



**RANJEET DESHMUKH DENTAL COLLEGE
AND RESEARCH CENTRE, NAGPUR**

Board of Research Studies

Topic- Concept of IPR and its implications in dentistry

Speaker- Dr Chetana Makade

Venue: PRIDE Hall, RDDCRC, Nagpur

Date- 7th August 2024

Brief report:

To promote the culture of innovation in research and start-ups and the board of research studies (BORS) organized a CDE programme on this occasion.

The speaker was **Dr Chetana Makde** (Assoc. Professor, Dept of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, RDDCRC, Nagpur).

Dr Saeed Deshpande (Member BORS, RDDCRC, Nagpur) welcomed and introduced the speaker to the audience.

Dr Chetana explained that in dentistry, IPR plays a crucial role as the field increasingly embraces innovation in biomaterials, dental devices, digital technologies, pharmaceuticals, and clinical techniques. She discussed regarding patents which safeguard novel instruments, dental materials, and software used for diagnostics or treatment planning, allowing innovators to commercialize their products while encouraging further research and development. She also explained role of copyrights for protecting educational content, clinical guidelines, digital imaging systems, and academic publications, while trademarks help distinguish dental products and services in the market. She emphasized that understanding IPR is essential for dental researchers, clinicians, and industry partners because it ensures ethical use of innovations, prevents infringement issues, promotes technology transfer, and supports the translation of scientific discoveries into safe and accessible clinical applications.

Dr Abhay Kolte (Dean and Chairman of BORS, RDDCRC, Nagpur) and Dr Mukta Motwani (Vice Dean and Co-Chairman BORS, RDDCRC, Nagpur) felicitated the speaker.

The programme was attended by faculty members and students, and it was well received by the audience.

Dr Abhay Kolte

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