

## **Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights in Traditional Knowledge and Biodiversity in collaboration with Department of Philosophy**

A Webinar on *Intellectual Property Rights in Traditional Knowledge and Biodiversity* was organised by the IQAC in collaboration with Department Philosophy on May 9, 2020. The Resource Person was Prof. Amar Singh, Director Asian Institute of Society, Law and Economics, Shimla. He spoke about Intellectual Property Rights and its importance in the field of biodiversity, the main tools of IPR being patents, copy rights, trademarks and geographical indications. The tools of IPR are designed to safeguard the interests of the preserving indigenous community. . He also outlined the objectives and purposes of global agreements on IPR such as Convention of Biodiversity (CBD) and Trade related aspects of IPR (TRIPS).