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TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

IPR AWARENESS FOR EMPOWERING THE FUTURE



Theme of
World IP Day:
**'IP and music:
Feel the beat of IP'**

**17th & 18th
April 2025**
(Thursday & Friday)



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About the University

VIT Bhopal University was established in 2017 with a global perspective which is dedicated to make the leaders of future generations. The university is led by Dr. G. Viswanathan, Founder and Chancellor, Mr. Sankar Viswanathan, Vice President, Ms. Kadhambari S. Viswanathan, Assistant Vice President. The University sprawling over 300 acres under the legacy of Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore, recognized as an Institution of Eminence (IoE) by the Government of India in 2019. It has a well-qualified, experienced, diversified pool of 100% doctoral faculty members with various specializations in applied sciences and languages, architecture, computer science and engineering, electrical and electronics engineering, mechanical engineering, and business management. The VIT Bhopal is the first private university to have 100% doctoral faculty members. The University academics are powered by the Fully Flexible Credit System (FFCS), Collaborative Active Learning through Technologies (CALTech), and Experiential Learning (EL). The University has attracted 15000+ students on roll in 25 different 'Future Ready' programmes comprising Engineering, Architecture, Business, and Science. The University has cutting-edge technological labs such as Aerospace Lab, Bio-Tech Lab, Robotics Lab, Gaming Lab, AI Lab, Material Research Lab, CAD/CAM Lab, Cyber Security Lab, Interactive Media Lab, and High-Performance Computing Lab. The University demonstrated significant R&D contributions through 1880+ technical paper publications in SCI/SCOPUS indexed journals and conferences, 145+ Patent Submissions, 272+ Books and Chapters, and 18 funded research projects to the tune of Rs. 247 Lacs. It is well connected with Industries and Foreign Universities via MoU and it offers student exchange and faculty exchange programmes.

About Bhopal

Bhopal is the capital of Madhya Pradesh and well known worldwide as The City of Lakes. It is well connected to various parts of country by Road, Rail and Air. The institute is located at a distance of around 68 km from Bhopal and 125 km from Indore.



Objective of workshop

The seminar aims to raise the level of IPR literacy among the faculty and staff members, research scholars, UG and PG students, and its relevance in protecting research and innovations. It will be helpful for research productivity and quality in the institution, foster creativity, and enhance external linkages with academia of National/International repute and industries. The proposed 2-day Seminar will focus on the following key objectives:

- Educate faculty on the importance of IPR and its role in protecting intellectual assets.
- Guide participants on filing patents, trademarks, and copyrights.
- Promote a culture of collaboration from innovation and research within the institution.
- Encourage the development of state-specific innovations, benefiting Madhya Pradesh's industrial sectors.
- Contribute to the socio-economic development of the region through knowledge-driven growth.

Participants

The faculty members from Colleges and Universities, Research Scholars and UG, PG students and industry experts are eligible for this workshop.

Registration fee Details: No Registration Fees.

Important Dates

Last date for registration: **15 April 2025**

Registration Link for external participants:



Certification

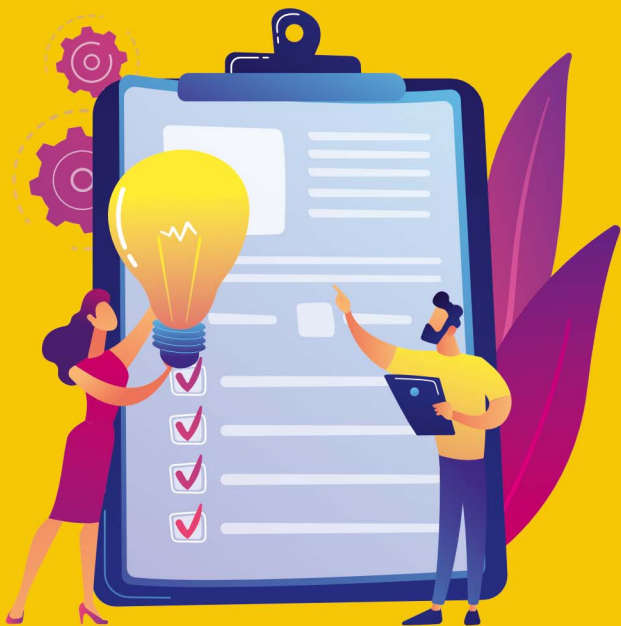
Certificate will be given to all the participants attending the Seminar.

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About Seminar

The proposed 2-day National Seminar will cover a wide range of topics to foster a mission-oriented approach toward tackling Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) challenges. The focus will be on equipping faculty members, research scholars and students with the necessary knowledge and skills to protect and manage their intellectual ideas effectively. The proposed areas are:

1. Introduction to IPR and Its Importance in Academia:

- Overview of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Patents, Design Registrations, Copyrights and Trademarks.
- Significance of IPR in safeguarding academic research and innovations.

2. Filing Procedures and Legal Framework:

- Step-by-step guide to filing patents, trademarks, and copyrights.
- Understanding the Indian Patent Act and international IPR frameworks (WIPO, TRIPS).
- Key timelines, fees, and documentation requirements.

3. Patent Search and Prior Art Analysis:

- How to conduct patent searches using online tools and databases.
- Identifying prior art to ensure novelty and uniqueness of inventions.

4. IPR in Academic Research and Innovation:

- Strategies for integrating IPR practices in research and development.
- Examples of successful IPR filings from academia.

By covering these areas, the seminar aims to inspire a proactive, mission-oriented approach for managing intellectual property and fostering innovation-driven growth.

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Eminent Speakers

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Advocate &
Managing Partner,
Intellect Goodwill LLP,
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Prof. I A Palani

Guest Speaker
Head R&D,
IIT, Indore



Dr. N K Choubey

Guest of Honour
Head PIC (Retd),
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Prof. Sanjit Konar

Chief Guest
Dean R & D, IISER Bhopal



Dr. T Pavan Kumar

Guest Speaker
Principal Scientist –
Chemistry and IPR,
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