



**BHARATI VIDYAPEETH (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)  
COLLEGE OF NURSING, PUNE**

# **Faculty Development Program On “Ignite Innovation: Harnessing Patents for Impacts”**

**Date – 20/12/2025**

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**Date & Day – 20/12/2025-Saturday**

**Time -09:00 Pm to 01:00 pm**

**Event- Faculty Development Programme**

**Theme -“Ignite Innovation: Harnessing Patents for Impacts”**

**Venue – B.V (DU) College of Nursing, Pune**

**No of Faculty- 92**

### **Report On Faculty Development Programme**

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), College of Nursing, Pune organized a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Intellectual Property Rights” with the theme “Ignite Innovation: Harnessing Patents for Impacts” on 20th December 2025 at BV(DU) College of Nursing, Pune, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with the objective of enhancing faculty awareness and knowledge regarding innovation, creativity, intellectual property protection, and the importance of patents in academic and research practices; the programme commenced with a formal inaugural session and was graced by the Chief Guest Dr. Sachin Chavan, Vice Principal (Administration), BV(DU) College of Engineering, Pune, who emphasized the relevance of intellectual property rights in higher education and interdisciplinary research, followed by expert technical sessions delivered by Mr. Ashutosh Prachand, Director, Knotty IP, Pune, who explained concepts of innovation, identification of patentable ideas, types of intellectual property, and detailed patent filing procedures, and Mr. Sachin Potdar, Dental Technician and Inventor, BV(DU) Dental College & Hospital, Pune, who shared his real-life experiences as an inventor, inspiring faculty members to convert innovative ideas into protected intellectual assets; the FDP witnessed active participation from faculty members of three institutions, namely Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) College of Nursing, Pune, College of Nursing, Sangli, and College of Nursing, Mumbai, with interactive discussions, question-and-answer sessions, and exchange of academic perspectives, thereby ensuring effective achievement of learning objectives; the programme was successfully organized under the guidance of Dr. Bhagyashree Jogdeo, Principal, BV(DU) College of Nursing, Pune, with efficient coordination by Dr. N. Sujita Devi, Organizing Secretary, and Dr. Pravin Dani, Co-Chairperson and Vice Principal, ensuring smooth conduct and adherence to the schedule, and overall the FDP was highly informative, enriching, and learning-oriented, receiving positive feedback from participants and contributing significantly towards promoting a culture of research, innovation, and patent awareness across the participating institutions.

