

Report of IPR Seminar - 3

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Topic-1 : Translational research from mind to market lessons for the researchers

Venue : Auditorium (NFMC)

Date : 25.04.2018

The programme started with prayer through Tamil thalvathu. Dr. M. Sundararaman, Co-ordinator, IPR CELL , Bharathidasan University was welcomed the gathering and Dr. D. Prabaharan, Professor, Dept of Marine Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University, Trichy presented a memento to the guest . There are about 43 participants were attended including Faculty, Research Scholars and Students. There are about 43 participants were attended from Faculty, Research Scholars and Students.

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The lecture started by highlighting the significance of IP as well as international IP day that falls next day i.e.26th April 2018 every year. Subsequently, the concept of “translational research” TR was introduced. It was emphasized that the research in Biomedical Sciences should end with the practice of medicine or technological development and commercialization. The role of Bayh-Dole Act in US promoting IP wealth was indicated as an onset. Various approaches and score hard required for TR was presented. The need for patent searchers particularly FTO search (Freedom to Operator) was discussed. The subject was deeply focused with case studies of three patents received by Dr. K. Ruckmani on biomedical products. Her finding and patents are skin care and herbal exfoliate, vitamin A analogues based formula compositions and as labial drugs were innovative and valuable. On going industrial linkages and commercialization of these patents particularly with a Saudi Arabian companies are elaborated. Thus TR from mind to market and lessons to be learnt by the Researchers were nicely presented. After discussion

vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. K. Anbarasu, Assistant Professor, MBT, Bharathidasan University. The meeting was end up with singing National Anthem.