

Report of Seminar cum workshop – Batch 1

Seminar cum workshop on “A Primer on IP” conducted on **30.07.2018** by IPR cell, Bharathidasan University, Trichy -24.

Topic-1 : Basics of IP

Topic-2 : Hands-on training on Patent Search and Copyright process

Venue : University Informatics Centre

Date: 30.07.2018

The seminar program commenced with welcoming the gathering by Dr. M. Sundararaman, Co-ordinator, IPR cell, Bharathidasan University, Trichy -24. As 15 participants especially teaching staff of the university are selected but few (eight) research scholars also showed interest to participate the programme. Hence the total participants rose to 23 and remaining applicants are shifted to next batch which is going to commence on 06th August 2018.

In the first part of the seminar, explaining the Basics of Intellectual Property (IP) *i.e.*, various forms of IPR such as patents, industrial designs, trademarks, geographical indications, copyrights, plant protection and integrated circuits and stressing the importance of IPR

and how an individual can contribute to IP *i.e.*, economy, R&D and Global Innovation Index (GII). And explaining the basic patent terminologies, patent structure, patenting process and elaborated the way to patent the invention. Also explaining the copyright process in brief.

The second part of the seminar namely, Hands on training to find the novelty of the invention and explaining the process of patent search in patent searching tools such as Google Patents. Faculty and research scholars have raised their questions or put forth their opinions. Questions related to patenting process, patent searches, patent filing etc. were discussed.

The program ended up with the proposal of vote of thanks by Dr. S. Achiraman, Assistant Professor, Dept of Environmental Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University and participation certificates are issued to the participants.

