

**Gandhinagar Institute of Technology** 

A Report on MIC session "Why IP is important in academia?" 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

# **Objective:**

Ministry of Education (MoE)- MIC had organized session entitled "Why IP is important in academia?" On World IP Day 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Main focus of the session was to discuss role of Intellectual Property and role of IP in Academia.

## **Introduction:**

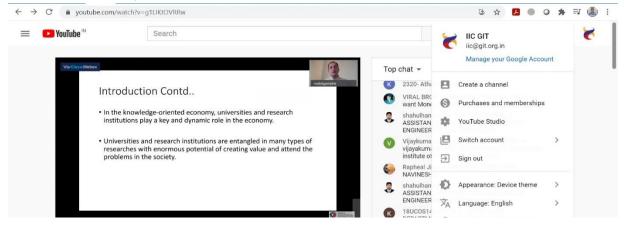
The session entitled "Why IP is important in academia?" was organized by MIC for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021 World IP Day. Totally 56 faculty members and students from Gandhinagar Institute of Technology attended this session. The function started with the welcome address by Dr Elangovan. He introduced the keynote speakers Dr. Abhay Jere, Dr. Mohit Gambhir and mentioned that why we are celebrating world IP day?

The keynote speaker Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer, MoE's Innovation Cell had delivered idea for Intellectual property rights and funding agency. He explained that 50 percent fund they are giving to intellectual property related projects. His main focus on to create ecosystem in the higher education institutes. Another speaker Dr. Mohit Gambhir, Innovation Director, MoE's Innovation Cell had elaborated Importance of IP for Academia. He discussed in the introductory session that right now we are in the information age and universities and research institutes play a key and dynamic role in the economy. Also, He explained some of the examples i.e Amnon shashua- Cofounder and CEO of automobile vehicle technology, Cleve Moler – cofounder MathWorks, Daphne coller – founder of course era. Dr Mohit shared the India's Research and Innovation output i.e. no of patents, no of publications, Quality research.

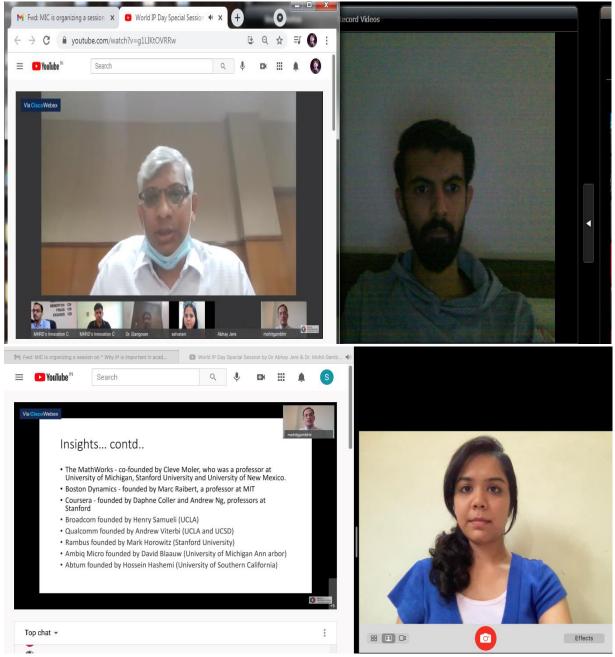
The MIC driven activity session named "Why IP is important in academia?" circular was mailed by the Gandhinagar Institute of Technology IIC committee to all the faculty members and students. We have received great response and feedback from all the attendees.

## **Photo Gallery:**

#### • Session attended by the GIT IIC committee



## • Session attended by Faculty Members



### • Session attended by Students

