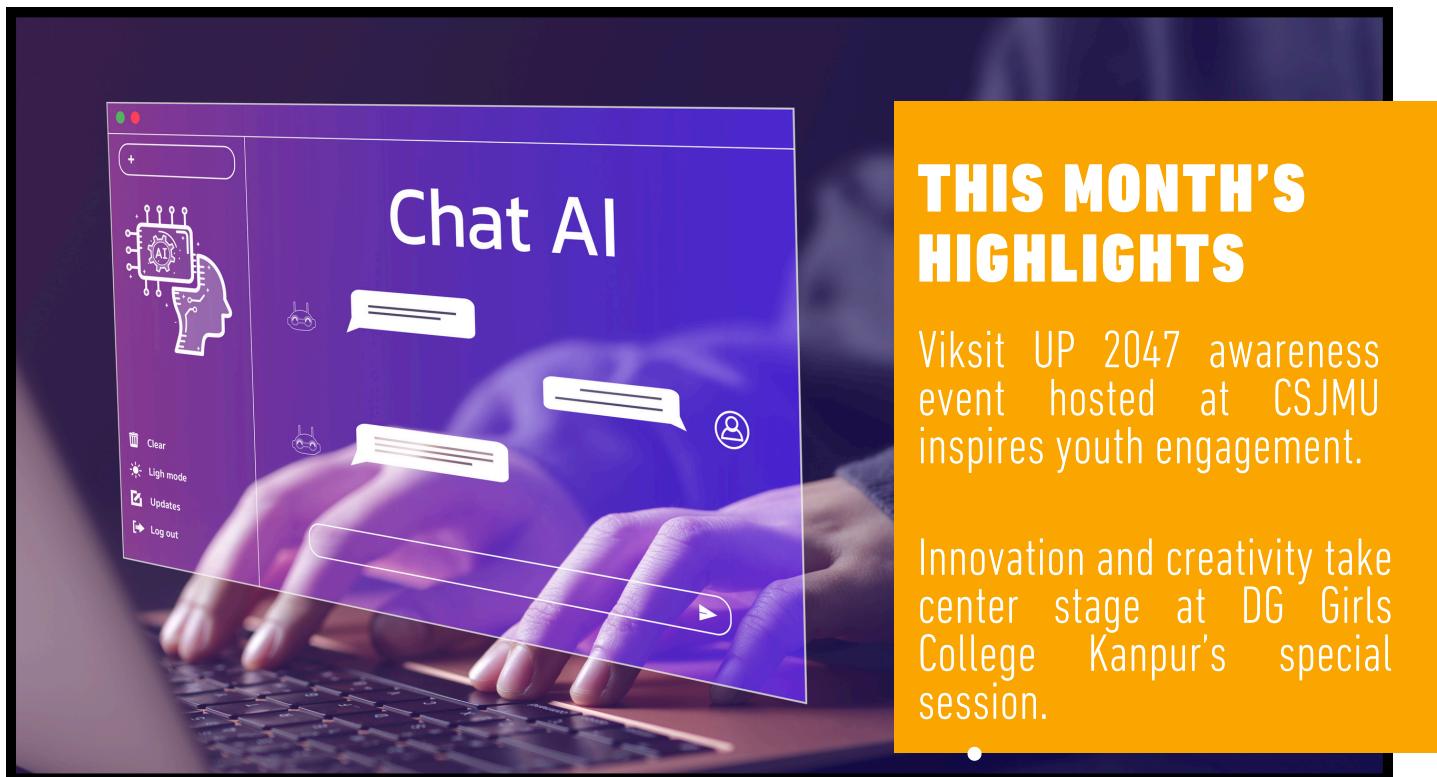




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THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

Viksit UP 2047 awareness event hosted at CSJMU inspires youth engagement.

Innovation and creativity take center stage at DG Girls College Kanpur's special session.

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IIT Bombay TechFest Zonal Rounds spotlight cutting-edge talent and competition.

Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya students gain real-world exposure through educational visits.



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MESSAGE FROM HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR



Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,
CSJMU, Kanpur

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur is committed to the nurturing of a vibrant ecosystem that fosters the development of aspiring young minds into innovators, entrepreneurs and future leaders. CSJM University, Kanpur with its various stakeholder particularly, the students in technical and nontechnical programs offered in its residential campus as well as over 700 affiliated colleges provides a fertile pool of talent that the University is committed to offer training leading to value added and skill development programs aimed at employment generation by adoption of entrepreneurship as a career option.

The Section 8 not-for-profit company "Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj Innovation Foundation" provides a vibrant ecosystem for nurturing young minds for enhancement of Intelligence, Leadership and Emotional quotient and groom them up with a innovative and diligent personality. It would help them to be groomed up as responsible citizens. The university pledges to provide a center for learning to implement activities leading to the scaling up the technology readiness ladder. The youth enrolled with our affiliated colleges in and around Kanpur. The major thrust areas include AgriTech, Bio Tech, Med Tech, IT driven innovations, Recycle and Upcycle, Waste Management, Renewable Energy. CSJMIF specially focus on women, social and rural entrepreneurship projects with emphasis on grass root innovators and artisans.

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EVENTS/PROGRAMS ORGANIZED BY CSJM INNOVATION FOUNDATION

1) **Topic-** Capacity Building and Innovation Session at D.G. Girls College, Kanpur

Date- 6th November 2025

Venue-D.G. Girls College, Kanpur.

Under the guidance of honorable vice chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, Mr. Anil Kumar Tripathi, Incubation Manager at CSJM Innovation Foundation, participated in an interactive session held at D.G. Girls College, Kanpur. During the program, he discussed various aspects of capacity building, innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup development.

Mr. Tripathi highlighted the importance of nurturing an innovative mindset among students and encouraged them to convert their creative ideas into viable business ventures. He also explained how the CSJM Innovation Foundation supports colleges through mentorship, training, incubation facilities, and startup funding opportunities.

The session motivated students to actively engage in innovation-driven activities and utilize the resources and guidance provided by CSJM Innovation Foundation to build successful entrepreneurial careers.

Outcome:

The event enhanced students understanding of innovation and entrepreneurship and strengthened the collaboration between D.G. Girls College and CSJM Innovation Foundation for future startup initiatives.



2) Topic- IIT Bombay Tech Fest Zonal Rounds

Date- 8th November 2025

Venue- L1 UIET, CSJMU Kanpur

Under the guidance of honorable vice chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak the Zonal Round of IIT Bombay Techfest 2025 was successfully hosted on 8th November 2025 at Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (CSJMU), Kanpur, under the esteemed guidance of Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Anandiben Patel and Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak.

Organized by CSJM Innovation Foundation, the event saw strong technical collaboration from Ancome Vortex Robotics Community and Ancome Vortex IoT & Tech Solutions. With over 450 participants from across India — including Bengaluru, Pune, Mumbai, Bhopal, Prayagraj, Gorakhpur, Delhi, and Lucknow — the campus buzzed with innovation, creativity, and technological brilliance. From robotics and IoT to problem-solving challenges, the event celebrated the spirit of innovation and excellence.

The event was graced by distinguished guests — Dr. Shilpa D Kaistha, Dr. Divyansh Shukla, Dr. Praveen Bhai Patel, Dr. Sandesh Gupta, Dr. Pushpa Mamoria, Dr. Alok Kumar, Dr. Ramendra Niranjan, and Sanjay Singh, Mr Shailendra Yadav who inspired participants to pursue continuous learning and innovation in technology. Selected teams will now advance to the Techfest Grand Finale at IIT Bombay, marking the next step in their journey of innovation and excellence. This event served as a powerful platform to nurture technical talent, innovation, and the startup ecosystem among young minds.



3) Topic- Seminar on “Start-up, Sustainability and Vision of Developed Uttar Pradesh 2047

Date- 10th November 2025

Venue-Senate Hall, Chhatrapati Sahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur

Under the esteemed guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, Chhatrapati Sahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur successfully organized an enlightening seminar on “Start-up, Sustainability and Vision of Developed Uttar Pradesh” on 10th November 2025 at the Senate Hall.

The seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, research scholars, incubated and pre-incubated startups and members of the Navachar Prakoshth.

Dignitaries and Guest Speakers

The university had the honour of welcoming Shri Vishnu Kumar Verma, Joint Director, MSME-DFO Kanpur and Shri Sunil Kumar, Joint Commissioner, Directorate of Industries. Both distinguished guests delivered inspiring addresses focusing on innovation-driven development, sustainability, and the roadmap to achieving the vision of a Developed Uttar Pradesh by 2047.

Address by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

In his address, Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak emphasized the importance of self-reliance, urging that India must strive to produce every essential commodity domestically—similar to global manufacturing leaders like China. He highlighted that this approach is crucial for India's aspiration to become a developed nation by 2047.



Key Insights and Institutional Contributions

Dr. Shilpa D. Kaistha, Dean, Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Startup, elaborated on the theme of "Viksit Uttar Pradesh 2047", stressing the role of innovation and entrepreneurship in the state's development vision.

Dr. Divyansh Shukla, Chief Executive Officer, CSJM Innovation Foundation, delivered the welcome address, outlining the Foundation's initiatives in fostering innovation and supporting young entrepreneurs. Both speakers emphasized the university's commitment to nurturing creative minds and enabling sustainable, impactful ventures that contribute to India's economic growth.

Startup Showcases

The seminar also featured interactive sessions where selected startups from the CSJM Innovation Foundation (CSJMIF) presented their entrepreneurial journeys and innovative solutions. These startups included:

- Sunrise Grove Pvt. Ltd. – Founder: Mr. Ankush Saxena
- Ottoclick Pvt. Ltd. – Founder: Mr. Sarthak Tiwari
- Climagro Analytics Pvt. Ltd. – Founder: Mr. Harshit Mishra
- Zbee Technologies Pvt. Ltd. (Flotaa) – Founder: Mr. Bhuvan Bhatia
- NKosh – Founder: Mr. Ashutosh Tiwari (represented by Mr. Neeraj)

Their presentations highlighted innovative solutions in diverse sectors and demonstrated how startups can drive sustainable growth while aligning with the Vision of Developed Uttar Pradesh 2047.

Conclusion and Outcome

The seminar concluded with a Vote of Thanks, expressing heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, distinguished guests, speakers, startups, and all participants for their valuable contributions. The event successfully fostered a spirit of innovation, sustainability, and collaboration among young entrepreneurs. It provided a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange, networking, and collective reflection on how innovation and entrepreneurship can shape a sustainable and prosperous Uttar Pradesh by 2047.



4) **Topic-** Educational Visit by Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Sanatan Dharma Vidyalaya Students at CSJM University, Kanpur.

Date- 11th November 2025

Venue-CSJM IF Seminar Hall

Under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj Innovation Foundation (CSJMIF), Kanpur, proudly organized an educational visit for over 50 students from Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Sanatan Dharma Vidyalaya, Kanpur, on 11th November 2025. During the visit, students explored the Advanced AR/VR Lab and the Central Workshop at CSJM University, where they gained hands-on experience with cutting-edge technologies in Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR). These immersive demonstrations offered valuable insights into how emerging technologies are revolutionizing learning, innovation, and industry practices. The visit was graced by Mr. Rakesh Tripathi, Principal of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Sanatan Dharma Vidyalaya, accompanied by Mr. Abhay and other faculty members. They appreciated the state-of-the-art infrastructure and interactive learning environment provided by CSJM University.

Students also visited the CSJM Innovation Foundation office, where Mr. Anil Kumar Tripathi (Incubation Manager) and Mr. Shailendra Kumar Yadav (Innovation Officer) interacted with them, introducing the incubation ecosystem, startup support programs, and innovation-driven initiatives of the Foundation. The CSJMIF team, including Mr. Arya Walia and Mr. Anupam Shekhar, further guided the students and showcased ongoing innovation activities at the university.



5) Topic- Online Meeting on Mentor Allocation for the Kickstart Blitz Program

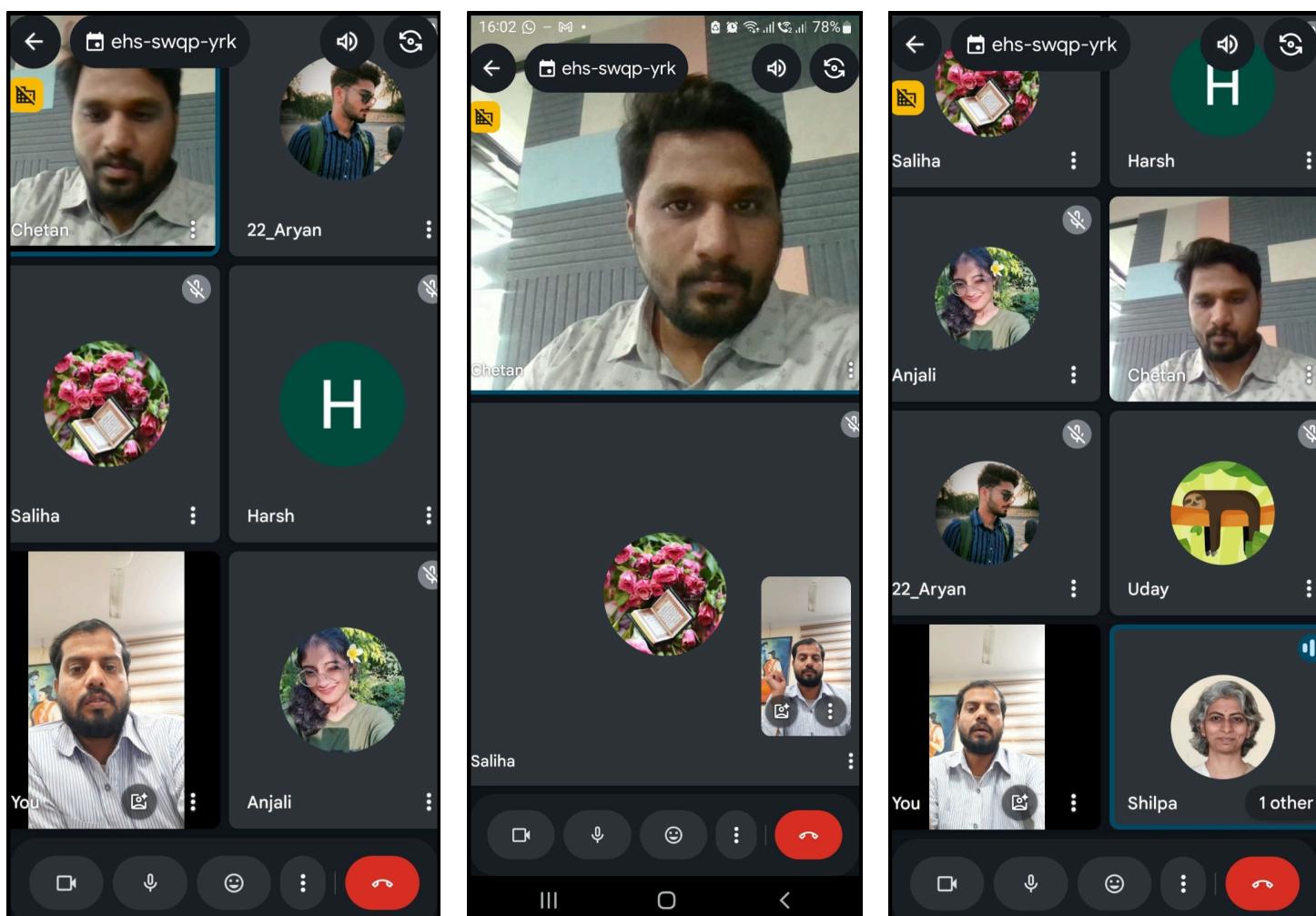
Date- 11th November 2025

Venue-Zoom Meeting

On 11 November 2025, an online meeting was held under the esteemed guidance of Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, to discuss the mentoring framework for startups selected under the Kickstart Blitz Program. The meeting was attended by the team from the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj Innovation Foundation, including Mrs. Shilpa D. Kaistha (Dean, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Startup), Mr. Divyansh Shukla (CEO), and Mr. Shailendra Yadav (Innovation Officer).

During the discussion, it was proposed that each shortlisted startup be assigned a dedicated mentor who will provide continuous guidance throughout their entrepreneurial journey. To ensure smooth coordination and effective communication, the committee decided to create separate WhatsApp groups for each startup team, consisting of the respective team members and their assigned mentor.

The mentors will support the startups at every stage—from ideation to implementation—ensuring consistent progress and strengthening each venture under expert supervision.



6) Topic- Strategic Online Meeting on Innovation and Collaboration between CSJM Innovation Foundation and Samridh Impact Solutions.

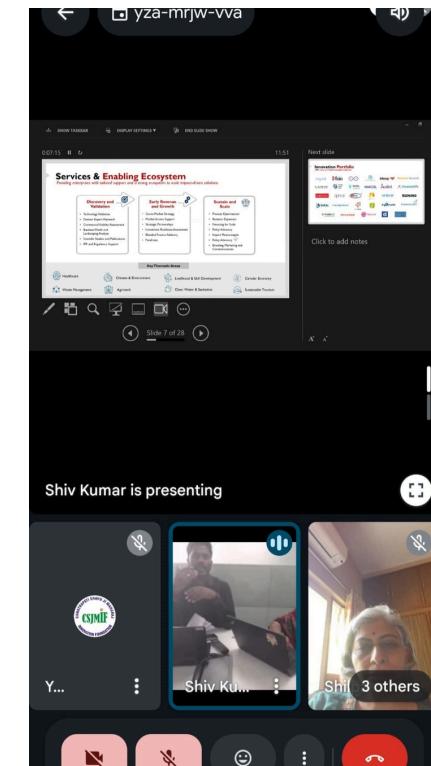
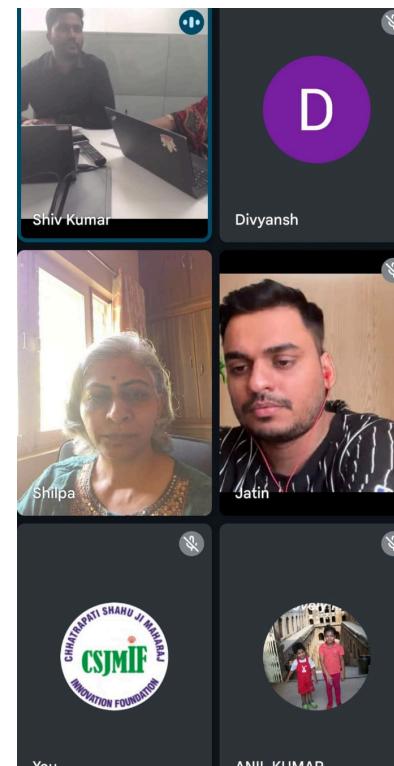
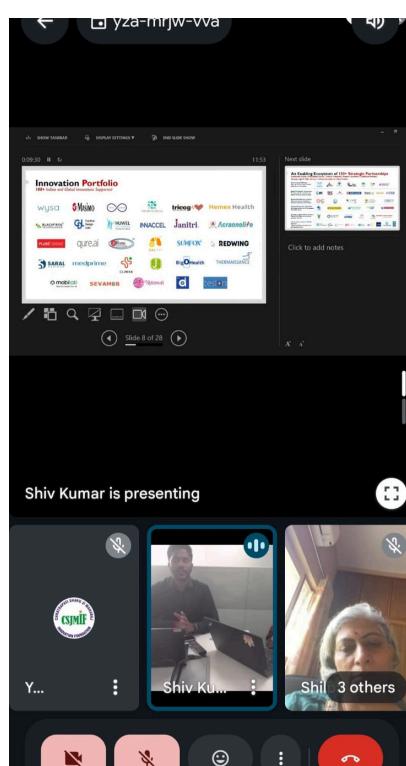
Date-12th November, 2025

Venue- Online Zoom Meeting.

Under the guidance and vision of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, an online meeting was convened on 12 November 2025 by the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj Innovation Foundation (CSJMIF) with representatives from Samridh Impact Solutions.

The meeting brought together key stakeholders from the Innovation Foundation, including Dr. Shilpa D. Kaistha, Dean – Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Start-up; Dr. Divyansh Shukla, CEO – CSJM Innovation Foundation; and Mr. Shailendra Yadav, Innovation Officer – CSJMIF. In addition, Mr. Jatin Saxena, Consultant at EY, also participated in the discussion, contributing valuable insights on strategic development and collaborative opportunities.

The primary agenda of the meeting was to explore potential avenues for future collaborations between Samridh Impact Solutions and the CSJM Innovation Foundation. The discussion focused on strengthening the innovation ecosystem of the university, creating impactful entrepreneurship programs, and identifying joint initiatives that can support startups, promote capacity building, and enhance access to funding and mentorship. This interaction marked an important step toward forging meaningful partnerships aimed at fostering innovation-driven growth and creating new opportunities for students, researchers, and young entrepreneurs associated with the university.



7) Topic- Session on “Achieving Problem–Solution Fit” Date-18th November, 2025 Venue- Chhatrapati Sahu Ji Maharaj Innovation Foundation, Kanpur

Under the esteemed guidance of the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, a special session on “Achieving Problem–Solution Fit” was successfully organized by the Chhatrapati Sahu Ji Maharaj Innovation Foundation on 18 November 2025.

The event was graced by Dr. Shilpa D. Kaistha, Dean – Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Startup, who addressed the gathering with an inspiring message. She emphasized the importance of building startups that not only match current market needs but also create long-term value for future generations. Mr. Anil Kumar Tripathi, Incubation Manager, CSJM Innovation Foundation, also addressed the participants and stressed the necessity of teamwork in the startup ecosystem. He explained that successful startups are built on strong collaboration among team members who bring diverse expertise—ranging from marketing, operations, and production to finance and technology.

The session also featured the presence of the startup Ancomevortex, represented by its founder Mr. Ayush Katiyar. He interacted with students interested in robotics, automation, and IoT-based solutions, providing them with valuable mentorship.

The session concluded with an interactive discussion, where students expressed keen interest in entrepreneurial pursuits and appreciated the guidance provided by the experts.



8) Topic- Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights

Date-26th November, 2025

Venue- Axis College, Kanpur

On 26 November 2025, an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) workshop was successfully organized at Axis College, Kanpur by the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj Innovation Foundation (CSJMIF) in collaboration with the college, under the guidance of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak.

The workshop began with an insightful talk by Mr. Shivam Shukla, who explained the need and significance of Intellectual Property Rights in today's innovation-driven world. He elaborated on how IPR protects creators from unauthorized use of their work and encourages innovation by granting legal rights. He discussed the major types of IPR, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, designs, and trade secrets. Further, he explained in detail how patents are filed—from prior art searches to drafting, filing, examination, and grant. Following this, Dr. Divyansh Shukla delivered a thought-provoking session where he explained the meaning of the word "Socialist" as written in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, emphasizing how it upholds social and economic justice for every citizen. He then captured the audience's attention with the famous "Monkey Selfie Case", a globally discussed example in the field of intellectual property. Afterward, Mr. Anil Kumar Tripathi introduced the students to the vision, mission, and functioning of the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj Innovation Foundation. He explained how CSJMIF supports young innovators, provides incubation facilities, assists in prototype development, and guides students through the process of transforming their ideas into viable startups.

The event concluded on a meaningful and patriotic note. In observance of Constitution Day, all the students and faculty members present joined together to read the Preamble of the Constitution of India, reaffirming their commitment to the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.



