

IPR cell of Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur

Introduction

Intellectual Property Rights have played a crucial role in assuring the legal protection of our creativity as well as taking it to the next level of global exposure via collaborations with industrial, academic or publishing firms. While promoting the dissemination of knowledge without the fear of losing our claim on it, it also ensures economic incentives to the creators of innovative ideas. While terms like patents and copyrights are becoming more significant in all realms of human creativity and productivity, an awareness of Intellectual Property Rights is essential to people in the field of research and innovation in the academic circles.

Objectives

1. To familiarize students, researchers and faculty with various steps to be taken in their pursuits of securing their inventions and innovations
2. To acquaint the participants with management of Intellectual Property Rights
3. To inspire future researchers to make use of the privileges ensured by law in securing their rights on their intellectual property

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IPR Cell of Vimala College organizes webinars and interactive sessions to attain the aforesaid objectives. This year, IPR cell organized a webinar incorporating the knowledge and expertise of veteran resource person, Dr. Vinu. J. George, Asst. Prof. Political Science, Kuriokose Elias College, Mannanam, Kottayam, Kerala on 30th August 2021. The

programme was conducted in association with Institution's Innovation Council with the collaboration of MHRD' Innovation cell, Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, AICTE. Basic concept of intellectual property rights was presented in the seminar. The resource person emphasised that, IPR is an important concern in the contemporary world and mentioned the role of World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO). Two important aspects of IPR, Industrial property and Copy right were the focus theme of the talk. Other related aspects like, Patent, it's importance, rights of patent owners, how patent is granted, who grants patent, traditional knowledge, geographical indicators were also discussed in the session.

No. of participants: 55 UG, 14 PG students and 5 faculty members from our department, total=80 participants (106 registered)

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 Department of Zoology
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Topic: Intellectual Property Rights & IP management for start-up
Venue: Google Meet
Date & Time: 30th August 2021, 10 – 11 am
Registration Link: <https://surveyheart.com/form/61261e23a27c6c0e77268503>
Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/jva-pwiv-sfe>

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