

A
Report
on
1st Contact Class of PGDIPR Course (2nd Batch)
organized by
Gujarat Technological University (GTU)
on
12th & 13th September 2015 (Saturday & Sunday)
organized at



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BACKGROUND

Under the visionary leadership of **Hon'ble Dr. Akshai K. Aggarwal**, Vice chancellor, GTU has successfully organized more than 70 workshops on IPR to create an awareness among faculty and students. These workshops are on various themes viz. "Patenting in Engineering", "Patenting in Pharmaceuticals", "Patent Search Methodology", "PSAR", "Patent Clinic" "PSTL" and "PDE" for GTU affiliated colleges since September 2011. Due to these efforts, within 4 years' time period **more than 333 Patents have been filed** by GTU affiliated college students and faculty of Engineering and Pharmacy discipline. The credit goes to the students, faculty and all the stake holder of research and innovation, who have actively engaged in the promotion of IPR and innovations.

Further, to increase the skilled human resource that are not only technically sound but also having in-depth knowledge of IPR and patents, GTU has launched "**Post Graduate Diploma in IPR (PGDIPR)**" course from September 2014. First batch has been successfully completed on 5th September 2015 and second batch has been started from 13th September 2015.

Admission circular: http://files.gtu.ac.in/circulars/15Jul/27072015_03.pdf

OBJECTIVES

- 1) Increase skilled man power in the field of IPR and Patents.
- 2) Students/ faculty can take up this program along with their parallel study/ work as a Skill development program.
- 3) There is big demand of technocrats, who possess knowledge of IPR and Patents in research based Pharmaceutical and Engineering industry, so this program will increase employability of our students.
- 4) After thorough training of this course, students can start their own consultancy firm in the field of IPR and Patents. So students can become Entrepreneur after going through this program.
- 5) This will bridge the gap between Indian and Chinese figure of patents filing per year

UNIQUE FEATURES OF THIS COURSE

- Off campus Program (Candidates can take up this course with his/ her ongoing study or job)
- 120 hours of contact classes (This is highest among all such kind of program)

- Chinese Patent System (This is 1st time offered by any institute in India) • ARIPO Patent System (This is 1st time offered by any institute in India)
- Case study based learning (Each module will be supplemented with case study)
- Indian Patent Agent Exam Module (This is offered with PG Diploma course 1st time by any institute in India)
- Faculty from GTU, reputed law firms, IPR cells of Industry, Patent Officers and Foreign Experts will conduct the contact classes (This is to get diversified pull of expertise)

Programme & Discussion

Total 18 participants, which include Industry personnel, Faculty members and PG students from Engineering, Pharmacy and Science stream have enrolled for this 2nd batch (2015-2016) of PGDIPR course. First contact class was organized on 12th & 13th September, 2015. First day of contact classes was started with orientation program. For orientation program, **Shri Padmin Buch**, IPR Domain Expert, Ahmedabad and **Mr. Harpreetsingh Banker**, Patent & Trademark Attorney, Ahmedabad remained present as invited mentors.

Dr. Manish Rachchh provided overview of structure of PGDIPR course. **Shri Padmin Buch** and **Mr. Harpreetsingh Banker** discussed about importance of such course.

In first technical session, **Shri. Padmin Buch** discussed about Introduction and different forms of IPR. In post lunch session **Dr. Alpesh Pathak**, Global IPR Head, Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Ahmedabad discussed about the Overview of WIPO, WTO and TRIPS. Further, **Dr. Manish A. Rachchh** elaborated the history of Patent Protection and Rational of Patent Protection.

On next day, **Mr. Anil Pandey**, Head (IPR), CII, Ahmedabad discussed about the Overview of Patent. Further, **Mr. Vinaykumar Pandya**, Patent & Trademark Attorney, Ahmedabad discussed about Trademark and Copyright with their filing procedure. In post lunch session, **Dr. Manish A. Rachchh** discussed about other types of IPR.

In last session, **Mr. Amit Patel** and **Mr. Shailesh Jain** conducted case study on different form of IPR by giving some examples.

Photo Gallery





Acknowledgement

We would also like to acknowledge with much appreciation the crucial role of all GTU authority and staff members, who were directly and indirectly engaged in to make event successful.

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