

SUMMARY REPORT

OF

State Level Seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights”

A State level seminar on “**Intellectual Property Rights**” sponsored by SSIP, Govt. of Gujarat and organized by Anand Pharmacy College, Anand held on November 29th, 2017. The Seminar aimed to increase awareness and understanding of Intellectual Property (IP) as well as promote innovation and creativity. In the seminar from all across the Gujarat 201 participants were present.

The inaugural function was graced by the presence of **Smt. Jyotsnaben K. Patel**, Honorary Secretary, Shri Ramkrishna Seva Mandal, as the Chief Guest of the function, **Mr. Vinaykumar Pandya & Mr. Amitkumar Patel**, IPR Cell, Gujarat Technological University, Gandhinagar, as the Guest of Honour. The entire event was co-ordinated by **Dr. Purvi Shah**, SSIP Coordinator & Professor APC, Anand under the intellectual leadership of **Dr. Tejal Gandhi**, Convener & Principal, APC, Anand and **Dr. Mukesh Gohel**, P. G. Director & Professor, APC, Anand.



Dr. Purvi Shah, welcomed the participants and gave them the glimpses of the seminar.



The chief guest of the function, **Smt. Jyotsnaben K. Patel**, welcomed the audience to this IPR seminar and congratulated Anand Pharmacy College for this triumph, further she addressed the audience about the importance of IPR in safeguarding the intellectual properties and how innovative and creative mind-set can culminate into patentable commodity that can be at the end used for the benefit of the society.



The function was also graced by Dr. Mukesh Gohel, who shared his words of wisdom, encouraging student to think beyond the stipulated knowledge and igniting the spark of being uncommon, different!!



The vote of the thanks for the inaugural function was proposed by **Ms. Hiteksha Panchal**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy, Anand Pharmacy College, Anand. The whole seminar was compared by **Ms. Ruby Christian**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Anand Pharmacy College, Anand.



In the seminar **Mr. Vinaykumar Pandya**, Patent and Trademark Attorney, Ahmedabad, delivered a lecture on “Basics of IPR”. In his lecture, he briefed the participants about intellectual property and IPR, different types of IP rights. He further detailed the patent, several definitions, the criterion of patentability and non-patentability, the steps of filing patents, the patent office and its constitution, the forms required to file a patent, difference between provisional patent and complete patent etc.



After luncheon, **Mr. Amitkumar Patel**, Assistant Professor (IPR/Patent), Gujarat Technological University, Gandhinagar, had delivered a lecture on “Use of Patent Information for Startup and Research”. In his talk, he discussed the use of patents, importance of patent, the patent for startup and research, Indian status in filing and retaining patent, global scenario of patents etc.



After, the intellectual sessions, the panel discussion was there, with an aim to answer the queries of the participants regarding innovations, patent, start-up etc under Chairmanship of Prof. Mukesh Gohel, PG Director, APC. In the panel discussions, the members were Dr. Mukesh Gohel, Dr. Vaishali Thakkar, Dr. Purvi Shah, Dr. Lalji Baldaniya, Dr. Bindya Soni, Dr. Sarika Johari and Dr. Chhaya Patel.

In the discussion, many participants came with their queries about what can be patented, and how an intellectual property can be safeguarded, how to prevent the idea stealing etc. All the queries were addressed by the panel members, also further Dr. Mukesh Gohel, informed the participants about how they can approach Anand Pharmacy College and How Anand pharmacy college can help them in managing financial assistance and filing a patent.



Also, Dr. Purvi Shah intimated the participants about the approach details of Student start up and innovation centre, Anand Pharmacy College, so that more and more aspirants can be contacted and benefited at the most.



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