

## State Level Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights: “Essential Dos and Don'ts”

The **State Level Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): “Essential Dos and Don'ts”** successfully concluded on **16th May 2025** at the **I&PR Auditorium**. The event was organized by the **Intellectual Property Rights Cell, GHBC**, in collaboration with the **Mizoram Science, Technology, and Innovation Council** and the **Department of Mizo, GHBC**.

The seminar commenced with an inspiring **Welcome Address** delivered by **Prof. Lalbiakzuali**, Chairperson. The inaugural session also included the **Book Release of Valzotea Rûn Mawi**, followed by a speech from **Er. H. Lalsawmiana**, Chief Scientific Officer, MISTIC, who graced the event as the Chief Guest.

After the inaugural session, attendees enjoyed a brief tea break, providing an opportunity for networking and informal discussions.

The first technical session was moderated by **Dr. Rosaline Varsangzuali** and featured insightful presentations from **Mr. Joel Lalbiakkima**, Scientific Officer at MISTIC, and **Mr. Jeremiah Vanlalmachhuana**, Officer-in-Charge of the Cyber Crime PS. The session focused on the essential practices of safeguarding intellectual property and included an engaging **Interaction & Discussion** with the participants.

The second technical session was moderated by **Mr. Lalrinnggheta**, with **Mr. C. Laltlanzuala**, Project Scientist-I at MISTIC, serving as the resource person. This session covered advanced aspects of intellectual property rights, providing attendees with valuable insights into the ongoing developments in the IPR field. The session concluded with an interactive discussion, allowing attendees to engage with the speakers and deepen their understanding.

The seminar provided an excellent platform for learning and sharing knowledge about intellectual property rights. The expert speakers shared practical advice on how individuals and organizations can navigate the complexities of intellectual property, and participants left with a stronger understanding of the “**Essential Dos and Don'ts**” for managing their intellectual property.





### Outcomes:

1. **Enhanced IPR Awareness:** Participants gained practical knowledge on protecting patents, copyrights, and trademarks.
2. **Expert Guidance:** Experts provided in-depth insights into IPR practices and case studies.
3. **Interactive Discussions:** Engaging Q&A sessions clarified doubts and facilitated knowledge exchange.
4. **Networking Opportunities:** Attendees connected with professionals and experts, fostering future collaborations.

## Impact:

5. **Increased IPR Awareness in Mizoram:** The seminar raised awareness and strengthened IPR knowledge in the region.
6. **Empowered Participants:** Attendees felt more confident in applying IPR strategies in their work.
7. **Encouraged Innovation:** The event inspired greater innovation by highlighting the importance of IPR protection.
8. **Long-Term Influence:** The seminar laid the groundwork for future IPR-related policies and educational efforts.



