Webinar: An Awareness Program on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)" Auxilium College, Vellore Date: 20.02.2023 Time: 11.00am – 12.30pm

Organisers: National Intellectual Property Rights Mission (NIPAM) Patent Information Centre, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai. & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Auxilium College, Vellore & Committee for Research Ethics, Publication and IPR Committee Auxilium College, Vellore

Resource Person: Dr. R. Banumathi Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs The Patent Office, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Report

A National Level webinar "Awareness on Intellectual Property Rights" was organised on 20. 03. 2022 for faculty, 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 resource person and participants to the virtual session. The Inaugural Address was delivered by Dr. (Sr.) Jaya Santhi R., Principal, Auxilium College and

Mr. T. Udhaya Shankar, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs Patent Information Centre, Chennai, presented his felicitations expressing his appreciation for the organisers' 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.

The Resource Person, Dr. R. Banumathi, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, Patent Information Centre, Intellectual Property Office, Chennai acknowledged her happiness on being invited to share her expertise and views on IPR. She has given us an insight on IPR and detailed interactive session on Trade mark, copy right, patent, filing of patent, utilisation and commercialization of products and Geographical indication. Career opportunities and the need of IPR were explained in detail. Brain-storming questions on the information provided on patenting were instantaneously answered by the participant which was followed by the Questionnaire Session. Feedback link were filled by the registered participants. Dr. Sugantha Kumari V, Director of Research Studies, proposed the Vote of Thanks acknowledging the presence of the dignitaries, organisers and Auxilium College Management for this opportunity to share the informative output and the participants for their active interaction and enthusiasm.

Registered participants and Beneficiaries: 402





