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Detailed Report

Seminar on- "Innovation and IPR"

Subject Area- Research Ethics

Organized by- Faculty, ECE

Innovation means doing something new that improves a product, process or service. Many innovations can be protected through intellectual property (IP) rights. Inventions are the bedrock of innovation. An invention is a new solution to a technical problem and can be protected through patents. Patents protect the interests of inventors whose technologies are truly ground-breaking and commercially successful, by ensuring that an inventor can control the commercial use of their invention. Generally, to obtain a patent an inventor needs to demonstrate that their technology is new, useful and not obvious to someone working in the related field. Targeting this, seminar on the topic "Innovation and IPR" was organized on 05/04/2021 at Seminar Hall, Eshan College of Engineering campus where 37 participants attended the seminar.

With increasing focus innovation, on research and cross-border collaborations, need to learn about intellectual property rights (IPRs) to safeguard their inventions has increased among the students. As countries turn to innovation and creativity for sustainable development, need to understand the importance of IPRs has increased. The demand for IP is increasing, especially in developing countries. Protecting and managing research results are the most significant benefits of IPR for researchers. Its also essected to know about the DIRECTOR

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ES rights related to authorship in connection with research publications and the right way to protect R&D innovations.

Mr. Vinay Gupta was the resource person of this event and actively participated in ensuring students to inculcate the concept of Intellectual Property Rights to induce them towards innovation. The resource person shared his expertise on Intellectual Property Rights. The session focused on Trademark, copyright and Patent registration procedure to make students learned and skilled in this area for all-round development. Timely filling of copyrights and patents is important to prevent disputes with other researchers. With the right expertise, they can safeguard research and hard work. Most participants were able to distinguish and identify various forms of IPRs, identify criteria to fit one's own intellectual work in particular form of IPRs and apply statutory provisions to protect form of IPRs during brainstorming session held at the end of the seminar. Concluding remarks of our director included this serves as a mechanism for institutions to promote innovation, research, and development while evaluating their overall performance. Our esteemed Chairman also participated in the significant session.