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Expert Talk on World Intellectual Property Day

The session was about a World Intellectual Property Day celebration event organized by the Ministry of Education Innovation Cell (MoE's Innovation Cell) and AICTE . The session features talks from experts on intellectual property (IP) and innovators , Mr. Yogesh Brahmkar, Director, Ministry of Education Innovation Cell delivers the welcome speech and introduces the speakers.

Objective

The session celebrates World Intellectual Property Day and aims to raise awareness on the significance of intellectual property (IP) for researchers, faculty members, and students. The speakers delve into topics like why IP is important and how to safeguard it through patents, copyrights, and designs. The session also provides resources to aid innovators in learning more about IP and filing for patents. It also includes a presentation on how to search for existing patents and other intellectual property. The speaker mentions some resources such as the USPTO (United States Patent and Trademark Office) website, the EPO (European Patent Office) website, and Clarivate Analytics.

Program

Dr. Elangovan , Assistant Innovation Director , Ministry of Education Innovation Cell , informs about the patent filling and examination fee reduction and the increase in the patents filled , since 2021 , after the Patent Amendment Rule from various institutions.

The Program highlighted Topics like

- Why Intellectual Property (IP) is important
- How IP Benefits Innovators and Researchers
- Introduction to IP Components (Patents, Copyright, TM, GIS etc)
- Administrative and Procedural Aspects of Patents
- IP instrument for Technology Transfers
- Case Studies

Speaker

The session featured talks from speakers: Dr. P.V. Madhusudhan Rao Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering & Design, IIT Delhi and Shri Divyanshu Mishra Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, Patent Office, Delhi .

Professor P.V. Rao, from IIT Delhi talks about the importance of intellectual property and why it is important to protect one's innovations. He mentions that inventors often have a misconception that if they don't patent their inventions, it will make it easier to share with society. However, he argues that not having a patent can hinder the impact of the innovation because it cannot be commercialized.

Shri Divyanshu Mishra from the Government of India talks about the how aspects of intellectual property. He discusses different types of intellectual property, such as patents, copyrights, and trademarks. He also provides information on how to file for intellectual property protection.

Also Shri Pradeep Dhage , Assistant Director , Ministry of Education Innovation Cell , presented a presentation on various IP tools and Project Management tools along with the funding opportunities available for the researchers and innovators.

Participants

The workshop was attended by a diverse group of individuals, including faculties, students, and individuals interested in research and development . The attendees came from a wide range of industries and backgrounds, from different institutions providing a valuable opportunity for networking and learning from each other.

Conclusion

The session concludes with a formal vote of thanks from Dr. Elangovan. He thanks the speakers for their time and the participants for attending. He also informed participants about various programs like KAPILA and NIPAM and mentions that the MoE Innovation Cell is working on extending support for filing patents for school students and teachers. Overall, the session is a great resource for anyone who wants to learn more about intellectual property and how to protect their innovations.



