

## **NITR organizes a workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights'**

Rourkela: The Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme of (TEQIP) cell of the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Rourkela organized a one-day workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights and Patenting Procedure'. Inaugurating the workshop director of NIT Rourkela professor Animesh Biswas said, "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) plays a vital role in enhancing the socio-economic prosperity of the country. Creativity and innovation are new drivers of the world economy. With the increasing relevance of Intellectual Property (IP) in this era of globalization, it is important to recognize the role which IP systems play in the growth of the Nation. Thus, there is a need to create large public awareness about it. Hope this workshop will be useful for Nitians", told the director. Professor In-charge of Intellectual property rights cell professor Dayal Ramakrushna Parhi spoke about the importance of IP. "The Workshop is intended to cover various aspects of IPR like Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks", informed the professor. Professor Abanti Sahoo, the chairman of the IPR cell stated that the one day IP awareness workshop aims at establishing a basic level of awareness amongst the workshop participants. This workshop would focus on the importance and scope of IPR in academic research. The procedure of patent writing, patent filing and granting patents". The chairman also extended the vote of thanks. Professor Mukesh Gupta gave a brief introduction about the IPR cell and the initiatives taken by the cell. Professor Subrata Maiti about the preface of the workshop. The other members of the IPR cell Professor Anil Singh, Assistant Registrar of sricce MN Anand Babu was present at the workshop. Kshitij Malhotra from Global IP India and Indian Patent Agent Chandan Kumar conducted the workshop and deliberated on the different aspects of IPR.

TEQIP-III is funded by the World Bank and aims at developing research aptitude in the future masterminds of the country. The chapter of TEQIP-III of NITR, has been successful in aiding the research and development activities and has received accolades. Around 50 participants participated in the workshop .