Bharati Vidyapeeth's Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Sangli Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Workshop Report One Day Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights

28th February 2019

The Chemistry Department and IQAC at Bharati Vidyapeeth's Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Sangli organized one day on **Intellectual Property Rights**. The event was organised on 28th February 2019 to celebrate National Science Day. Patents help inventors and companies to protect their inventions. Patents have become a key component of today's knowledge economy. Increasingly, students, researchers and practising scientists and engineers are expected to be aware of patents and know enough about patents to carry out their responsibilities effectively. This workshop was organised to provide an introduction to IPR and also the importance of IP, patents specifically, in research as well as business. The workshop will also aim at providing insights into Patentability as well as patent filing and prosecution which includes the process of application for patent, drafting of patent applications and prosecution process for Indian and PCT applications.



The workshop was inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Prof. A. V. Ghule, Department of Chemistry and Director, IPR Cell of Shivaji University, Kolhapur. The Inauguration ceremony presides over by Prin. Dr. D. G. Kanase. Dr. A. R. Supale welcomed the guests and gave the foreword.





Prof. A. V. Ghule discussed types of Intellectual Property, Prior art & search and Myths of patenting. He elaborates the concepts with some interesting examples. After lunch in the second session, Prof. Ghule discussed Patents, Patentability and Exceptions, Types of applications/specifications and Prosecution of patent applications/timelines/costs. He also clarified the doubts of participants. The session was chaired by Dr. A. R. Supale, Coordinator, IQAC.

The Workshop was closed in the presence of Prin. Dr. D. G. Kanase. Dr. A. R. Supale presented a review of the workshop. Dr. D. G. Kanase pointed out the importance of organisation of such types of workshops. Dr. S. N. Borhade concluded the workshop by offering vote of thanks. 48 faculty members participated in the workshop.

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