

Report of IPR Seminar - 2

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Topic-1 : Trends and Developments of Intellectual Property Rights

Topic-2 : Copyright and Plagiarism issues

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The programme started with prayer through Tamil thai valzthu. Dr. M. Sundararaman, Co-ordinator, IPR CELL , Bharathidasan University was welcomed the gathering and Dr. Rajakumar presented a memento to the guest . There are about 45 participants were attended from Faculty, Research Scholars and Students. The presentation was made in two different topics and the reports are as follows:-

Topic-1

This lecture was initiated by indicating the connotation of the terminologies – IP and IPR. The legal basis of IPR and then various forms were discussed. The ethos and process vs product patents, trade secrete protection, designs, copyrights etc., and the basis of the expectance of various IPR. Problems were discussed the types of patents such as biotech patent, plant patent, utility patent, software patent, business method patent, nano-tech patent, design pattern were elaborated. The wealth of patents in developed countries like USA, Japan and Europe are projected and compared with Indian status indicating poorness with the wealth of IP in India, a focus of the important of commercialization of patents was projected.

Topic-2

This lecture was started with the need of IP in copyrights and related rights. The rights for reproduction and the ethics in handling these assets were presented. The legal basis of copyright infringement and plagiarism were elaborated with respect to the rights for

reproduction/copy. The emerging concept of creative commons and the existence of various data bases academic and plagiarism platforms were discussed. UGC 2018 regulations of promotion and academic strategy and presentation of plagiarism in higher education institutions was presented. Thus the concepts involved in copyrights and plagiarism were outlined. Finally very good discussions are made to clarify many aspects regarding IPR related doubts by faculty and students. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Sashidhar Mulugu, a syndicate member, Bharathidasan University. The meeting was end up with singing National Anthem.