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## **Report on One-day Workshop on “Awareness on Intellectual property and Rights”**

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<b>Date of the Event</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023
<b>Title of the Event &amp; Lecture</b>	One-day Workshop on “Awareness on Intellectual property and Rights”
<b>Name of the Resource Speaker</b>	Dr. Rama Krishnamurthy Founder Ibha IP Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore
<b>No. of Participants</b>	230 – students, 22 – faculty
<b>Venue</b>	Smt. Rajalakshmi Seminar Hall, MVJCE Campus

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a One-day Workshop on “**Awareness on Intellectual property and Rights**” for the final year students on **27<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. The event was held at Smt. Rajalakshmi Seminar Hall. The Expert Speaker was **Dr. Rama Krishnamurthy, Founder of Ibha IP Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore**. The main objective of this Workshop was to motivate students to understand the importance of IPR, and educate them about Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), i.e. Patents, Designs, Trademarks, Geographical Indications, Copyrights, Plant Varieties and Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout. The Workshop was organized to make students understand the process of filing patents and motivate them to file maximum number of patents, as this will provide weightage to their innovative projects.

The event started with the arrival of the honorable Chief Guest **Dr. Rama Krishnamurthy, Dr. V. Suresh Babu** (Principal, MVJCE), **Dr. M. Brindha** (Vice-Principal, MVJCE) and Heads of all the Engineering Departments.



**The Chief Guest lighting the lamp**



The event started at 10:30 am with a welcome speech and introduction of the Guest, following which our principal addressed the gathering.



**Dr. Suresh Babu. V addressing the gathering**

### **Profile of the Speaker**

- Dr. Rama Krishnamurthy is the Founder of the Intellectual Property Law firm, Ibha IP Solutions, offering services in the domains of Patent, Trademark and Design Registrations.
- She is a Chemist and Intellectual Property Attorney with over 13 years' experience in various platforms of Intellectual Property Rights, identifying appropriate Intellectual Property and the nature of protection for an innovation that is beneficial to the innovators.
- She had been awarded scholarship by government of India under DST-TIFACs' women scientist program to be trained in the field of patents.
- She is an Intellectual Property Consultant for innovators to orient research and innovations eligible for Intellectual Property Protection.

- She is an Attorney for Patent, Design and Trademark Registrations, as a Registered Indian Patent Agent and Trademark Agent.
- She engages herself in Patent search, Drafting, Filing, processing of Indian Patent applications and International Patent applications, including PCT applications and National Phase Applications for industries, R&D institutions, and individual innovators.
- She is involved in offering Freedom to Operate opinions, technical landscape reports.
- She specializes in Filing, processing of Design Registrations.
- She guides innovators in filing Trademark applications.
- She is an IP Consultant for drafting Intellectual Property Policy of R&D organization - Center for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences.



**The Principal, MVJCE welcoming the chief guest with a bouquet.**

### **Session Details:**

In the introductory session, Dr. Rama Krishnamurthy gave a detailed talk on Intellectual Property, types of Intellectual Property, protection, period of protection, Intellectual Property laws and their clauses. In this session, the students learnt Intellectual Property Rights and its types. The Speaker equipped them with a lot of information on how to use this knowledge to proceed in filing a patent. They learnt how to use Intellectual Property laws in case of any injustice, and the legal options available in the Indian judicial system.



### **Resources Person delivering the Lecture**

Dr. Rama Krishnamurthy dealt at length with Intellectual Properties like Patent, Copyright, Trademark, Design, Trade Secret etc. She explained the difference between these, the validity for each right, judicial laws available under each right, and the limitations of each right. She gave insights of IP Policy, Ownership rights, Licensing, and the difference between patentable and non-patentable inventions.

A gist of the topics covered by the Speaker:

- Types of IPRs
- Role of IP policy
- IP Office: Interface with Inventors, Patent Attorneys and Business Management
- Ownership Rights
- Disclosure of Inventions
- Licensing/Assignment of IPR
- Revenue Sharing



- Design Patent
- Patent Registration Process
- Types of Application Process
- Patentable and non-patentable inventions.
- Dos' & Don'ts – Filing a Patent



**Participants attentively listening to the lecture**

At the end of the session, students posted queries to the Speaker.

**The major outcomes of the event:**

- The students and Faculty members understood that awareness about Intellectual Property (IP) is an important skillset in today's increasingly dynamic, information-based economy.
- They gained a thorough awareness on IP. The domain of IP is especially very important in academic institutions where many of society's brightest minds first learn about and begin practicing innovation and entrepreneurship.
- They became familiar with all the IPR terminology, IPR Judicial, types of patent applications, Ownership Rights, etc.