

# **Gandhinagar Institute of Technology**

A Report on "Importance of IPR" (24<sup>th</sup> January 2019)

### **Seminar Overview:**

The SSIP team of GIT has organized seminar on "Importance of IPR" on 24/01/2019 at 8:50 am in Seminar Hall(A105). SSIP coordinator Prof Mrugesh B Khatri & co-coordinator Prof Jyotin A Kateshia mentored the seminar. The students of 6<sup>th</sup> semester Mechanical Engineering Division A, B & C attended the seminar. There were 86 participants.

## **Objective:**

The objective of the seminar was to make them aware about Intellectual Property Right. The silent objective was also to discuss the procedure and fees structure of patent filling. The hidden objective was also to share information about SSIP and IPR policy launched by Government of Gujarat.

#### **Seminar Detail:**

The seminar commenced at 8:50 am in the Seminar Hall (A105). The participants were eager to know the content of the seminar. Prof Mrugesh B Khatri initiated with information about the tangible and intangible properties. He added that the IP Right stands for intangible properties i.e. ideas - a creation of mind. He added that there are various forms of IP rights such as patent, copyright, trademarks etc. He informed participants about various patent offices in India.

He shared information about the patent filling scenario in India in comparison to the rest of the world. He added that to change the scenario of India patent filling Government has started promoting the innovation and creating online patent filling platforms. He also added that total it will take 2 to 3 years' time period to get your patent approved. He added that the provision of fast track approval with additional charge is also added by Government.

Prof Jyotin A Kateshia informed the benefits of quiring the patent like recognition, economical rewards etc. He added the good patents were hired by multi national companies to launched new products. In such scenario the patent holder will get rewards in terms of money or stack. He also informed participants about various segments for which they can file the patent.

In the last phase of seminar, the participants were educated about SSIP & IPR policy launched by Government of Gujarat to develop ecosystem for Startup. The benefits of SSIP policies were informed to the participants. They were also informed to opt ownership on their idea in form of patent. The participants were given information about Smart India Hackathon-2019. The provision of support for patent filling was also shared with them. The efforts made by GIT to develop the culture of Startup at GIT were also shared with them.

The event was a grand success under the enlightenment of Dr H N Shah, Principal of the institute and the participants.

# **Seminar Memories:**



Mentor delivering session



Participants listening to mentor



Mentor interacting with participants



Question Answer Session



Group Photo