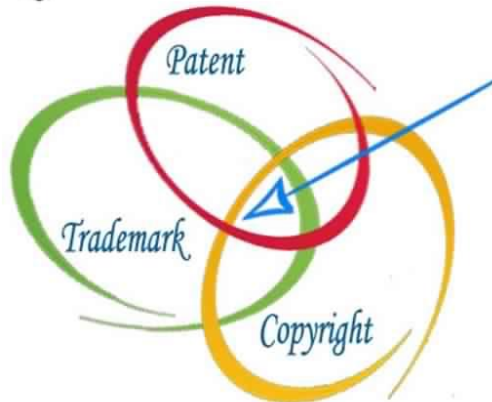


Seminar on: Intellectual Property Rights Awareness



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Date: 19th, October 2019
Time: 3.00 pm
Venue: 4th floor Seminar Hall



The Intellectual Property Right Cell, SAKEC conducted a seminar on Intellectual Property Rights Awareness on 19th October 2019. The main purpose of patent system is to encourage innovation and eventually results in technological development.

The speakers of the seminar Mr. R. Bhattacharya, Retired Asst. Controller of Patents and Design, Mumbai Office, Govt. of India and Mr. Ramesh Tavhare, Advisor- secretarial to Garware Polyester enlightened the audience with the basic knowledge of Intellectual Property focusing more on Patents and Copyrights.

Mr. R. Bhattacharya also explained the initial procedure of patent filing and the approach required for the entire patent filing process. He briefed about the various forms involved in the filing process and how to pursue patents search online or in the patent office.

Mr. R. Bhattacharya discussed the need of patent filing in India which has remained an ignorant area by now. He also told that Patents are territorial rights, so an Indian patent will only give the owner rights within India and rights to stop others from importing products into Indian Territory. Grant of patent in India is

governed under the Patents Act, 1970. Patents have limited term of 20 years counted from the date of filing the patent application. He emphasized that since the inventor obtains the exclusive right to the invention, the inventor can exercise this right by preventing others from commercially using the patented invention thereby reducing the competition and thus establishing a place in the commercial market.

In the end both the speakers solved various doubts raised by the audience and also discussed about the patience level required to file a patent since the duration required to get a grant is normally 5 years in India.

The seminar was helpful to the faculties and students in following ways:

1. It helped the audience to know how to license a **patent** for others to use it or how you can sell it.
2. This seminar will give the students a view of the patent filing procedure in India.
3. It enthused the students and faculty towards filing patents on their projects and future startups.



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