

Report of Seminar cum workshop – Batch 5

Seminar cum workshop on “A Primer on IP” conducted on **20.08.2018** by IPR cell, Bharathidasan University, Trichy - 24.

Topic-1 : Basics of IP , Patent and Copyright process, Career Opportunities

Topic-2 : Hands-on training on Patent Search

Venue : University Informatics Centre

Date : 20.08.2018

The seminar program commenced with welcoming the gathering by Prof. M. Sundararaman, Co-ordinator, IPR cell. Totally 22 participants are participated in the programme, among them 13 are Faculty members and remaining 9 are Research Scholars of the university.

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 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). Explaining the current Plagiarism scenario and MHRD steps towards anti-plagiarism. Game time to the audience in the form of pictorial representation and explaining the basic patent terminologies, patent structure, patenting process and elaborated the way to patent the invention. Also explaining the copyright process and career opportunities in brief which evoked good reply and interaction from the participants.

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 and participation certificates are issued to the participants. The program ended up with the proposal of vote of thanks by Dr. C. Kubendran, Dept of Sociology, Bharathidasan University

