

**Department of Molecular Biology &  
 Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru  
 and  
 Institute of Excellence, Vijnana Bhavan, UOM, Mysuru**

**Webinar on  
 Intellectual Property Rights :  
 Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks  
 on 06<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Inauguration:	10.30 AM to 11.00 AM	Zoom Meeting ID: 863 4376 8566
Venue:	Zoom Meeting	Password: 288900
Inaugural Address :	Hon'ble Vice Chancellor	
Moderator:	Dr. Devaki N.S.	

**Speaker: 1**



**Prof. Srinivasulu N. S.**  
 Professor of Law  
 National University of Judicial Sciences  
 Kolkata, India

**Topic: Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks :  
 Procedural and Legal Aspects**

**Time: 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM**



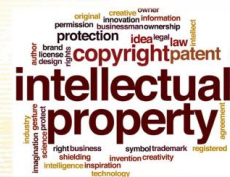
**Speaker: 2**



**Dr. Bheemesh M. N.**  
 NIALS and Senior Advisor  
 ALMT Legal, Advocates and Solicitors  
 Bangalore

**Topic: Intellectual Property Rights :  
 Significance for Career Researchers**

**Time: 12.00 PM to 1.00 PM**



**Patrons**

**Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar**  
 Hon'ble Vice Chancellor  
 University of Mysore  
 Mysuru

**Prof. R. Shivappa**  
 Hon'ble Registrar  
 University of Mysore  
 Mysuru

**Dr. B. N. Yashodha**  
 Principal  
 Yuvaraja's College  
 Mysuru

**All are cordially welcome to join**  
 Dr. S.C. Chandra Nayak, Director, IOE, Vijnana Bhavan, UOM, MGM     Dr. H.C. Devaraje Gowda, Administrative officer, YCM  
 Dr. H. B. Mahesha, Controller of Examination, YCM     Dr. R. Vidya, Coordinator, IQAC, YCM  
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**Report on the webinar on Intellectual Property rights conducted  
 on 06<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

A webinar on intellectual Property Rights: Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks was conducted at Institute of Excellence (IOE), Vijnana Bhavan on 06/07/2020. The workshop was jointly organized by Department of Molecular Biology & Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru in association with IOE, Vijnana Bhavan, UOM, Mysuru. The webinar was delivered from the conference hall of the IOE, Vijnana Bhavan. Over 130 participants attended the Workshop through online mode. Participants were welcomed by moderator Dr. N.S. Devaki at

10.30 am, followed by initial remarks from Dr. B.N. Yashodha, Principal. The webinar was inaugurated by our Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar at 10.40 am with inaugural address. During his inaugural address honourable vice chancellor stressed the importance of IPR and its relevance in these times and its necessity for the advancement in research and development in India. Coordinator of IOE, Dr. Chandra Nayak presided over the session. Background of the webinar and introduction of first speaker was given by Dr. N.S. Devaki. The first speaker Dr. Srinivasulu (Professor of Law, National University of Judicial Sciences Kolkata) spoke on the topic of “Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks: Procedural and Legal Aspects”. His lecture started with an introduction to Intellectual Property Laws and spanned across the different disciplines related to IPR. He pointed out that IPR is no more confined to the legal fraternity, but has spread across all disciplines because of which it has an impact and significance on arts, science, commerce, management and business. Patents copyright and trademarks have great significance not only in the uplifting the knowledge economy but also in fine-tuning it. He elucidated the meaning of intellectual use of traditional knowledge with an example of basmati rice case of 1997. He recalled the 1980’s IPR laws in India. Also, he recollected his PG teaching to genetics students of University of Mysore during 2005-06 related to intellectual property rights and technology transfers. He gave an overview on the importance of legislation in the field of science and arts community, how innovation comes with different disciplines with collaboration research, marketing innovations etc. He explained how to file a patent in India itself with respect to life science, biotechnology, computer science and physical sciences and also in the context of collaboration research. He briefed on IPR laws in different countries like USA, Germany, UK etc. He gave an overview on the claim drafting to capture a molecule or a compound, process, methods, drugs, claims to monopoly, copyright for arts, authoring music, painting, movie, computer programme, first author claim of book, translator claim to different language and trademarks used in the court of business and management etc. Then he discussed on different aspects of intellectual properties like industrial design, geographical indication, trade secret, protection of farmers’ rights and researchers’ rights. He concluded the talk by explaining the rationale of protection and the nature of IPR. He emphasized that IPR has to be renewed from time to time for keeping them in force except in case of copyright and trade secrets. This session went up to 11.40 am followed by 10 minutes of interaction with participants.

Speaker was impressed with the query of one of the participant on plagiarism and he gave the tips to reduce plagiarism while writing thesis and research articles.

Second speaker was Dr. Bheemesh (NIALS and senior advisor, ALMT Legal, advocates and solicitors, Bangalore) was introduced by Dr. N.S. Devaki. His talk started at 12.00 pm and he spoke on “Intellectual Property Rights: significance for Career Researchers”. His presentation began with explaining the various aspects of IPR, what is Patent and copy right etc with videos along with power point presentation. He discussed in detail about the topics such as what is copyright? What do we mean by author or creator?’ etc. He cited interesting case studies like PepsiCo’s withdrawal of the case filed against the Gujarat farmers, contribution of Dr. Tessy Thomas in Aeronautical Sytem, Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar and Oncologist Dr Vishal Rao and their discoveries. He discussed the matter with the instant camera story of Polaroid origin. He distinguished patentable and non-patentable inventions in India and around world. He gave various examples of patents in life sciences. The procedure for the application of patents and the various steps of granting of patents were described. He concluded the session by explaining about procedure for applying patents with an example of recent ‘Monkey selfie’ case over the image copyright and trade secret. The session ended at 12.45 pm and then it was followed by interaction with participants. He was impressed with the participants’ queries.

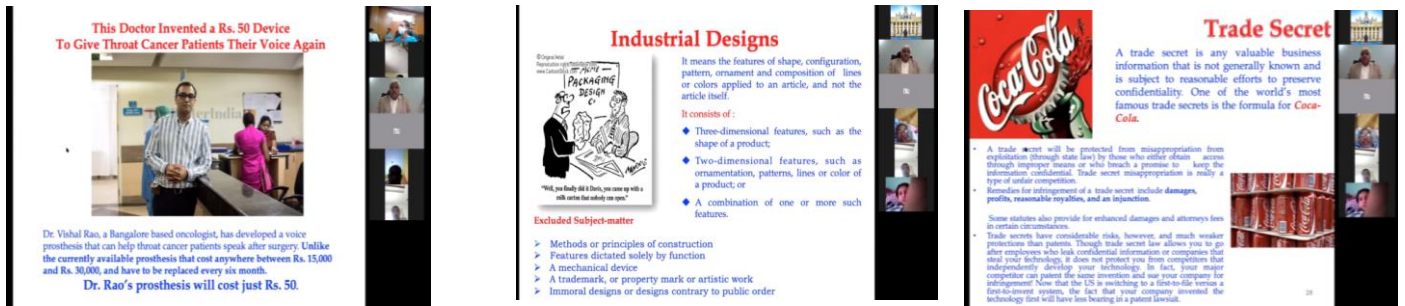
The workshop was concluded at 1.00 pm by a vote of thanks by Dr. N.S. Devaki. The Workshop was highly informative to students, teachers and research scholars. Teachers and students from other departments, colleges, universities and research institutes from different parts of India participated in the webinar. Thus webinar provided valuable awareness and insights on the various aspects of IPR.



Inaugural Session in the Presence of Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar



Screen shots taken during the webinar: Left: Prof. Srinivasulu N. S. and Right: Dr. Bheemesh M. N addressing during the session.



Screen shots of the slides shown by Dr. Bheemesh M. N. during the webinar

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