The workshop was Jointly Organized By Tamil Nadu State Council For Science And Technology, Chennai & The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Guindy, Chennai and The Workshop is Catalysed and Supported By Department Of Science And Technology, Government of India held on 2nd - 3rd July 2019.

**Purpose of the workshop**

Intellectual Property Right plays a key role in gaining advantages position to promote economic growth of our nation. India enjoys a large asset of R&D personnel and infrastructural facilities. Scientists and policy makers need more information, orientaton and facilities for protecting the products of intellectual prowess of Indian Scientists.
Hence this workshop was organised to sensitise about the IPR to the medical and paramedical faculty and students.

The program started with Invocation song

Many tamil and English press reporters attended the inauguration of the workshop.
Presentation of memento to Chief Guest by our Vice-chancellor

Course Content

The following topics were covered in the two days session.

- Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) - An Introduction with need of its protection
- Copyright and Trademark Management in India with case studies
- Ethical Issues related to Clinical Trials and IPR
- Compulsory licensing and Bolar Exemption in India
- Patenting of pharmaceutical compositions and medical devices – Guidelines
- Procedure of Patent filing, Commercialization of patents
- Patent System in India and National Biodiversity - Biotechnological inventions
- Tools for Patent Searching - Panel Discussion on Life Science Inventions
Speakers of the Workshop

Participants of the workshop
A total of 148 Post Graduate medical, dental and paramedical (MD/MDS/M.Pharm) and Ph.D students and faculties from various medical institutions participated.
Faculty and Students from the following colleges participated.

- Madras Medical College
- Stanley Medical College
- Madurai Medical College
- TN Govt Dental college
- National Insitute of Siddha
- Govt Siddha Medical College
- Surya college of Pharmacy
- Swamy Vivekananda College of Pharmacy
- EGS Pillay College of Pharmacy, Nagapattinum
- JKK nataraja College of Pharmacy
- KM College of Pharmacy
- Apollo College of Pharmacy
- SSM college of Pharmacy
- Erode College of Pharmacy
- Sankaralingam Bhuvaneshwari College of Pharmacy
- Senghundhar College of Pharmacy
- Karpagam faculty of Medical Sciences
- Soorya School of Pharmacy
- Cheran Dental Research Centre
**Evaluation of the workshop**

*Pre test/Post test*

Before starting the scientific sessions on Day-1, each participant’s existing knowledge on IPR was assessed by pre-test and end of the 2\textsuperscript{nd} day, program evaluation was assessed by post-test and feedback.

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Feed back

All lectures are very good

It was a very useful workshop

We learnt about the IPR process and types of rights.
PATIENT INFORMATION CENTRE

Patient information centre has been set up as a joint initiative of Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Government of Tamil Nadu in 2005 to boost the growth of Intellectual Property Rights for the economic benefit of the state. The major objective of the centre are to spread awareness about the importance of IPR among Scientists, Researchers, Students, Faculty, Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, to cater the IPR needs of the state so as to create a strong IPR base in the state, to enhance the quality of Research and Development, to provide techno-legal assistance and to increase the number of Intellectual Property Registration from the state and neighbouring regions.

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Duration of workshop: 2 days

Who can attend?

Faculty and students from Pharmacology and Pharmacy department, DM students and Research Scholars

No. of Participants: 120, based on 'First come first registered'.

The Last date for registration: 26th June 2019

Registration is free. Filled in Application form sent to epid@tnmgrmu.ac.in and kalpana.s@tnmgrmu.ac.in.

For further details visit www.tnmgrmu.ac.in
Two-day Intellectual Property Rights workshop begins

CHENNAI, JULY 03, 2019 01:30 IST

A two-day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), organised by the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST) and The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University (TNMGRMU), was inaugurated in the city on Tuesday.

Mylswamy Annadurai, vice-president, TNSCST, while addressing the gathering at the event supported by the Department of Science and Technology, said that IPR should encourage inventors to bring out better inventions and innovations. “We are holding similar awareness programmes in 13 other places across the State including colleges and universities,” he said.

Highlighting the importance of documenting ideas properly and patenting it, he said that in the coming years the country will be known for its scientific creations in different fields ranging from agriculture to space research. “Protection for their intellectual property will be an encouragement to budding scientists to come out with more innovations and inventions,” he added.

Sudha Seshayyan, Vice Chancellor, TNMGRMU, said that IPR sought to protect intangible creations of the human intellect which are beneficial to the society. “We have to protect intellectual property and it cannot be done in a manner we generally adopt for physical property,” she said.

She pointed out that the university contributes to the upliftment of the health sector. “We need to understand how to protect our publications and research work and at the same time bring it out for the benefit of the public. Awareness should be created about this and subsequently increase our research work,” she added.
# TWO DAYS WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

**DAY 1 - 02/07/2019 (Tuesday)**

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| 10:30 am - 11:30 am | Dr. T. Ramakrishna  
Chair Professor (IPR)  
National Law School of India, Bangalore | Patent Office, Chennai   | Copyright and Trademark Management in India with case studies           |
| 11:45 am - 1:00 pm | Lunch                                                                   |                           |                                                                         |
| 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm | Dr. Nandini K. Kumar  
Former Deputy Director General  
Sr. Grade (ICMR)  
Vice President, Forum for Ethics Review Committees in India | Patent Office, Chennai   | Ethical Issues related to Clinical Trials and IPR                       |
| 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Dr. T. Ramakrishna  
Professor of Law  
Chair Professor (IPR)  
National Law School of India, Bangalore | Patent Office, Chennai   | Compulsory licensing and Bolar Exemption in India                       |

**DAY 2 - 03/07/2019 (Wednesday)**

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Joint Partner  
Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan, Chennai | Patent Office, Chennai   | Patenting of pharmaceutical compositions and medical devices - Guidelines |
| 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Ms. Swapna Sundar  
CEO at IP DOME IP Strategy Advisors Pvt. Ltd.  
| 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  | Lunch                                                                   |                           |                                                                         |
| 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  | Valediction                                                             |                           |                                                                         |

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Program schedule