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Workshop on Research and Development as an Impetus for Patent Enrichment

The one day "Workshop on Research and Development as an Impetus for Patent Enrichment" was conducted on 26th April 2019 in Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur. This workshop aims to share experiences on how to convert research and projects into patent, to commercialize patented works and to bring long term benefits to the nearby colleges on par with top class universities. The programme was started with registration at 9.00 am on 26th April 2019 in DMT Hall. The inaugural programme was started at 9.30 am with a prayer song followed by welcome address by Dr.M.Jose, Dean of Research, Sacred Heart College. During the welcome address, he highlighted the importance of this conference and appreciated the participants for their interest shown to attend this programme. Dr. Sunil Gladson from Dr.Ambedkar Law University, in his inaugural address spoke about the current scenario where India is lagging in terms of filing and obtaining patents.

The resource person for the workshop was Dr. M. Sunil Gladson, Assistant Professor, Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai. In his enlightening presentation, he touched upon the legal aspects of current scenario in protecting intellectual property in India and lamented the lack of awareness among the faculty and research scholars on how to convert the research findings into a patent. The talk mainly focused to motivate the audience to take up patenting and explained about the procedures to be followed while filing a patent. Moreover the talk envisioned about the importance of claims, which implemented the new innovation among the researchers.

The workshop came to an end with the valedictory function at 12 P.M. Many of the participants asked their doubt to Dr. M. Sunil Gladson regarding how to find patentable works and how to file a national patent and international patents and he gave the expatiation based on the questions. Finally, Dr.Royal Edward Williams, Department of Economics and Dr.S.A. Martin Britto Dhas, Nodal Officer, IPR Cell Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur thanked everyone for their active participation. This conference brought about a positive revolution in the Faculty member's and Research scholar's attitude in their project and research works. There were 91 participants registered and participated in this workshop including 23 faculty members and

research scholars from other neighboring colleges. This conference was an eye opener for the young faculty and research scholars.



Dr.M.Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics welcomes the gathering during the inaugural function.



Dr. M. Sunil Gladson, Assistant Professor, The Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai delivered an enlightening presentation on





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