

Report of Awareness campaign – Student Chapter (Bioinformatics)

Awareness campaign on “Intellectual Property (IP)” conducted on 16.08.2018 by IPR cell, Bharathidasan University, Trichy -24.

Topic-1 : Basics of IP , Patenting Procedures

Topic-2 : Career Opportunities in IP

Venue : Department of Bioinformatics

Date: 16.08.2018

The seminar program commenced with welcoming the gathering by Dr. S. Parthasarathy and Prof. M. Sundararaman, Co-ordinator, IPR cell talks about the objectives of the workshop. Totally 69 participants are participated in the programme, among them 5 are Faculty members and remaining 64 are Students 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

The second part of the seminar namely, Career Opportunities in IP ranging from Patent agent to an entrepreneur. Explaining the exciting working IP environment in brief which evoked good reply and interaction from the participants and growth opportunities awaits for them. The program ended up with the proposal of vote of thanks by Ms. A. Meher Nisha, Dept of Bioinformatics, Bharathidasan University

