

Report of Seminar cum workshop – Batch 2

Seminar cum workshop on “A Primer on IP” conducted on 06.08.2018 by IPR cell, Bharathidasan University, Trichy -24.

Topic-1 :Basics of IP

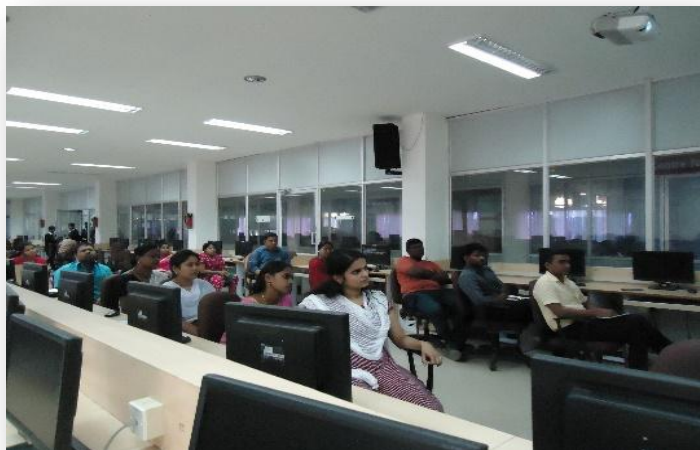
Topic-2 : Hands-on training on Patent Search and Copyright process

Venue :**University Informatics Centre**

Date : 06.08.2018

The seminar program commenced with welcoming the gathering by Dr. M. Sundararaman, Co-ordinator, IPR cell, Bharathidasan University, Trichy -24. There are 14 participants are participated in the programme among them two (2) are Faculties and other 12 are Research scholars of the university.

In the first part of the seminar, starts with a question “What sparks innovation?” to ignite the younger minds towards innovation and 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 semiconductor layout protection



and stressing the importance of IPR and how an individual can contribute to IP *i.e.*, economy, R&D and Global Innovation Index (GII). Game time to the audience in the form of pictorial representation which evoked good reply and interaction from the participants 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. M. Prabavathy, Assistant Professor, Centre for Differently Abled Persons, Bharathidasan University and participation certificates are issued to the participant at the end.