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A Report on workshop on Intellectual Property Rights

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A sensitization workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights” was held in Innovation Facility Centre, MISTIC in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology on reflection with the due course provided for 5th Semester B.Sc Biotechnology (Paper: IPR and Biopiracy Practical). The group was welcomed by Mr. P.C. Lalngilneia, Senior Scientific Officer, MISTIC. The program entails lectures on the topic- “Patents- processes in India” by Mr. G.C. Lalremruata, Project Scientist and “Case Studies- Patents related to Biotechnology & drugs” by Mr. C. Laltlanzuala, Scientist-B, Patent Information Centre, MISTIC. Twenty students attended the workshop, accompanied by Dr. Mukesh Kumar Yadav and Dr. Annie Lalrawngbawli.

The lectures were informative and mainly focus on the patent processes and regulations in India, a closer inspect and progress of the Patent Information Centre were also mentioned, where they assisted several innovative ideas of the hardworking Mizo people, and a successful registration of the five Mizo traditional Puan; a milestone in the Mizo history. Puanchei, Hmaram, Tawlhlohpuan, Ngotekherh and Pawndum now has a GI tag under the Geographical Indication Registry, Chennai. The students were also enlightened on the applications of biotechnology and patent file cases that involved the higher authorities such as the Supreme Court in their settlement. It was an interactive session with the students’ queries addressed properly.

The students were showed the ongoing projects in the Innovation facility Centre. A remarkable equipment, ‘Repmawi’ was in high demand which is a barbecue grill – an insulated structure of 4ft with a lid that uses charcoal or firewood for heat supply. It was interesting to see innovative ideas come into completion,.



Figure: Project assistant explaining the working components of Repmawi, IFC.



Figure: Ongoing lecture.



Figure: Photo session with Resource Persons, Mr. G.C. Lalremruata and Mr. C. Laltlanzuala.



Figure: 5th Semester Biotechnology students with Dr. Mukesh and Dr. Annie

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