

## Report of Seminar cum workshop (Advanced) - Batch 1

Seminar cum workshop on “Advanced level training on Patent Procedures” conducted on **03.09.2018** by IPR cell, Bharathidasan University, Trichy - 24.

Topic-1 : Basic structure of Patent, Need of Patent search and Hands-on training

Topic-2 : Basic of Patent Drafting, IP Management and Commercialisation

Venue : University Informatics Centre

Date : 03.09.2018

The seminar program commenced with welcoming the gathering by Prof. M. Sundararaman, Co-ordinator, IPR cell. Totally 16 participants are participated in the programme, among them 5 are Faculty members and remaining 11 are Research Scholars of the university.

The seminar first phase begins with explaining the basic structure of patent, stressing the importance, benefits of patent search and explaining tools for patent search with specialised searches in patent databases. Then, explaining the types of analyses drawn from patent search. Hands on training for fetching the details of the patent documents relevant to their inventions while patent search for further analysis which evoked good reply and interaction from the participants.

In the second phase of the seminar, explaining the types of patent applications to be filed in patent offices and brief description of terminologies used in patent documents to draft a patent application. Then, emphasis the importance of IP Management and the ways of IP Commercialisation from assignments to Licensing. The program ended up with the proposal of vote of thanks by Dr. M. B. Viswanathan, Dept of Life Sciences, Bharathidasan University.

