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A Half Day Seminar On
“Patenting in Engineering and Prior Art Search/ Patent Search”
for Students at V.V.P. Engineering College, Rajkot
Saturday, 21st July 2012

Gujarat Technological University organized a half day seminar on Patenting in engineering and prior art search/patent search for final year students at V.V.P. Engg. College, Rajkot on 21st July 2012.

Approximately 150 students of final year of V.V.P. Engg. College participated in the Seminar by Dr. Manish Rachchh, I/C Principal of S.J.Thakkar Pharmacy college and Registered Patent attorney. The session covered two important aspects: basics in patenting and patent searching. This is based on the hypothesis: “If students get training on Innovation-IPR and patent search right from the beginning of their Final Year, then students may be able to select their Final Year project in a more innovative way, thus improving the originality quotient of IDPs/UDPs.”

Dr. Manish Rachchh began by discussing the present scenario about patenting in India as well as at world level. Then he explained the basic concept regarding patenting in a very simplified way. The second session of the Seminar included the methods of patent searching and the kind of databases for patent searching, available online. At this initial stage of final year projects, he recommended that students should get a broad vision not only in the context of literature review and methodology but also on prior art search for patenting.

The program was recommended to GTU by Dr. Manish Rachchh and Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta, MD Techpedia.in after extensive discussions with noted IPR experts during the last academic year. The program was welcomed by **Dr. Sachin Parikh**, the Principal of V.V.P. Engg. College and Member of the Council of Deans for GTU’s Degree Engineering programs. With visionary guidance and blessings of Hon. Chairman Shri Pravinbhai Maniar and the cooperation of V.V.P. management, the event was arranged by GIC just before students from all disciplines finalized their IDPs,UDPs/final year projects.

Dr. Krishna Joshi, UDISHA coordinator at V.V.P. coordinated the whole event along with faculty members Mr. Astik Dhandhia and Mr. Jayendra Kanani. Mr Jaydeep Ghodashara

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(Student S.J.Thakker Pharmacy college) and Student coordinators from V.V.P- Jenil jeriwal, Riddhi Joshi, Raghu- worked to facilitate the event. Professors Sachin Rajani, J.P.Ajmera, Viral Matelia and Prof. Ashwin Karemore, heads of various departments and all the other faculties helped make the event successful.



Dr. Manish Rachchh Addressing final year students



Final year students of all branches



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Dr. Krishna Joshi, UDISHA coordinator introducing Dr. Rachchh who was the speaker of the session



A small token of love and respect to Dr. Manish is contributing a lot in "Innovation Satyagrah"



Student interaction at the end of the session

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