



Gandhinagar Institute of Technology

A Report on
“IPR Awareness”
(28th September 2018)

Seminar Overview:

A seminar of “IPR Awareness” was held by Gandhinagar Institute of Technology (GIT) for the students & faculty members of engineering on 28th September 2018. Government of Gujarat declared GIT as “A Nodal institute” to promote Startup and Innovation, by giving SSIP (Student Startup and Innovation policy) grant. The seminar was delivered by Mr. Padmin Buch, who has more than 30 years’ experience in the field of IPR and project management. He is chairman of Bhagwati Auto Cast Ltd and Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd. He was Managing Director of GITCO. He established patent cell at GITCO, which has filed more than 60 patents. He was member of IPR Council of GUJCOST. He was also associated with AMS, USIIC, GCCCI, GIS etc.

Objective:

The objective of the seminar was to build IPR culture. The silent objective was to introduce the method of protecting the idea, design or product of innovator. The objective was also to educate the participants about the various types of patent and the procedure to file the patent.

Seminar Detail:

The seminar commenced at 9:30 am in the Seminar Hall (A105). The mentor, Mr. Padmin Buch, started the session with an overview of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). He explained various elements of IPR like Trademark, Copyright, Patent etc. The story of a person, interested in buying braded shoes at a cheaper rate, was told by him. The purpose of the story was to illustrate that a person stops stealing others right, only when his own property got stolen. He informed the participants to develop a culture of IPR by stopping wrong practice of buying duplicate products from local market.

He explained various steps involved in filling patent like prior art search, patent drafting, patent examination, first patent review etc. He asked all to give to focus more on prior art search, as it increases chances of your patent get approved. He also added that all the innovators could not file the patent. The innovation must improve the performance of existing product or make human life simpler. He also inspired participants for having their own patent.

He informed participants about various agencies who assists the innovator in patent filling. He added that the Government of India have made the process so easy that one can file the patent and track the status of filed patent online. He also informed that the Government of Gujarat provides rebate to the innovators up-to 75% of the patent filling expense. He concluded the session with his statement that there is no reason for not filling the patent.

The event was a grand success under the enlightenment of Dr N M Bhatt, Director of the institute and the participants.

Seminar Memories:



Mentor educating participants



Participants listening to mentor along with Director Sir



Mentor convincing participants by story telling



Participants interacting with mentor