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**Report on Training Workshop on Advanced Intellectual Property Rights On 08th March 2021 & 9th March 2021 Onanized by DPIIT IPR Chair WENUIS At KTDS Police Training Academy, Naningarh: Tripura**

**Preface**

In a fast-growing economy, there is a need for adequate enforcement of Intellectual Propertу The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide its Notification No 23011/14/2017-PT dated 10th October 2017 desired that regular courses on enforcement of IPR be held and introduced for Police Officials. The link between the violation of IPRs and other organized crimes like terror funding, etc. is a serious threat to the public safety and security of the country.

Offenses against Intellectual Property, which are categorized as Economic Offences, affect oot only proprietors but are detrimental to the larger public interest. In this fast-advancing world of IPR, it has been found that the Police Officers at the ground level lack the basics that any Investigating Officer should know.

Sensing the importance for the protection of Intellectual Properties in today's globalizing knowledge based economy, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) IPR Chair, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata organized a two-day Training & Awareness Programme on "Advanced Intellectual Property Rights" on 8th & 9th March 202 1at KTDS Police Training Academy, Narsingarh, Tripura.

The training assisted the police officers with the latest updates on IPR laws, case laws, the procedure involved. It exposed them to the various concepts and techniques about IPR enforcement by sharing product identification tips that would aid the officers in developing intelligence against fakes based on the inputs shared by the right-holders.

Shri Puneet Rastogi, IPS, ADG(CB), and Tripura inaugurated the workshop, stressing the importance of IPR and IPR protection. Shri Dilip Ray,TPS Police Training Academy, Tripura spoke on IPR-related offences. Dr Pinaki Ghosh, DPIIT, IP Chair Professor, WBNUJS gave a lecture on different types of IPR, and counterfeit products. Dr. Jayanta Ghosh, Research Fellow, Centre for Regulatory Studies Governance and Public Policy at WBNUJS, and Mr. Partha Sarathi Chakraborty lectured on the Copyright Act, 1957. Shri Dilip Ray gave the vote of thanks. 15 police officers participated in the workshop.