

## **SEMINAR ON PRIOR ART SEARCH AND PATENT DRAFTING**

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018-01-09

**Venue:** GTU Innovation Council, Nr. L.D. Engineering Hostel, Navrangpura.

### **ABOUT THE EVENT:**

The seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and basics of Patent filing was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 at the GTU Innovation Council. The two day seminar was held to enlighten the participants about the basics of the Intellectual Property Rights, its effect on the project-to-product process and patent filing basics. The seminar was organised by Mrs. Munira Sherasiya. The seminar was attended by the students, fellow associates as well as founders of few start-ups.

### **DAY 1**

The audience were briefed with basics of the intellectual property rights and its definitions. The audience was also explained various types of cases where IPR effects the entire cycle of the product marketing and patent filing. The overall impact of IPR in the Global and the National start-up ecosystem was also explained. To kick off the topic of patent filing, our faculty explained the relation between the IPR and the patent filing mechanism. The audience was also presented with the statistics of the number of patents that are filed every year and the number of claims that are made on similar kind of products on a national as well as at an international level. The faculty also explained the growing trend of start-ups and its effects on the patent filing scenario. After that, the seminar was focussed on the patent rights and the factors affecting the documentation.

The Faculty also explained to the audience about the different types of rules and procedures that are followed by the legal bodies in countries like USA, UK, Germany, Canada, China, etc. How these procedures differ from Indian legal body was also clarified by our faculty. The faculty also introduced to different websites and blogs where the audience and learn more about the registered patents, their current position in the market, information about the legal claim and disputes between various firms in the past, etc.

## **DAY 2:**

The second phase of the event “Patent Drafting” was organized at the GTU Innovation Council- where speaker Mrs. Munira Sherasiya, Research Assistant (IPR) at GTU Innovation Council explained the methods of drafting patents. Mrs. Munira Sherasiya started the session by recalling some of the key points and ideas about Intellectual Property Rights and Patent as one of them. She then emphasized on the importance of drafting a patent and how a patent provides its owner with the right to exclude others from exploiting the patented technology. After recollecting and framing the peripherals she entered into defining patent drafting and its types. Types of patent drafting included Provisional Drafting and Complete Drafting. She also listed out key elements consisting in Drafting. She further listed out the Patent Drafting layout with all the specific key titles in order. Provisional Drafting differs from Complete Drafting just by excluding Claims and Preamble in its Patent Drafting layout. Finally, she ended up the session emphasizing on the importance of Prior Art search work before drafting a patent because a single document is enough to cancel any filing of a patent.

**GLIMPSES OF THE SEMINAR:-**



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### **FEEDBACKS:**

It was a great seminar about "Intellectual Patent Rights". We get to know about the process to be followed for doing patents and what key points should be kept in mind while developing some innovation idea so that we can file a patent. We would love to have more sessions over such topics.

**-Binoy Oza**

It was a very informative event and really liked the way the patent filling processes were explained.

**-Vivek Kewalramani**

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