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1. PROGRAM OBJECTIVE:

- The main objective of IPR is to create public awareness about the benefits of Intellectual property among all sections of society.
- To stimulate the creation and growth of intellectual property by undertaking relevant measures.
- To have strong and effective laws with regard to IP rights, consistent with international obligations.
- To catalyze commercialization of IP rights.
- To strengthen the enforcement and adjudicatory mechanisms for combating IP violations and to promote awareness and respect for IP rights.

2. REPORT OF THE PROGRAM:

Webinar on “INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS” organized by Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology, Patent Information Centre, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai – 25 and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Research and Publication Committee, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Gandhi Nagar, Vellore – 6.

A National Level webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights” was organized on 25th December 2022 for faculty members, research scholars and students of Higher Education, nationwide. The session began with a Prayer Song invoking the Almighty’s grace and blessings. Dr. Mary Agnes A., IQAC Co-ordinator, welcomed the dignitaries and participants to the virtual session.

The Inaugural Address was delivered by Dr. (Sr.) Jaya Santhi R., Principal, Auxilium College and Ms. S. Gomati Padma Thilaga, Scientist-B, Patent Information Centre, TNSCT, Chennai, presented her felicitations expressing her appreciation for the organizers’ attempts to create awareness and inculcate knowledge to the stakeholders of Higher Education relating to shaping an environment that is conducive to fostering creativity and innovation in the country. According to the current scenario in IPR, she pronounced that India stands 10th at the Global Level in promoting and encouraging innovations, in all fields.

The Resource Person, Shri Lakshmi Narayanan. A, Examiner of Patents and Designs, Intellectual Property Office, Chennai acknowledged his affiliation to Auxilium College as his sibling's Alma Mater and conveyed his pleasure on being invited to share his expertise and views on IPR. The session proceeded with information imparted at 4 levels:

- What is IPR?
- Significance of IPR
- Types of IPR
- Application for IPR

Technical and literal definitions of the term IPR were distinctly explained with suitable illustrations to bring home the purpose and importance of patenting. For instance, he pointed that the cost borne by FACEBOOK to change its title name to META was around Rs.400 crore. Registering a house for legal possession was the same as patenting property to innovation or invention. IPR in academics could significantly add advantage to profile appraisal of the possessors, which is a matter of pride and esteem. The 7 categories of IPR were claimed to be different commodities in patenting products or processes which could be registered under any one category alone or in a combination, accordingly. The application and procedure to be followed for patenting was clearly explained and quires required for the process and duration of validity were duly answered.

Brain-storming questions on the information provided on patenting were instantaneously answered by the participants which was followed by the Questionnaire Session. The meet ended with an assurance from the Resource Person of providing e-certificates to the participants as per the details furnished in the Feedback Form forwarded at the end of the session. Dr. Sugantha Kumari V, Director of Research Studies, proposed the Vote of Thanks acknowledging the presence of the dignitaries, organizers and Auxilium College Management for this opportunity to share the informative output and the participants for their active interaction and enthusiasm.

3. PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Date: 25.01.2022

Time: 11.00 am – 12.30 pm

11.00 am	:	Inauguration
11.05 am	:	Prayer Song
11.10 am	:	Welcome Address Dr. Mary Agnes A, IQAC Co-ordinator, Auxilium College, Vellore
11.20 am	:	Inaugural Address Dr.(Sr.) Jaya Santhi R, Principal
11.30 am	:	Felicitation Ms. S. Gomati Padma Thilaga, Scientist-B, Patent Information Centre, TNSCST, Chennai.
11.40 am	:	Resource Talk Shri Lakshmi Narayanan A Examiner of Patents and Designs` Intellectual Property office, Chennai.
12.20 pm		Interactive question Session & Feedback of the Participants
12.25 pm	:	Vote of Thanks: Dr. Sugantha Kumari V Director of Research Studies, Auxilium College (Autonomous),Vellore

4. PARTICIPANTS:

Registered Participants: **3238**

5. BENEFICIARIES:

Beneficiaries: **1516**

6. KEY RESULTS:

- Awareness on IPR
- Aware of IPR concept and familiar with existing international treaties and local IPR policies and laws; need training on other IPR instruments;
- Create awareness about IPRs, which include Patents, Copy Rights, Trade Mark, and Geographical Indication (GI) among faculty members of RRCE, to guide researchers/inventors in respect of patenting their inventions & to provide insight into

practical applications of IP such as patent drafting, patentability search and freedom to operate search, validity/invalidity search, and evidence of use analysis.

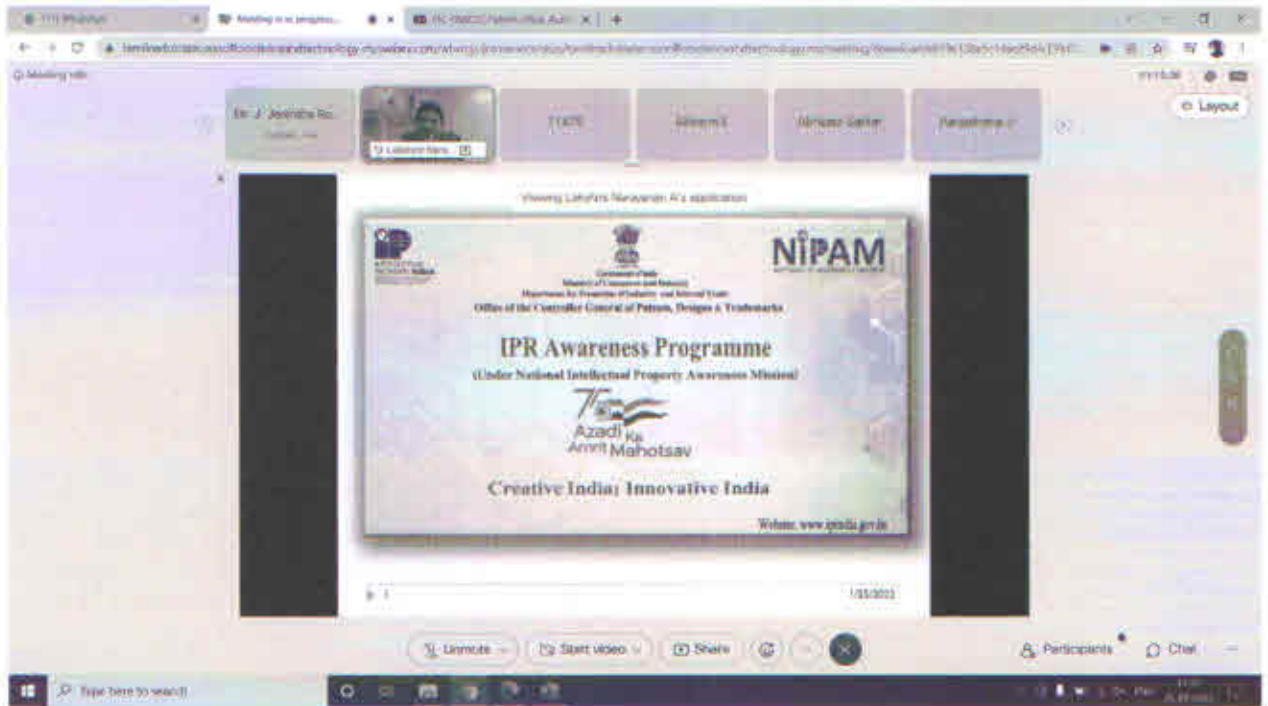
- Socio-demographic factors can influence attitudes of public sector personnel on IPRs and their implications.
- Awareness on IPR will motivate the participants to think and implement. Creativity is thinking up new things. Innovation is doing new things.

7. WORKSHOP OUTCOME:

The participants gained knowledge on

- IPR Overview: What is Importance of IPR Intellectual Property.
- Types of IPR and their Importance, Focus and mandate of each IPR.
- Patents: What are Patents, patent for technical invention, process of patent protection, parts of a patent application, aspects relating to relating conducting patent searcher, preparing patent applications, Infringement analysis and Enforcement of patents with Case Laws.
- Trademark and Copyrights: What are Trademark and Copyrights, how they are protected for brands, logos. Things to take care of during Transfer of Rights, Process of Protection in India and international level, Exemplary Case Laws and Case Studies during Enforcement.
- Requirements: Technical invention description and drawing
- IP Commercialization: Modes of Licensing, IP valuation, Drafting and Employment Agreements, Preventive Measure for Beach of code of Agreement by Employees, IP Commercialization.
- The participants of the webinar will be able to understand the procedures to convert the research outcome into patents.
- This programme will bring a positive transformation in the faculty member's attitude in their project and research works and get them more focused as well as result oriented, and the process for further commercialization/ technology transfer.
- This will help the respective academic institutes to find a better placement in NIRF, ARIIA rankings.

8. PHOTO GALLERY:



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What is Patent?

- ▶ A patent is an exclusive right granted in respect of an *invention*, which may be a *product or a process* that provides a new and inventive way of doing something, or offers a new and inventive **technical solution** to a problem.
- ▶ Giving *exclusive right* to the Patentee to stop others from "making, using, exercising, vending and importing".
- ▶ An *Invention* for a **limited period (20 Years)**, in *exchange for disclosing* it in a patent specification such that any one trained in the art can reproduce the invention.
- ▶ Right to exclude others using your invention.

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Importance and Significance

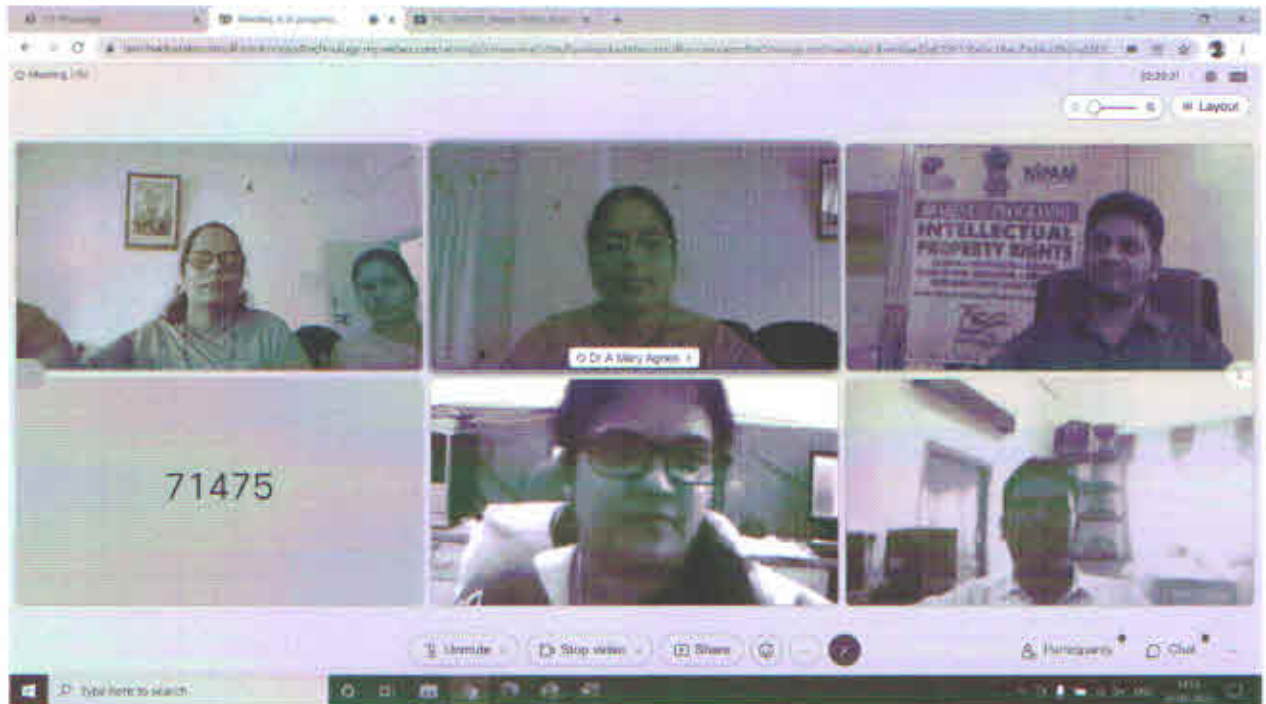
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9. MEDIA: Nil

10. CERTIFICATE: TNSCST

11. FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS: File sent through mail

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