



**Outreach & Dissemination Services Office**  
**CSIR – Central Building Research Institute Roorkee – 247667 (UK)**  
**Skill Development Training Programme on**  
**“Recent Technologies in Building Construction and Intellectual Property**  
**Rights (IPR)”**  
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As part of the **Skill Initiative Program** of the **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)**, a delegation from the **CSIR–Central Building Research Institute (CSIR-CBRI), Roorkee** visited the **University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), Dehradun** during **12<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. The visit was organized with the objective of strengthening academic outreach, promoting skill development, and enhancing awareness about innovation, research translation, and intellectual property management within academic institutions. The delegation comprised **Dr. Neeraj Jain, Senior Principal Scientist (Nodal Officer and Head, Outreach and Development Services)**, **Shri Vineet Saini, Senior Principal Scientist (Head, Research Planning & Business Development)**, and **Dr. Tabish Alam, Principal Scientist**. The interaction formed part of CSIR-CBRI’s continuous efforts to engage with universities and technical institutions for capacity building, knowledge dissemination, and fostering a strong research and innovation ecosystem aligned with national priorities.



During the outreach program, **Shri Vineet Saini, Senior Principal Scientist and Head (PME)** delivered a comprehensive and structured lecture on the topic **“Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Academics.”** The lecture focused on the growing importance of Intellectual Property Rights in higher education and research institutions, particularly in safeguarding innovations, research findings, designs, and technological developments generated by students and faculty members. Emphasis was laid on the need for early-stage IPR awareness, identification of patentable research, and adoption of systematic mechanisms for protection and commercialization of intellectual assets.

The lecture further highlighted how effective IPR management contributes to strengthening institutional research culture, enhancing industry–academia collaboration, promoting startups and entrepreneurship, and enabling successful technology transfer. The session also underlined the role of IPR in improving institutional visibility, attracting research funding, and contributing to national and global innovation ecosystems. The interaction was informative and engaging, providing participants with practical insights into integrating IPR practices within academic research workflows. Faculty members and students of UPES actively participated in the session and gained a clearer understanding of the strategic role of Intellectual Property Rights in academic growth and societal impact. The outreach also provided a platform for meaningful dialogue on potential collaboration between CSIR-CBRI and UPES in the areas of research, training, skill development programs, and innovation-driven initiatives. Overall, the visit successfully reinforced **CSIR-CBRI’s commitment to academic engagement, capacity building, and promotion of an innovation-oriented learning environment**. The outreach under the CSIR Skill Initiative Program reflects the institute’s sustained efforts to bridge the gap between research organizations and academic institutions, thereby nurturing skilled human resources and strengthening the national innovation framework.



