

## National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights

A one day National seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR-2012),” sponsored by Dept. of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY), Ministry of Communication & IT, Govt. of India, New Delhi was organized by NIT Hamirpur on 25 August, 2012. **Dr. A.K. Garg**, Addl. Director (IPR), DeitY, inaugurated the Seminar. He detailed about IPR in semiconductor design, electronics and software. He also highlighted the efforts of Govt. of India to promote IPR and encouraged the delegates for the commercialization of patented innovations for the benefit of the society.

Various experts were drawn from reputed institutes namely Prof. Rajnish Shrivastava, Director, NIT Hamirpur; Dr. A.K. Garg, DeitY New Delhi; Dr. Padama Satish, IIT Bombay; Prof. P.J. Philip, NIT Kurukshetra; Sh. Shashi Dhar, DST, Shimla; Prof. S.S. Chandel, NIT Hamirpur. They interacted with the participants and apprised about the different components of IPR.

**Prof. Rajnish Shrivastava, Director**, NIT Hamirpur was the Chief Guest of the valedictory ceremony. He highlighted the importance of IPR, its growth in India and imparted thorough understanding of patents, trademark, copyrights, trade secret and piracy. He advised the delegates to make use of IPR in their innovations, R&D work and spread the concept of IPR among the masses in rural India as well.

Prof. A.S. Singha, Registrar; Prof. Rakesh Sehgal, Dean FW; Prof. YR Sood, Dean R&C; Heads of Departments and the Faculty graced the occasion along with the delegates. Dr. Rajeevan Chandel, Asso. Prof. E&CED cum Coordinator CCE and Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Asso. Prof. EED, NIT Hamirpur coordinated the National Seminar. Over 102 delegates from different institutes and colleges all over the country benefitted from the seminar.



*Unveiling Proceedings of IPR-2012 by Prof. Rajnish Shrivastava, Experts & Coordinators*



*Inaugural Expert Talk by Dr. A.K. Garg*



*Certificate distribution to Participants by Prof. Rajnish Shrivastava, Director NIT Hamirpur*