

MITE-KSCST IPR Cell

Academic Year 2022-2023

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IP Statistics

No of Patent Applications Filed	No of Patent Applications Published	No of Patent / Design Granted
34 (Complete Specification)	30 (Indian Patent Journal)	05

MITE-KSCST IPR Cell

Members for the Academic Year 2022-23

The following faculty are the members of the reconstituted committee for the Academic year 2022-23

S.No	Name and Designation	Role
1	Dr. Prashanth C M Principal	Chairperson
2	Mr. Ramalingam H M , Sr. Assistant Professor, Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering	Convener
3	Dr. Shreekumar T , Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering	Member
4	Dr. Viswanath Shervegar , Associate Professor, Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering	Member
5	Dr. Ramanada Mallya , Sr. Assistant Professor, Dept. of Information Science & Engineering	Member
6	Dr. Bindu Madhavi J , Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mechatronics Engineering	Member
7	Dr. Vignesh Nayak Ullal , Sr. Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering	Member
8	Ms. Swapna S A , Assistant Professor, Dept of Civil Engineering	Member
9	Mr. Sujesh Kumar , Sr. Assistant Professor, Dept. of Aeronautical Engineering	Member
10	Mr. Surjit Ram , Sr. Assistant Professor, Dept. of Humanities	Member

MITE-KSCST IPR Cell

A workshop on 'Legal aspects of Intellectual Property Rights'

Date: 17-01-2023

Time:10 AM

MITE- KSCST IPR Cell, Institute innovation council organized a workshop 'Legal aspects of Intellectual Property Rights' by VKR Legally in association with New age innovation Network (NAIN) celebration and MITE-NDLI Club 'on 17th Jan 2023. The main objective of the workshop was brief legal aspects of a start-up to focus on various aspects in order to protect intellectual property rights of a company at MITE.

Mr. Vinayak Kamath K, Advocate & attorney, VKR Legally, Mangalore has briefed about the main purpose of intellectual property law is to encourage the creation of a wide variety of intellectual goods. To achieve this, the law gives people and businesses property rights to the information and intellectual goods they create, usually for a limited period of time. This gives economic incentive for their creation, because it allows people to benefit from the information and intellectual goods they create, and allows them to protect their ideas and prevent copying. These economic incentives are expected to stimulate innovation and contribute to the technological progress of countries, which depends on the extent of protection granted to innovators.



Talk by Mr.Vinayak Kamath K , Advocate & attorney, VKR Legally

During his presentation, the speaker provided a detailed explanation of the various aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) as defined by Intellectual Property India. They emphasized the significance of understanding and protecting intellectual property in today's globalized and knowledge-based economy. The speaker covered multiple facets of IPR, including patents, copyright, industrial design rights, plant varieties, trademarks, trade dress, and trade secrets.

When it came to trademarks, the speaker briefly highlighted the importance of trademark registration. They underscored the role trademarks play in identifying and distinguishing goods or services in the marketplace. By securing trademark registration, businesses can protect their brands, prevent unauthorized use or imitation, and build consumer trust and loyalty.

Trademark registration provides several advantages to businesses. Firstly, it grants the exclusive right to use the registered mark in connection with the specified goods or services. This exclusive right allows businesses to establish a unique identity and differentiate themselves from competitors. It also serves as a valuable asset that can be licensed, franchised, or used as collateral.



Mr.Vinayak Kamath K provided trademarks knowledge with examples

Moreover, trademark registration helps businesses gain legal protection against infringement. In the event of trademark infringement, registered trademark owners have the ability to enforce their rights through legal remedies. These remedies may include seeking injunctions to stop unauthorized use, claiming damages, and even pursuing criminal charges in some cases.

Additionally, trademark registration enhances the visibility and credibility of a brand. When a trademark is registered, it becomes a matter of public record and is published in the trademark registry. This public listing helps potential customers and business partners identify and verify the authenticity of the brand. It also acts as a deterrent to others who may consider using a similar mark, as they can easily identify existing registered trademarks.

By briefly explaining the importance of trademark registration, the speaker emphasized the value of securing legal protection for brands. They encouraged businesses to proactively register their trademarks to safeguard their reputation, maintain their market share, and leverage their intellectual property assets effectively.



Young Entrepreneurs & students attended the workshop

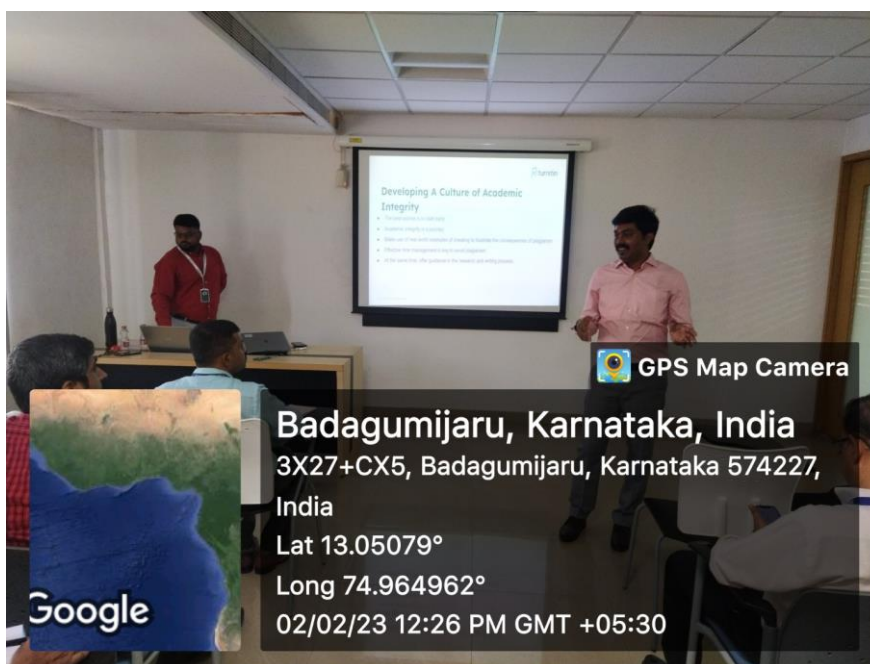
Faculty Enablement Program on Turnitin - For a plagiarism Free Writing"

Date: 02-02-2023

Time:10 AM

Plagiarism is a growing concern in academic institutions worldwide. It refers to the act of using someone else's ideas, words, or work without giving proper credit. The advent of the internet has made it easier to access and copy content, making plagiarism detection and prevention a crucial aspect of academic writing. Turnitin is a widely used plagiarism detection tool that compares written works against a vast database of published sources and student papers. The Faculty Enablement Program on Turnitin is an essential tool in promoting plagiarism-free writing in the institution.

MITE-NDLI Club & MITE-KSCST IPR Cell organized a “Faculty Enablement Program on Turnitin - For a plagiarism Free Writing”. The program aims to train faculty members to use Turnitin effectively, create assignments that promote original thinking, and teach students how to avoid plagiarism. Mr.Akshay Prasanna, Customer success manager of Turnitin provided the training for the faculty members on 2nd February 2023 in the MITE campus



Mr. Akshay Prasanna on his presentation in the workshop

The Faculty Enablement Program covered the following topics:

- Overview of plagiarism and its impact on academic integrity
- Introduction to Turnitin and its features
- Creating assignments that promote original thinking
- Strategies for teaching students how to avoid plagiarism
- Interpretation of Turnitin reports and how to use them to detect and prevent plagiarism
- Best practices for using Turnitin in the classroom

Total of 44 faculty members attended the program, the program was concluded by collaborating and discussing best practices for plagiarism prevention, how faculty members can work together to promote academic integrity and ensure that students receive a quality education that values originality and critical thinking.



Faculty members receiving the presentation

Name of the programme: Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights

Date: 03-03-2023

Time:10 AM

Mr. Ramashih Paul, a seasoned Examiner of Patents and Designs at the esteemed Patent Office in Chennai, served as the distinguished resource person for the program. With his extensive expertise in intellectual property rights and deep knowledge of IP infringements, Mr. Paul proved to be an invaluable asset. During his engaging presentation, he shed light on the intricate process of filing patent applications in India, ensuring that the students gained valuable insights into this complex field.

Mr. Paul's interactive approach captivated the audience as he actively encouraged students to participate in a question and answer session. Their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn were met with encouragement and appreciation. Those students who provided correct answers were rewarded with thoughtful gifts from the esteemed speaker, further motivating them to actively engage in the discussion.

Overall, Mr. Ramashih Paul's involvement in the program not only enhanced the students' understanding of intellectual property rights and patent filing procedures but also fostered a sense of excitement and curiosity within the young minds, inspiring them to explore the world of innovation and creativity



Mr. Paul on his presentation

World Intellectual Property Day: “Talk on Innovation and Product Development”

Date: 26-04-2023

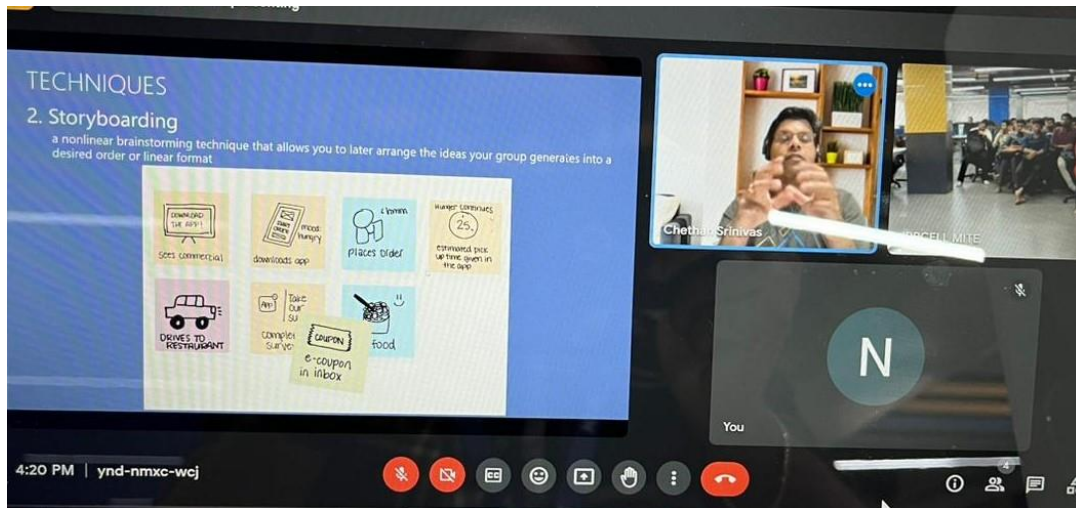
Time: 3.00 PM

World Intellectual Property Day is a global celebration held on April 26th each year to raise awareness about the significance of intellectual property rights. The day serves as a platform to emphasize the role of intellectual property in encouraging innovation, creativity, and economic growth. Through various events and activities, including seminars, workshops, and exhibitions, individuals, organizations, and governments come together to discuss and promote the importance of protecting intellectual property rights. This celebration aims to foster a culture that respects and values the contributions of inventors, artists, and creators to society.

To celebrate World Intellectual Property Day, a special event was organized where Mr. Chethan Srinivasa, Director of product management, VISA an esteemed expert in the field of innovation and product development, was invited to deliver a talk. The event aimed to shed light on the crucial role of intellectual property in driving innovation and fostering product development.

Mr. Srinivasa began his talk by emphasizing the significance of intellectual property rights as a foundation for creativity and innovation. He explained that intellectual property protection, such as patents, copyrights, and trademarks, provides inventors, artists, and creators with the necessary framework to safeguard their ideas, creations, and inventions. This protection, he highlighted, encourages individuals and organizations to invest their time, resources, and efforts in developing new and ground-breaking products.

Throughout his presentation, he shared captivating examples of how intellectual property has been instrumental in fuelling innovation across various industries. He discussed how patents have facilitated the progress of medical advancements, technological breakthroughs, and scientific discoveries. He emphasized that without the protection of intellectual property, innovators would be discouraged from sharing their ideas and inventions, hindering progress and stifling societal development.



Chethan Addressing the Audience

The audience, comprising inventors, students, and intellectual property enthusiasts, actively engaged with Mr. Srinivasa, asking thought-provoking questions and sharing their own experiences. The talk ignited a vibrant discussion on intellectual property rights, encouraging participants to explore innovative ideas, collaborate, and pursue their entrepreneurial aspirations while ensuring proper protection for their intellectual assets.

In conclusion, the event featuring Mr. Chethan's talk on innovation and product development celebrated World Intellectual Property Day by highlighting the crucial role of intellectual property in driving creativity, innovation, and product advancement. It served as a reminder of the importance of protecting intellectual property rights to foster a thriving ecosystem where inventors and creators can confidently contribute their ideas for the betterment of society.

Three Days Workshop on Research Dissemination Through Publications and Patents

Date: 18/05/2023 to 20/05/2023



About the Workshop:

Three Days Workshop on Research Dissemination through Publications and Patents is well structured and focused on building a strong community of researchers with ethics. The workshop intends to give an insight into the importance of publications by highlighting the need for ethics, plagiarism checks, and understanding required to edit the paper template. The workshop aims at giving participants an overview of the process of identifying the quality journal for publication, conference selection, the publication process, and the importance of data sharing. Overall, the workshop is an essential strategy for disseminating research findings and advancing scientific knowledge. By publishing their work in academic journals, conferences, and technical reports, researchers can share their findings with others in their field and build their reputation as experts in their area of research. By filing patents, researchers can protect their intellectual property and promote innovation and entrepreneurship. The workshop focuses on the Overview of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and their importance, submitting patent applications, and Grant Writing. The three-day session aims to make the participants understand the process of Filing and getting a patent. This workshop will enable researchers to understand the critical component of the scientific research process and will play an essential role in advancing their knowledge and providing solutions to real-world problems.

Workshop Outcome:

- Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the publication and patenting processes, including the requirements, timelines, and strategies for the successful dissemination of research.
- Participants will develop an insight into intellectual property rights and learn how to protect their research through patents and other forms of IP protection.
- Participants can develop action plans outlining specific steps they will take to disseminate their research through publications and patents.

The resource persons for Three Days workshop on Research Dissemination Through Publications and Patents

	<p>Dr. Manjunath K N</p> <p>Associate Professor</p> <p>Department of Computer Science & Engineering</p> <p>Manipal Institute of Technology (MIT)</p> <p>Manipal</p>
	<p>Dr. Siddhalinga Swamy P C</p> <p>Professor</p> <p>Department of Computer Science & Engineering</p> <p>Manipal Institute of Technology (MIT)</p> <p>Manipal</p>

Day 1, 18th May 2023

INAUGURAL FUNCTION:

The inaugural session of the three-day workshop on “Research Dissemination Through Publications and Patents” was held on 18th May 2023 at 9:15 AM in Auditorium - 2. The workshop was sponsored by MITE-KSCST-IPR Cell, IEEE Mangalore Sub-section, and conducted in association with Electronics & Communication Engineering Department. Dr. Manjunath K N Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Manipal Institute of Technology (MIT) Manipal, was the guest of honor and inaugurated the workshop. The inaugural session was presided over by the Principal Dr. Prashanth C M. Dr. Vinayambika S Bhat, Professor & Head of the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering and Dr

Ramalingam H M Convener, MITE-KSCST-IPR Cell were other distinguished dignitaries present on the dais.

Dr. Vinayambika S Bhat welcomed the gathering, and Dr. Manjunath K N in his guest speech gave an insight into the importance of Research in the academic field at present. Principal Dr. Prashanth C M in his Presidential Address gave a glimpse of how important it is for the participants to take part in such workshops for enhancing their knowledge & develop their skills. A total of 32 participants from various departments in the institution participated in the workshop. Dr. Ramalingam H M rendered a vote of thanks.



Inauguration of the workshop by Dr. Manjunath K N



Inaugural Session - Guest Speech by Dr. Manjunath K N

SESSION 1: Planning the Research Work

Session 1 focussed on efficient planning of the research work wherein the speaker addressed the importance of publication. Planning the research work is a critical phase that lays the groundwork for a successful study. By clearly defining objectives, conducting a thorough literature review, selecting an appropriate methodology, allocating resources effectively, setting a timeline, managing data, and accounting for potential contingencies, researchers can enhance the quality and reliability of their research outcomes. The speaker emphasized that a well-structured and organized research plan contributes to efficient execution and contributes to the advancement of knowledge in the respective field. He further emphasized that planning is an essential aspect of research that helps one to stay organized, focused, and efficient. A demo of Gantt chart creation was shown to the participants. He elaborated on how the usage of the Gantt chart can help individuals visualize, organize and manage tasks, resources, and timelines effectively. It enhances communication, coordination, and decision-making, ultimately improving the chances of successful project completion within the desired timeframe.



The speaker gives a brief note on the day's agenda

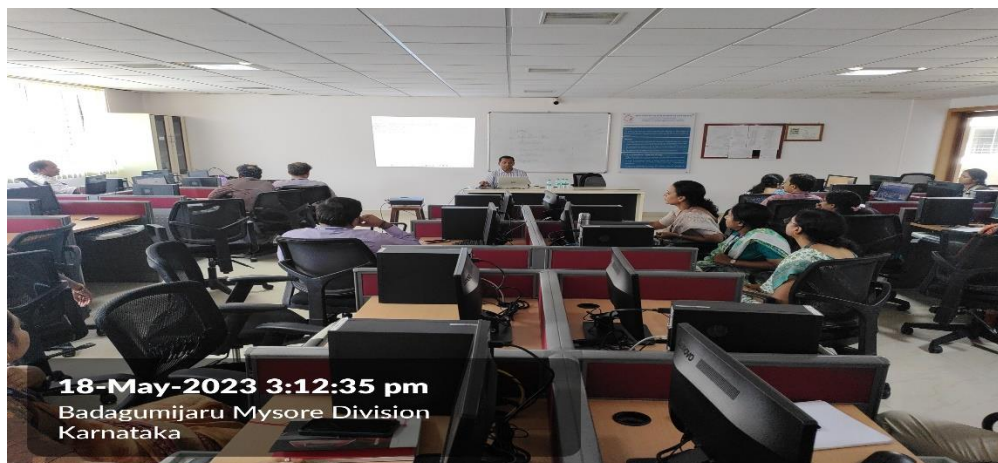
SESSION 2: Ethical Issues

Session 2 addressed the ethical issues where participants were briefed about topics Research Misconduct, Falsification of results, Plagiarism Research, Author affiliation,

Harassment, and Reusing the published materials. Research Misconduct refers to behaviors that violate ethical standards, such as fabricating or falsifying data, plagiarizing the work of others, or omitting important findings. It undermines the integrity of research and can have serious consequences for the scientific community. Falsifying results involves manipulating or altering data to support a desired outcome. This unethical practice distorts the truth, misleads the scientific community, and can have far-reaching negative impacts on subsequent research and decision-making. Plagiarism involves using someone else's ideas, words, or work without proper acknowledgment or citation. It is a serious ethical offense that undermines the original author's intellectual property rights and academic integrity. Proper attribution and citation are essential to avoid plagiarism. He explained the need for proper authorship attribution which is crucial in research publications. Ethical issues arise when individuals are included as authors who have not substantially contributed to the research or when deserving contributors are omitted. Transparent and fair practices in assigning authorship help maintain accountability and recognition within the scientific community. Harassment in research settings involves any form of unwelcome or offensive behaviour that creates a hostile or intimidating environment. This includes but is not limited to sexual harassment, discrimination, or bullying. Promoting respectful and inclusive research environments is essential for the well-being of researchers and the integrity of the research process. Reusing published material without proper acknowledgment or permission is considered unethical. Researchers should adhere to copyright laws and obtain appropriate permissions when using previously published work. Proper citation and referencing should be employed to give credit to the original authors and avoid plagiarism.

SESSION 3: Hands-on Session

Dr. Manjunath K N started the afternoon session with the participants where he guided the participants in editing the IEEE template for publishing a paper. Participants learned and worked on writing equations using Create Equations in Word. The speaker guided through an online citation generator called “Cite This For Me” which helps in generating, managing citations, and Learning proper citation formats. He elaborated on the usage of the Snip tool and FS viewer which can be useful for managing and viewing image files, including figures or visual content used in research or presentations. He further demonstrated on Turnitin tool which is a plagiarism detection service commonly used by educational institutions to assess the originality of written work. He talked about the Copyright Clearance Centre organization which provides copyright clearance solutions for content reuse. The speaker ended the session by discussing some sample review papers.



Hands-on session by the speaker

Day 2, 19th May 2023

SESSION 1: Publication Process

The session started was by Dr. Manjunath K N explaining the first topic i.e. Type of Research Papers which include Original research contributions, Methodological reviews/ surveys, Position papers, Editorials, Letters to the editor, Book reviews, Erratum, Historical Perspective, In Memoriam, Ph.D. projects. He highlighted that focus is given only to original research contributions, Methodological reviews/ surveys, Book reviews, and Erratum in academics. Further Publication process is explained ie registration on the website, Preliminary reviews ie whether the paper is out of scope, cross-checking is done whether a paper is published elsewhere and grammar and spell check w.r.t language is done by editorial staff. Later once it passes this stage it moves to the review phase where the reviewer reviews the paper and suggests the changes/corrections. The steps continue till the acceptance of the paper. He further explained various Publication types ie Journals, conferences (Oral presentation and Poster Presentation), Preprints, and Registered reports, and explained the difference between them. The speaker briefed about the research-sharing platform which is open to anyone ie arXiv for technical papers and medRxiv for medicine-related papers. He provided insight on how to submit the extended version of the conference paper to the Journal. He briefed about the Reviewer's Expectations with a focus on topics related to the Contribution of the paper, Main strengths, Main weakness of the paper, Rate the clarity and organization of the paper, Reproducibility of the paper, Detailed construction of the paper, State overall opinion, Justification for acceptance or Rejection. He added that the review process is iterative and continuous. The unethical practices involved in the publication process which need to be avoided were further explained which includes referring to our journal, our reviewers, our papers, our own assertion to receive the registration fee, our own publisher.

The speaker further discussed on following key points to be kept in mind when we are ready to submit the work done: 1) You need to get permission to reuse the material. 2) Usage of proper journals relevant to our area. Either select Open Access or Subscription in the journal. 3) Do Grammarly check, do a plagiarism check, and Prepare the manuscript as per the template. The best approach for writing a paper was explained which includes understanding our field of interest. He suggested following best practices like extensive reading of abstracts and conclusions in the field of interest. Do a literature survey, revisit, revise, and rephrase. Understanding Journal requirements is the next topic discussed where the selection of Quality Journals for publication was elaborated. The quality of the journal is measured by the cite score, provided by Scopus index SJR, IF, and FWCI. We need to check the journal quartile which ranges from Q1, Q2, Q3 to Q4. The best one is Q1 and the least one is Q4. So beyond Q1, there are 10 more classifications ranging from Top 1 to Top 10. The score for the top 10 is 91% and the Top one is 99%. The difference between open access and subscription was clearly explained by highlighting the various Indexing agencies, the Importance of code sharing, and What leads to acceptance? Each word of ACCEPTANCE has a particular meaning. This means, Attention to detail, Check and double check your work, Considering the reviewer's comments, English must be good as possible, Presentation is important, Taking your time for revision, Acknowledge the people who helped you, New/ original and previous unpublished papers, Critically evaluate your own manuscript, Ethical rules must be followed.

The Desk rejection reason is outlined which includes Inadequate paper formatting, out-of-scope submission, Poor quality of writing, Plagiarism, Missing methodological details, Lack of clarity about Aims and Objectives, and Resubmission of previously rejected submissions without revision. Auto transfer options are explained where we have the option to auto-transfer the paper within the Elsevier and within Springer publications. But the transfer is not possible between Elsevier and Springer. Even reviewers' comments can also be transferred.



Dr. Manjunath K N presented the session on Publication Process

SESSION 2: DOS AND DON'TS

DOS AND DON'TS for Best Approach for writing papers were discussed in the session which includes, Do not copy, write in your own words, When in doubt, site immediately, Do not recycle images, figures, tables or text from one of your own previously published paper without citing, Ask permission, if you get an email from an anonymous source, do not submit, do not believe if the journal homepage just mentions IF. Look into JCRIF (SCIE or Web of Science) and Cite score (Scopus), Avoid predatory journals, avoid multidisciplinary journals, Do not submit to more than one place at the same time, Do not bypass the research methodologies, Always look into aims and scopes and not the journal title, Avoid the words Novel, First time, First time ever in the title, Do not mix introduction, result, discussion, and conclusion, all should be written in a different section. Avoid self-plagiarism, In the case of English grammar. Always use active voice, not passive voice, Advice to Ph.D. candidates were given and technique to Market ourselves were discussed.

SESSION 3: Hands-on Session

Afternoon we had a hands-on session on how to edit the IEEE conference template and locate suitable journals using Journal Finder in Elsevier and Springer. Author guidelines will provide detailed instructions on manuscript preparation, formatting, citation style, submission process, and other relevant information specific to the journal. The speaker explained the Author

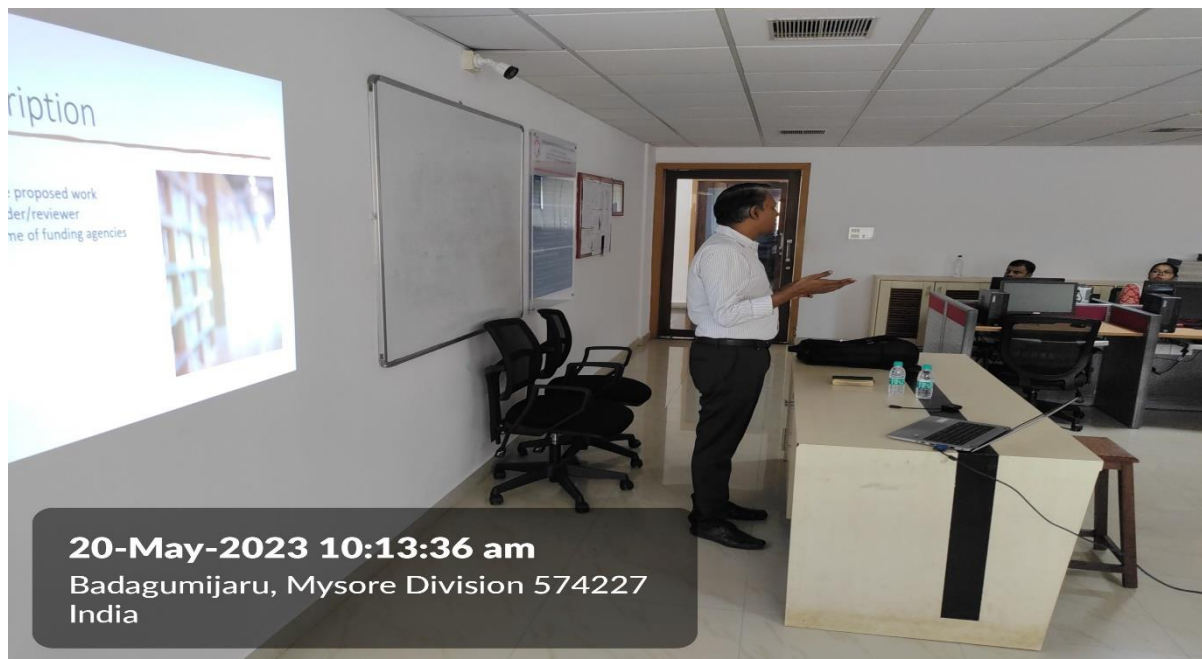
guidelines of Springer publication, How to Check indexing in LetPub, SCIE, SCOPUS, Editorial Manager/Manuscript Central system, and Reviewer guidelines from MSS. He further suggested a few Retractions databases and concluded his session by briefly explaining the usage of ORCID, SCOPUS, and WOS.

Day 3, 20th May 2023

SESSION on Patents

The speaker for the third day was Dr. Siddalinga Swamy Associate Professor, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal. He shared his experience with research grants and IPR. The importance of research grants, writing a research proposal, idea selection, grant funding agencies, IPR, and the necessity of patents were some of the topics discussed.

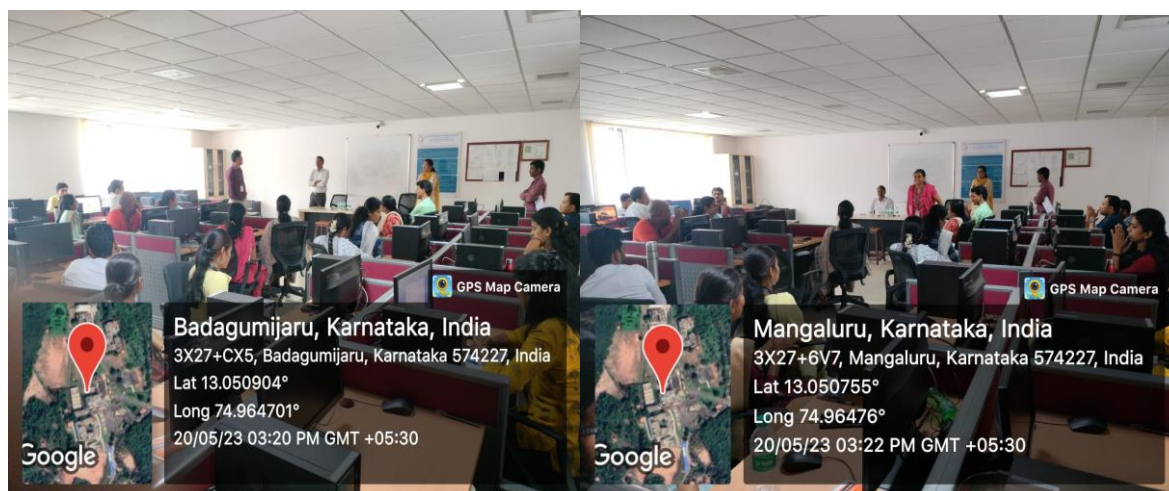
Dr. Siddalinga Swamy started the session with some of the best approaches for writing a research paper. He suggested providing an explicit title to the proposed work and matching the proposed theme of funding agencies. Some of the key points for successful research are not to rush to write a proposal, a budget should be well planned, be honest with the technical expert committee. In the next session IPR, types of IPR, necessity, and importance of IPR were discussed. The resource person deliberated that any article, machinery, or component that is novel and inventive can be patented. In addition to this, he also mentioned how to prevent an unauthorized third party from stealing the idea or manufacturing. Further, he also stated that certain documents like application forms, specifications, declaration of inventorship power of authority, terms & cost are necessary to file the patent application. In the afternoon session, a hands-on activity was carried out by sharing an application template to apply for a research grant and patent.



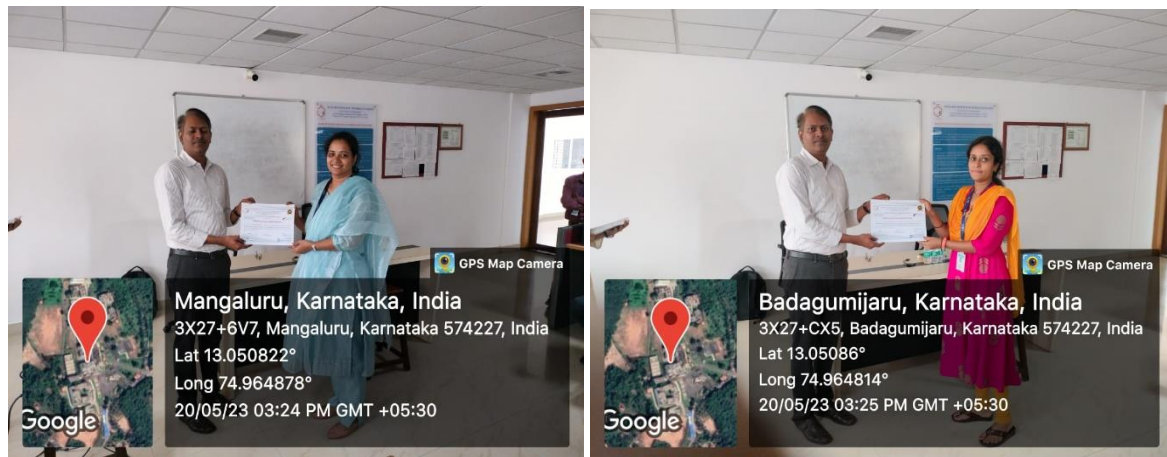
Professor Siddalinga Swamy briefing about the various funding agencies

VALEDICTORY PROGRAM

The valedictory program of the three-day workshop was held on 20th May 2023. Participants from various departments shared their experiences with the workshop. Mr. Sathisha, Dean of Examinations presided over the function. Participation Certificates were distributed by the resource person Dr. Siddalinga Swamy P C.



Participants Giving Feedback About the Workshop



Participants Receiving Certificates



Group Photo on day2 19-05-2023 with Resource Person Dr. Manjunath K N



Group Photo on day3 20-05-2023 with Resource Person Dr. Siddhalinga Swamy P C

MITE-KSCST IPR Cell

Workshop on Interface of IPR and Academics

Date: 17-7-2023

Inauguration: 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM

The inaugural of the Workshop on Interface of IPR and Academics was held on 17th July 2023 at 9.30AM in Auditorium-2. The workshop was organized by MITE-KSCST IPR Cell in association with KSCST, Bengaluru. Dr.U T Vijay, Executive secretary, KSCST, was the guest of honor and inaugurated the workshop. The inaugural session was presided over by the principal Dr. Prasanth C M. Dr.Ramalingam H M, Convener, MITE-KSCST IPR Cell and Dr.Anand S N, HoD Aeronautical Engineering were other distinguished dignitaries present on the dais.



Inauguration of the Workshop by Dr.U T Vijay

Dr. Anand S N extended a warm welcome to the attendees, while Dr. U T Vijay, during his guest address, emphasized the significance of intellectual property rights (IPR) and underscored the imperative for academics to engage with IPR. He also provided insights into the diverse schemes

and assistance offered by KSCST (Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology) concerning intellectual property rights. In his presidential speech, Dr. Prasanth C M highlighted the value of active involvement in the workshop. Expressing gratitude, Dr. Ramalingam H M conveyed the vote of thanks.



Dr. U T Vijay in his guest speech

Date: 17-7-2023

Session 1: 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Topic: Interface of Industry Academia and IPR

The morning session of the workshop featured Dr. Santhosh Prabhu, a distinguished Professor and IPR Trainer from SDM Law College, Mangalore, as the speaker. With his profound expertise, Dr. Prabhu delved into the intricate interface between industry, academia, and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). His enlightening session meticulously dissected the symbiotic relationship that exists between these domains, elaborating on how their collaboration fuels innovation and facilitates the practical application of academic insights. Dr. Prabhu's insights shed light on the multifaceted aspects of IPR, underlining its critical role in safeguarding creations and encouraging fair competition. Attendees were privileged to gain a comprehensive understanding of the interplay between industry, academia, and IPR through Dr. Prabhu's engaging discourse, further enriching their insights into this pivotal subject.



Dr. Santhosh Prabhu delivering the Interface of Industry Academia and IPR

Date: 17-7-2023

Session 2: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Topic: Registration of Copyrights and case studies

Taking the podium for the afternoon session on the first day of the workshop was Mr. Jnana Teja Bandi, a seasoned Patent Agent and Research Associate affiliated with the DPIIT Chair on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) at the National Law School of India University (NLSIU). Drawing from his extensive experience, Mr. Jnana Teja Bandi engaged participants in an illuminating discourse centered around the intricacies of Copyright registration and accompanied by insightful case studies.

Through his adept presentation, Mr. Bandi meticulously navigated the complexities of Copyright registration, elucidating the procedural nuances and legal requirements involved. He deftly illustrated his points with real-world case studies, providing concrete examples that highlighted the significance of Copyright protection in diverse creative domains.

Attendees of the workshop were provided with a unique opportunity to glean insights directly from Mr. Jnana Teja Bandi's expertise, gaining a deeper understanding of the practical implications of Copyright registration and its pivotal role in safeguarding intellectual creations. His session not only expanded participants' knowledge but also empowered them with a practical perspective on the subject, offering them a chance to explore the real-world implications of the concepts discussed.



Mr. Jnana Teja Bandi Explaining the process of copyright

Date: 18-7-2023

Session 1: 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Topic: Protection of Innovations through patents and filing procedure

Stepping into the role of the speaker for the morning session on the second day of the workshop was Ms. Priyanka, an accomplished Project Associate at the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST). With her extensive background in the field, Ms. Priyanka captivated the audience as she unraveled the intricate landscape of safeguarding innovations through patents and the corresponding filing procedures.

Through her expert presentation, Ms. Priyanka meticulously guided participants through the multifaceted world of patent protection. She elucidated the significance of patents in shielding innovative ideas from unauthorized use, fostering an environment of inventive exploration and development. Attendees were treated to a comprehensive overview of the patent filing procedure, gaining insights into the steps, documentation, and legal aspects essential for securing patent rights.



Ms.Priyanka delivering the patent process to the audience

Ms. Priyanka's session proved to be an invaluable resource, offering attendees a detailed roadmap to navigate the patent application process effectively. Her adept explanation and practical insights aided participants in understanding the nuances of innovation protection, enabling them to approach patents with confidence. The session not only expanded the horizons of the participants but also empowered them with actionable knowledge that holds great potential for shaping their own innovative endeavors.

Date: 18-7-2023

Session 2: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Topic: Innovation in designs and registration

Taking the center stage as the featured speaker for the afternoon session on the second day of the workshop was Mr. Nagarjun M G, an accomplished Project Associate at the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST). With a wealth of expertise in the realm of intellectual property, Mr. Nagarjun M G captivated the audience as he delved into the realm of innovation in designs and the intricacies of their registration process.

In his insightful presentation, Mr. Nagarjun M G artfully illuminated the pivotal role that innovative designs play across diverse industries. He elucidated how protecting designs serves as a catalyst for fostering creativity and driving economic advancement. Attendees were treated to a comprehensive exploration of the design registration procedure, gaining valuable insights into the legal framework, essential documentation, and pragmatic steps required to secure design rights.



Process of Design Registration explained by Mr.Nagarjun

Mr. Nagarjun M G's session stood as a treasure trove of knowledge, offering participants a deep dive into the world of design innovation and its protective measures. His adept articulation and practical examples empowered participants to grasp the nuances of design registration, equipping them to navigate this complex landscape with confidence. The session not only broadened the participants' horizons but also armed them with actionable insights that could potentially shape their own creative journeys in the realm of innovative designs.

A diverse audience of over 50 enthusiastic students and faculty members actively engaged in the enriching workshop sessions during the initial two days, fostering a vibrant atmosphere of learning and collaboration.

Date: 19-7-2023

Topic: Patent Searching Process

The third day of the workshop is dedicated exclusively to the esteemed Members of the MITE-KSCST IPR Cell. Commencing the morning session, Dr. Ramalingam H M took the podium to delve into the intricacies of patent application filing. With expert precision, he navigated through the various forms essential for the filing process. Additionally, Dr. Ramalingam elucidated the significance of conducting prior art searches, shedding light on the diverse sources and techniques that aid in identifying existing relevant knowledge. His session provided invaluable insights, equipping the IPR Cell members with the know-how to navigate patent procedures and comprehensive research, fortifying their role as guardians of innovation.



Dr.Ramalingam Explaining various techniques invovled in prior art search

The workshop reached its culmination through an engaging and collaborative brainstorming session involving all the participants. This session provided a platform for members to collectively reflect on the knowledge and insights gained throughout the workshop. It facilitated the exchange of ideas, allowing participants to explore potential applications of the concepts discussed and brainstorm innovative solutions to real-world challenges. The interactive nature of this session fostered a dynamic atmosphere of intellectual exchange, creativity, and collaboration. As the participants contributed their diverse perspectives and ideas, the workshop's essence was encapsulated in this collaborative brainstorming, serving as a fitting finale to an enriching and thought-provoking event.



Dr.Prashanth C M giving memento to the Chief guest on the inaugural of the workshop