

TOPIC OF THE SEMINAR:-

Copyright and Intellectual Property Rights: An Overview

SPEAKER:-

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NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: - 32

DATE OF THE SEMINAR: - 03-01-2015

ABOUT THE SEMINAR:-

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) that are granted to person for any creative and artistic work, for any invention or discovery ,or any literary work or work, phrases and symbols or designs for a stipulated period of time .in India, Intellectual property is governed under the patents Act, 1970, Trademarks Act , 1999, Indian copyrights Act,1957, Designs Act 2001, etc. Copyrights also is a right given by the law to the creators of literary, dramatic, musical and artistic works and producers of cinematograph films and sound recordings. It is a bundle of rights including, rights of reproduction, communication to the public, adaptation and translation of the work. Now the questions arise, how many years' copyrights are sanctioned to the creators and when it would be infringed? It is mentioned that a term of life plus sixty years is adopted in India for the purpose of determining the period of copyrights .Copyrights in a work is considered as infringed only if a substation part is used unauthorized. Copyrights may be acquired for almost all the visible things like script, photo, book, essay films videos, architecture etc. and also intangible things such as music. The most important criteria to determine whether then said article is copyrightable or not, is based on its originality. Copyrights protect the expression and not the content or substance per se. For example, an author writes about software of library automation .Here the idea of making the software is not protected but the only the way of expressing is protected. The idea is protected under the patent law and not under copyright ACT.

OUT COME:-

The faculty and staff get preliminary idea on copyright act and Inculcator property rights.

Topic :- **Probiotics An emerging field of Industrial Academic Interest**
Speaker :- **Dr. Pradeep Kumar Das Mahapatra,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology,
Vidyasagar University
No. of Participants :- **55**
Date of the Seminar :- **06-02-2016**

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Dr. Pradeep Kumar Das Mahapatra, very clearly and prominently addressed that probiotics are live organisms, which when administered in adequate amounts confer a health benefit on the host.

He brought forward the essence that the ancient Indian Culture already had deep relations with probiotics which are not carried forward by our modern Indian Society, resulting in an exponential growth of diseases.

Besides these, he also described the different types of bacteria, their structure, their occurrence, and their useful and harmful nature, their mode of action (as probiotics).

Dr. Mahapatra explained the different characteristics of probiotic organisms. His friendly presentation mode made the participants concentrate on the seminar and give a joyful appearance?

Out come

Through this valuable seminar, the participants were benefitted in the following manner –

- i) The participants came to know about the concept of probiotics and tried to link probiotics to their day to day food habits.
- ii) They asked different questions to the resource persons and got satisfying answers.
- iii) They came to know about the probiotic organisms the occurrence, their mode of action right from the grass root level.
- iv) Moreover the participants came to know about the gram-positive bacteria Streptococcus acidophilus on which probiotic researcher are being carried out in our country in the recent years.

TOPIC OF THE SEMINAR:-
Intellectual Property rights

SPEAKER:-

Dr Tapas Kr. Bandopadhyay

Assistant professor

Rajiv Gandhi School of intellectual property law

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: - 38

DATE OF THE SEMINAR: - 20-08-2016

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Dr T. Bandopadhaya introduced the concept of Intellectual Property (IP) in the contemporary digitalized world. The different types of IP were elaborated upon, thus bringing in the question of Intellectual Property Rights, which can and must be exercised. When tying the knot with the industry for tangible reward based utilisation of new ideas, a prior awareness and knowledge of IPR is *sine qua non*. Finally, the lights were upon how the academia can indoctrinate local artisans into the productive market possibilities by instructing these groups about IP & IPR.

OUTCOME:-

The faculty and staff were happy with this copious inflow of details enriching their rudimentary awareness about IP & IPR. The faculty felt empowered to better guide students with potential for innovation: meaningfully motivating them towards a reward based window.

TOPIC OF THE SEMINAR:-

ACADEMIA-INDUSTRY INTERFACE

SPEAKER:-

Dr. Bhaskar Bhowmick

Assistant Professor

Rajendra Misra School of Engineering Entrepreneurship

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: - **35**

DATE OF THE SEMINAR: - **27-08-2016**

A very merry beginning by Dr. B Bhowmick with a discussion on the Academia-Industry interlinks. He focussed up on the relevance of Academia in its new-avatar as the repository of skill development and the aha-moment. Young brains in the academia, under the prolific guidance of able faculty, are more prone to initiate technological changes and tech revolutions. Industrial development towards complete automation has made Academia Industry interface imperative beaming in teachers into the scenario. The teachers form the middle phase of the pyramid with students at the base and industry at the peak.

OUTCOME:-

The talk was a boost to the faculty forever brimming with new ideas about student development. Nothing serves to make a teacher happier than to envision the triumph of students. Dr, Bhowmick's deliverance instilled ideas about new avenues and possibilities of exploring into the industry in a meaningful manner.