Key Note Address by **Hon'ble Dr. Anamik Shah**, Vice Chancellor of Gujarat Vidyapeeth



Presidential Speech by **Hon'ble Dr. Akshai Aggarwal**, Vice Chancellor, GTU





**Panel Discussion 01:** (L to R) Dr. Ashish Kothari, Dr. Francis Xavier and Dr. Manish A. Rachchh



Deliberation by Dr. Ashish Kothari



Felicitation of Dr. Francis Xavier by Mr. Amit Patel





**Panel Discussion 02 & 03 (L to R):** Dr. Anil Wali, Dr. Anamik Shah, Shri B. P. Singh and Dr. Manish Rachchh



Deliberation by Honb. Dr. Anamik Shah



Deliberation by Shri B. P. Singh



Deliberation by Dr. Anil Wali



Felicitation of Experts by Mr. Amit Patel



**Concluding Remarks at the Session 2 & 3 (L to R):** Mr. Vinay Kumar Pandya, Mr. Anil Pandey, Dr. Anil Wali, Honb. Dr. Anamik Shah, Shri B. P. Singh and Dr. Manish Rachchh





**Panel Discussion 04 (L to R):** Mr. Anil Pandey, Dr. Anil Wali, Shri Padmin Buch, Ms. Shriya Bhavsar and Dr. Manish Rachchh



Deliberation by Shri Padmin Buch



Deliberation by Ms. Shriya Bhavsar





Participants interacting with Panellist



Participants View-01



Participants View-02