

Report of National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights

A one day national seminar on the topic 'Intellectual Property Rights' was conducted on 28/05/2019 Tuesday, at St. Gregorios College Kottarakara, jointly organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College and the Patent Information Cell-Kerala of the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment. The programme was inaugurated by Sri P.H Kurien IAS, Former Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks.(Former Addl. Chief Secretary, Dept of Revenue, Kerala). The meeting was presided by Rev.Fr. Retd Professor Baby Thomas who is the superior of the Chengamanad Bethlehem Ashram. Dr. Suman Alexander, Principal, delivered the welcome speech and the College Administrator Rev.Fr Mathewkutty provided felicitations. The first session titled "Overview of Intellectual Property Rights" was conducted by Prof. Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan, Member Syndicate of Mahatma Gandhi University, Dean Faculty of Law, Mahatma Gandhi University and Professor and Director, School of Indian Legal Thought, Mahatma Gandhi University. Dr. Jippu Jacob conducted the first afternoon session, titled, "Patents and Patent Filing Procedures". He is a senior Professor at the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kanjirapally and former Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Kerala Agricultural University.



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The second afternoon session titled “Patent Searching and Support from PIC Kerala for IPR Protection” was conducted by Sri. Vishnu VA, Project Fellow in Patent Information Centre-Kerala, KSCSTE. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the Program Coordinator Sri. Kevin Thomas Villoth. A total of 93 people participated in the program. It included 32 teaching faculties and professionals, 3 Research Fellows and 58 PG students from different colleges. Certificates of Participation were issued and feedback was collected.



Technical session by by Prof. Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan, Member Syndicate of Mahatma Gandhi University, Dean Faculty of Law,



Audience in the Afternoon Session

National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

28th May 2019

Inaugural Session (10am to 10.45am)

Programme

Prayer

Welcome Speech: **Dr. Suman Alexander** *(Principal)*

Presidential Address: **Rev. Fr. (Retd. Prof) Baby Thomas**
(Superior, Bethlehem Ashram)

**Inauguration &
Inaugural Address:** **Shri. P. H. Kurien IAS**
(Former Addl. Chief Secretary, Dept. of Revenue, Govt. of Kerala, Former Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks, Govt. of India)

Felicitation: **Dr. Ajit Prabhu**
*(Nodal Officer, Patent Information Centre
Chief Scientist-G, Kerala State Council for Science,
Technology & Environment)*

Rev. Fr. J. Mathewkutty *(Administrator)*

Presenting memento to the Chief Guests

Tea Break

Lecture Session (11am onwards)

Invited Talks