

AL-AMEEN COLLEGE, EDATHALA

REPORT OF IPR CELL

Academic year : 2014-15

1. Seminar on 'Intellectual Property Rights'.

The Legal literacy cell in association with IPR cell conducted a seminar on Intellectual Property Rights 'on 07.12.2014. Adv.Anjaly Cyrus, Aluva sub. Magistrate court was the resource person. The objective of the seminar was to make aware about the Intellectual Property Rights' and also to give them a general awareness about the trade marks, patent rights etc. More than 50 participants were present for the seminar.



2. SEMINAR ON INDIAN PATENT ACT

A patent is a form of intellectual property that gives its owner the legal right to exclude others from making, using, selling, and importing an invention for a limited period of years, in exchange for publishing an enabling public disclosure of the invention. Specifically, patented inventions must meet three characteristics: novel, useful and not obvious. The novelty requirement is straightforward

To impart new insights to the final year students, of Post Graduate Department of Commerce in association with IPR cell conducted a Seminar on Indian Patent Act on 11.12.2014 at Seminar hall of our college. The resource person of the day, Adv. C.S.Roopa elicited the importance of intellectual property in India. Her session focused on minimum standards for protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights, which are required to promote effective and adequate protection of intellectual property rights with a view to reducing distortions and impediments to international trade.

In her concluding remarks, she proclaimed that patent is granted as an exclusive right by the Government for an invention for a limited period of time in consideration with the disclosure of the invention by an applicant. And that it protect any product, design or process that meets certain specifications according to its originality, practicality, suitability, and utility. In most cases, a patent can protect an invention for up to 20 years



Academic year : 2017-18

1. Seminar On “INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)”

A seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights” was held on 22nd January 2017 in seminar hall, Al-Ameen College, Edathala. Dr. Leji Latheef, programme coordinator delivered the welcome speech. The college Principal, Dr. Anita Nair presided over the function. In the presidential address she gave a brief introduction about the seminar. The session was inaugurated by Dr. rer. nat. Syriac Joseph Palackal, Chief Technical Officer, Viroblitz Solutions Private Limited. In his talk, he shared views on IPR and also explained the importance of creating IPR awareness among teachers and students. Keynote address was delivered by Mr. George Joseph, CEO, KER spices producer Ltd, Vaikom. Our Vice Principal Prof. M.B. Sasidharan felicitated the occasion.

There were two technical sessions one was on the topic - “Innovation Excellence and Patenting” and was handled by Dr. rer. nat. Syriac Joseph Palackal. Chief Technical Officer, Viroblitz Solutions Private Limited. He is a person with more than 60 patents under his name. He elucidated the importance of IPR in the present scenario. He also explained about nature of IPR, national and international patents, how to invent new technologies, IP Law of India copy right, patent etc. The second session was presented by Mr. George Joseph, CEO, KER spices producer Ltd, Vaikkoms. He shared his life experience on patenting. Mr. George Joseph is a pioneer in developing new method for crab cultivation. He explained how to search patent, how to apply for a patent and also gave information on many websites-both national and international related to patents and also about the cost of applying for a patent.

75 members including 39 students and 4 teaching faculties from various institutions participated in the programme. Based on the feedback from the audience, the seminar was very helpful for creating innovative ideas about patenting.



2018-19

2. SEMINAR REPORT ON “MOLECULAR BARCODING FOR IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIES

Intellectual Property (IP) is a category of property that includes intangible creations of the human intellect, and primarily encompasses copyrights, patents and trademarks. It also includes other types of rights, such as trade secrets, publicity rights moral rights and rights against unfair competition.

A seminar on ‘Molecular Barcoding For Identification Of Species’ was conducted on 23 November 2018 and was organized by Department of Biotechnology, Al-Ameen College, Edathala in association with IPR cell of the college. The session was handled by Dr. V.S. Basheer. He spoke on the recent improvements in patents and also provided a very informative presentation on the topic. He explained about Trademarks, Industrial Designs, and Geographical Indications. Vote of thanks was delivered by Neema Jose of First year Biotechnology and the memento was handed over by Mrs. Alphy Nisa Stephen. Key speakers of the session were Dr.V.S.Basheer, Principal scientist and SIC PMFGR Centre Kochi and Adv.Febin James, Trade mark Attorney and partner, Legalities IP Services, Thrissur. Dr. Dhanya V delivered the welcome speech. The college Principal Prof. M.B Sasidharan presided over the function. He gave a brief introduction about the seminar in his presidential address. Mrs.Alphy Nisa Stephen and Mrs.Thasny Faisal were the coordinators.

The seminar aimed to create IPR awareness among the teachers, students and young intellectuals about the beneficial aspect of patenting their creative and novel ideas such awareness would in time be highly essential for promotion of creativity, research and technical achievements.





3. Talk ON “PATENT SYSTEM IN INDIA AND PATENT FILING PROCEDURE”.

Department of Biotechnology conducted a talk on “Patent System in India and Patent Filing Procedure” in association with IPR cell of our college on 23 November 2018. The session was handled Adv. Febin James. He gave a detailed explanation on Patentable and non patentable products. He also shared many of his life experiences and also about those who came to him with their creation to be right protected.



4. Intercollegiate poster designing competition on patented innovations

The students of the department of Biotechnology in association with IPR cell of our college conducted an expo which included an intercollegiate poster designing competition on patented innovations in biotechnology on 23 November 2018. Students from MES College, Marampally, MES College, Edathala and UC College, Aluva participated in the competition. Judges for the contest was Mrs. Deepthy, Assistant Professor Dept. of Business Administration and Mrs. Vijaya Gopinath, Assistant Professor Dept. of Computer sciences. Ms. Noorain Assim was selected as the winner from 42 candidates.



5. INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH A PATENTEE

A person to whom a patent has been granted; who appears on the official government registry of patent owners or, if the patent monopoly has been sold or handed through an estate, to that assign. Canada's Patent Act: "patentee means the person for the time being entitled to the benefit of a patent".

A patent gives you the right to stop others from copying, manufacturing, selling or importing your invention without your permission. See protecting intellectual property. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) plays a key role in gaining an advantageous position in the competitive technological game for economic growth.

India enjoys a large asset of R&D personnel and infrastructural facilities. Scientists and policy makers need more information, orientation and facilities for protecting the products of their intellectual powers.

As part of creating awareness among students and teachers regarding the importance of generation of intellectual property so as to encourage increased creativity and innovation which will lead to generation of IP, IQAC is organized an interactive session with a renowned patentee Mr.Mani Kandanon 07.01.2019.

The resource person for the session succeeded in generating interest among students towards creativity and innovation in different fields. He narrated his life story in a simple way and this has really an eye opener for the students regarding various opportunities awaiting for those with creative talents and the means to succeed in life fruitfully rather than sticking on to white collar jobs, to be good entrepreneurs.

