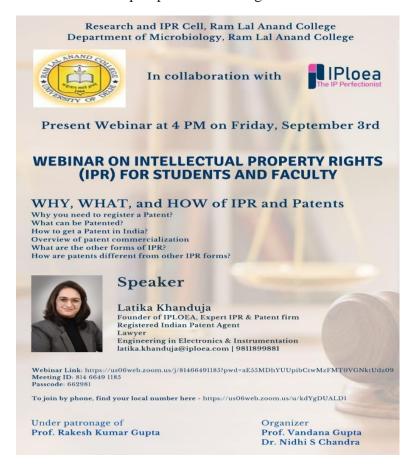
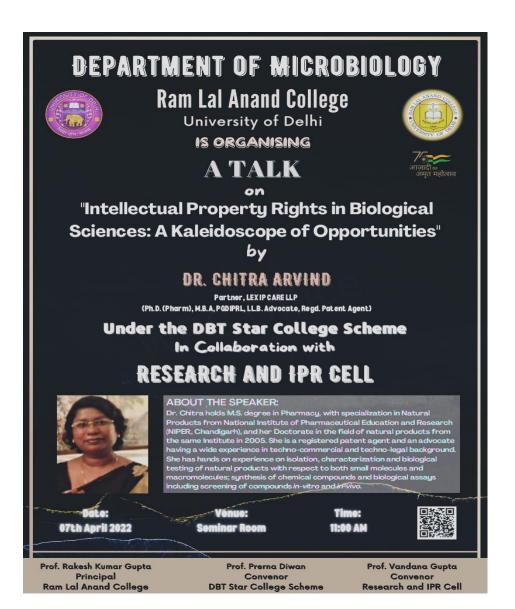
## **Research and IPR Cell**

Members of the Research and IPR cell are actively involved in the interactions with the faculty members of all the departments to motivate and guide them for project proposal writing to get extra-mural funding for research in the college. In its efforts to further augment the research activities at undergraduate level and motivate the fellow colleagues and generate some preliminary data to apply for extramural grants, college introduced a new scheme "College Research Grant". Under the scheme college provide a seed money of Rs. 30,000 to 50,000 to selected proposals. RnIPR cell successfully developed guidelines for inviting proposals, invited proposals. The committee received 12 project proposals. Screening and evaluation of the proposals was done by the committee and after discussion with the principal and co-investigators finally shortlisted and recommended 8 proposals for funding.

These projects were sanctioned and are running in the college from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020. Due to COVID pandemic situation, the work of sanctioned CRG projects could not be carried out. The investigators were provided an extension till 31-12-2021, but due to non-opening of the college a further extension till 31-12-2022.

During the session 2021-2022, Rn IPR cell successfully conducted a webinar ''Why, What and How of IPR and Patents' on 3 Sep 2021, by Ms Latika Khanduja, registered patent attorney, Founder of IPLOEA, expert IPR and Patent firm. The webinar saw a participation from more than 100 participants, with elaborate interaction session. An offline seminar on "Intellectual Property rights in Biological Sciences: A Kaleidoscope of Opportunities" was organized on 7 Apr 2022. A renowned speaker Dr. Chitra Arvind (PhD. Pharma, MBA, PGDIPRL, LLB, registered patent attorney was invited for the talk. The talk was attended by over 100 students and faculty members and culminated into an interactive and enlightening session about the prospects of creating IPR in life sciences.





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