

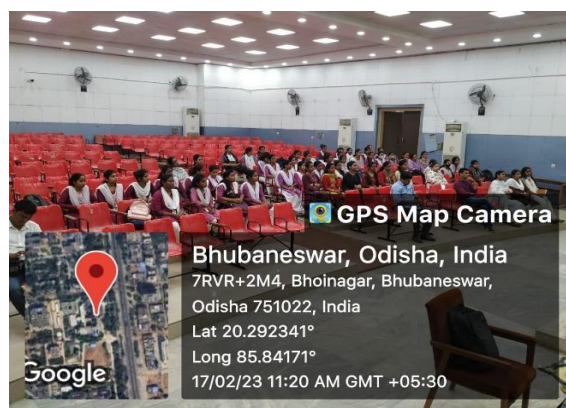
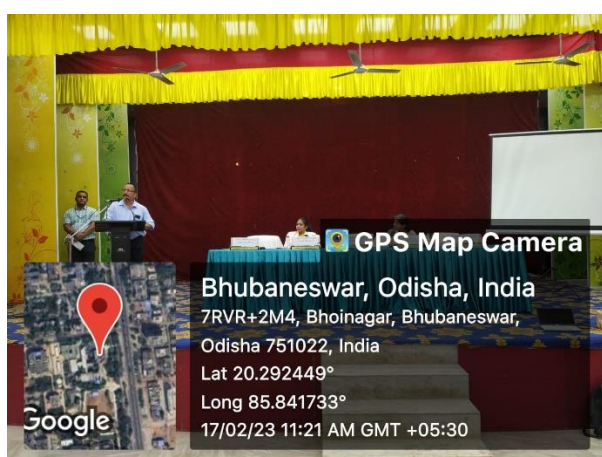


**One day IPR Awareness programme conducted by IPR cell, Rama Devi Women's University in collaboration with Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster Foundation (BCKIC), Bhubaneswar, Odisha**

**Name of the event: IPR Awareness Programme**

**Brief description**

A one-day IPR Awareness programme was successfully conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at 10:30 AM by the IPR cell of Rama Devi Women's University by BCKIC Foundation in partnership with the Science and Technology Department, Government of Odisha and in association with the Indian Patent Office, Delhi in the Academic Block 1 auditorium. The event was concluded with the enthusiastic participation of faculties, Graduate and Postgraduate students along with Ph.D. Scholars.



Prof. Chandhi Charan Rath, Chairperson, P.G. Council, Rama Devi Women's University, Ms. Puja Mishra Joint Secretary, S&T, Department, Government of Odisha, Dr. Alok Prasad Das,

Coordinator IPR cell RDWU, Ms. Chhavi Garg, Examiner of Patents & Designs, IPO Delhi, Government of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT), Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trademarks, Ms. Smrita Pathak Assistant Manager-IP, BCKIC Foundation attended the programme. Ms. Chhavi Garg delivered her talk on “INTRODUCTION TO IPR & its IMPORTANCE”.



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## **Name of the event: Roundtable on Diversity Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in Science and Technology, G20-CSAR**

### **Brief description**

On June 29th, 2023, Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster Foundation (BCKIC) and DBT ILS jointly hosted a pivotal roundtable discussion on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in Science and Technology (S&T) under the auspices of the G20-CSAR (Chief Science Advisor's Roundtable) initiative, emphasizing the global commitment to fostering an inclusive and equitable S&T ecosystem. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Aparajita Chowdhury delivered an insightful address to the assembled scientists and dignitaries, underscoring the importance of collaboration, innovation, and inclusivity in scientific research. The primary objective was to explore and develop frameworks and policies that facilitate broader participation and inclusivity within the S&T sector, bringing together experts, policymakers, and stakeholders to strategize on enhancing diversity and equity to ensure the benefits of scientific progress reach all societal segments. Key discussions highlighted the necessity of creating an inclusive S&T ecosystem by making education, research, and employment opportunities accessible to individuals from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds, developing robust frameworks that promote gender equity, inclusion of persons with disabilities, and diverse cultural and social perspectives in scientific endeavors and crafting policies that address barriers to equitable participation by improving access to education and training, fostering supportive work environments, and ensuring representation at all decision-making levels. Additionally, the roundtable underscored the importance of global collaboration, advocating for international partnerships and the sharing of best practices to build a more inclusive global S&T community. Concluding the discussion, participants reached a consensus on the urgent need to implement these policies and frameworks to advance 'Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility' in science and technology, marking a significant step towards a more inclusive S&T ecosystem, with a collective commitment to continue these efforts under the G20-CSAR initiative. The insights and recommendations from the event are expected to significantly influence future policies, making science and technology more inclusive and accessible to everyone.



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Madam Prof. Aparajita Chowdhury addressing the scientists in G20-CSAR meeting