

**MUSALIAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND
TECHNOLOGY PATHANAMTHITTA**

Seminar on

Copyright and Intellectual Property Rights: An Overview

A seminar on 'Copyright and Intellectual Property Rights: An Overview' was organized by Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Cell (IEDC) of Musaliar college of Engineering and Technology on 20th October 2015 at seminar hall of Mechanical Department. The seminar commenced at 9:30 am. Prof. Dhanya V Coordinator of IEDC welcomed the gathering. Dr. Jubilant J Kizhakkethottam, The Principal of the college inaugurated the seminar by lighting the ceremonial lamp and delivered the inaugural address. 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.

Shri. Ajith. M Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs, Patent Office, Chennai was the speaker of the session 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. 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 are considered as infringed only if a substantial part is used unauthorized.

The most important criteria to determine whether then said article is copyright able or not, is based on its originality. Copyrights protect the expression and not the content or substance. 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. The faculty and staff get preliminary idea on copyright act and Intellectual property rights. The seminar came to an end at 12:30 pm with the vote of thanks by Prof. Aneesh S.P, Programme Co-ordinator.

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PROGRAMME

9.30 am: REGISTRATION

10.00 am: INAUGURATION

WELCOME ADDRESS: Prof. Dhanya V
Coordinator, IEDC

INAUGURAL ADDRESS: Dr. Jubilant J Kizhakkethottam Principal, MCET

Copyright and Intellectual Property Rights: An Overview: Shri. Ajith. M
Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs, Patent Office, Chennai

VOTE OF THANKS: Prof. Aneesh S.P
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