



Workshop on Global Standards & IPR

Why in News?

Recently, the workshop was hosted by **National Telecommunications Institute for Policy Research, Innovation and Training (NTIPRIT)**, Ghaziabad under **the Department of Telecommunications (DoT)** in collaboration with [International Telecommunication Union \(ITU\)](#) Area office and Innovation Centre, to commemorate [World Telecommunication and Information Society Day \(17th May\)](#).

Key Points

- The workshop highlighted the importance of “**Global Standards & [Intellectual Property Rights \(IPR\)](#)”** for any country’s development.
 - It also provided a platform for national stakeholders to forge global partnerships and align with international best practices in **telecommunications standards**.
- The workshop set the stage for enhanced participation of Indian experts in the upcoming **World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) 2024** and provided an extensive opportunity to the participants to engage with global standards and **intellectual property dynamics**.

World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD)

- The purpose of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is to help raise awareness of the possibilities that the use of the Internet and other **information and communication technologies (ICTs)** can bring to societies and economies, as well as ways to bridge the digital divide.
- 17 May marks the anniversary of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**.

National Telecommunications Institute for Policy Research, Innovation and Training (NTIPRIT)

- NTIPRIT was **established in the year 2010** as **National Telecom Academy**, the telecom training institute of the Department of Telecommunications.
- Subsequently, in 2011, the **mandate of the institute was expanded** by bringing into the activities related to **Policy Research and Innovations** under its ambit and the institute was rechristened as National Telecommunications Institute for Policy Research, Innovations & Training (NTIPRIT).
- Since then NTIPRIT has grown and the institute is now the **apex Telecom Training Institute** in the country.

