Detailed Report pertaining to conduct of

Workshop/Seminar

on

Intellectual Property Rights

2023

Conducted by

Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR),

Anna University, Chennai – 600 025

Abstract

No. of Workshop/Seminar Conducted	Title of the Workshop
1	One-day Awareness Workshop on "Sensitization Intellectual Property Rights 2023 (IPR 2023) – CEG Campus
2	One Day Awareness Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation 2023 (IPR 2023) – MIT Campus
3	Patent Essentials – 2023 (IPR-2023) – CEG Campus
√4	Patent Search and Drafting - 2023 (PAT DRAFT 2023)

REPORT PERTAINING TO CONDUCT OF FIVE DAYS WORKSHOP

Title: Patent Search and Drafting - 2023 (PAT DRAFT 2023)

Date: 18.12.2023 to 22.12.2023

No. of Participants - 10

Mode: Offline

Venue: Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, College of Engineering, Anna University, Chennai – 600 025.

Speakers: Dr.M.A.Bhagyaveni, Dr. G. Geetha, Mrs. N. Priyadharshini, Mr. J. Kirubakaran, Mrs. S. Karthika Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, Anna University, Chennai.

Report:

A five-day workshop on "CERTIFICATE COURSE ON PATENT SEARCH and DRAFTING - 2023 (PAT DRAFT 2023)" was conducted by Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR), Anna University, Chennai from 18th December 2023 to 22nd December 2023 at Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, CEG Campus, Anna University, Chennai-600025.

The participants were Academicians, Researchers, from Anna University, Affiliated Colleges, Deemed to be University from Tamilnadu and Advocate.

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. Patent Essentials and Patent Search

The essential criteria to get a patent granted involves Novelty, Nonobviousness and Industrial applicability. The importance of the above three criteria in applying and getting a patent granted were explained to the participants. The importance of prior art search before applying for patent is explained. The various search techniques were explained in detail to obtain the prior art documents including patents, journals etc.

3.Hands on training on Patent Search through various databases.

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

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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, as these rules are important to follow for drafting the claims. Inability to draft the cases as per these principles can lead to the ground for criticism and objection as well. The drafting mistakes impact the enforcement of patents. Hence, participants were provided with detailed explanation and practical session on drafting complete specification to overcome the drafting mistakes. The Case laws with respect to drafting mistakes were elaborated and presented.

6. The Patent Forms, Fees and Time lines from Patent Act & Rules

The basic and essential laws, rules, forms, fees and time lines pertaining to patent drafting and filing was explained. Also, a brief explanation of Patent Cooperation Treaty and the relevant filing procedures were explained.

7. International Patent Filing (PCT)

Procedures and relevant description involved in international patent filing were explained. Also, relevant fees structure, method, form, mode of filing related to Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) were presented and elaborated.

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

The participants had taken examination related to patent act, rules and drafting a complete specification. At the end of the workshop the participants expressed their valuable feedback and the participation certificates were presented to them.

Finally, the CIPR, thanked all the members involved in organising the five-day workshop. The Brochure and photographs of the workshop are given below:



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