## **Detailed Report pertaining to conduct of**

## Workshop/Seminar

on

## **Intellectual Property Rights**

### 2022

### Conducted by

### Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR),

Anna University, Chennai – 600 025

## Abstract

No. of Workshop/Seminar Conducted	Title of the Workshop
1	IP Commercialization – Its Importance, Challenges and Way forward
2	One day Awareness Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation 2022 (IPR 2022)
✓ 3	Effective Patent Search and Drafting-2022 (PAT DRAFT 2022)
4	One-day Awareness Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation 2022 (IPR 2022) – AC Tech Campus
5	One-day Awareness Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation 2022 (IPR 2022) – MIT Campus

3. Title: Effective Patent Search and Drafting-2022 (PAT DRAFT 2022)

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Date: 18.07.2022 to 22.07.2022

No. of Participants – 27

Mode: Offline

Venue: Hall of Guines-68, Department of Manufacturing Engineering, Anna University, Chennai – 600 025.

Speakers: Dr.M.Kanthababu, Dr.Sasi Praba K, Ms.Abirami A,

Mr.Kirubakaran J , Mrs. Priyadharshini N, Mrs.Thigulla Swetha

**Centre for Intellectual Property Rights,** 

Anna University, Chennai.

#### **Report:**

A five-day workshop on "Effective Patent Search and Drafting-2022 (PAT DRAFT 2022)" was conducted by Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR), Anna University, Chennai from 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 at Hall of Guines-68, Department of Manufacturing Engineering, CEG Campus, Anna University, Chennai-600025.

The participants were Academicians, Researchers, from Anna University and Affiliated Colleges from Tamilnadu and Lawyers from Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Tamilnadu.

Topics covered in the five-day workshop are:

#### 1. Overview of IPR

The topic dealt with Intellectual Property (IP) referring to the legal rights granted to the inventor or manufacturer to protect their invention or manufacture product. The different forms of rights that together make up intellectual property were explained namely two categories, that is, industrial Property and intellectual property. Traditionally, many IPRs were collectively known as industrial assets. It mainly discussed of patents, trademarks, and designs, utility models, service marks, trade names, signs of source or origin, including geographical indications

#### 2. Hands on training on Patent Search through various databases.

The participants were given hands on experience on both free search databases like In PASS, Google Patents, Espacenet, FPO, USPTO, JPO and Paid database like Questel Orbit to search patents relating to particular invention.

#### 3. Patent Drafting-

The following topics were covered in the drafting of patent application.

Title, Field of Invention, Object of Invention, Patent Citation and Prior Art, Brief Description of drawings, Detailed Description, Summary, Claims and Abstract of the Invention.

#### 4. Interpretation of various elements in Patent Drafting

The following elements were exemplified and discussed

Claim Format and Independent Claims, Dependent Claims, Specific Types of Claims, Claim Drafting: Methodologies and Techniques, Drafting Description.

Filing of a Patent Application, Legal Requirements for Patentability, Typical Parts of a Patent Application, Common Pitfalls in Patent Drafting, and many practical examples.

#### 5. Case Studies / Practical Session on Patent Drafting

Participants were explained about the Patent claims which are to be written as per certain principles and rules, these rules are important to follow for appropriately drafting the claims. Inability to draft the cases as per these principles mentions the ground for criticism and objection as well. The drafting mistakes that impact enforcement of patents. The Case laws with respect to drafting mistakes were elaborated and presented.

#### 6. The Patent Act & Rules

The basic and essential laws and rules pertaining to patent drafting and filing was explained.

#### 7. Examination on Patent Act, Rules and Drafting a complete specification

The Valedictory function was chaired by Chief Guest Mr. R. Manivasagam, Assistant controller, Patents and Designs, Chennai patent office. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and answered questions from the participants. At the end of the workshop the participants expressed their valuable feedback and the participation certificates were presented to them.

Finally, the Director CIPR, thanked all the members involved in organising the fiveday workshop.

The Brochure and photographs of the workshop are given below:





# WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE PATENT SEARCH AND DRAFTING - 2022 (PAT DRAFT 2022)

### ORGANIZED BY CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (CIPR), Anna University, Chennai

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DATE 18th to 22nd July 2022















