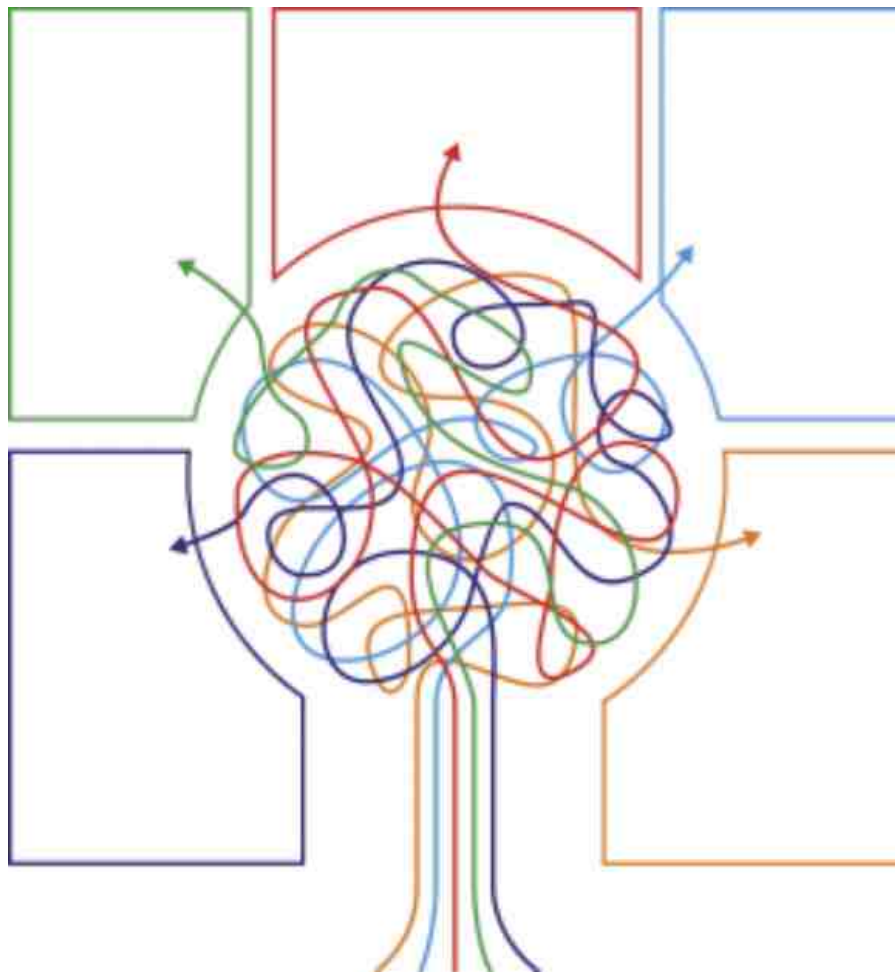


Report of
One Day Workshop on



PATENT SEARCH METHODOLOGY

for

Engineering Faculties of
Parul Group of Institutes

(28th October 2012, Sunday)

Gujarat Technological University (GTU) had organized this Workshop for the benefit of Engineering Faculties in Parul Group of Institutes, Viz. Parul Institute of Technology (PIT), Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology (PIET) and Diploma Studies.

Recently, PIET and Parul Institute of Pharmacy together had filed 17 Patents and 20 Copy-Rights. In order to further facilitate the basic understanding of the state of art regarding the Patents and their improving the quality of Patents, it was felt by the GTU to impart such knowledge to the concerned faculties so that it would percolate down to the project pursuing students both in UG and PG levels.

After receiving the speakers, Dr.S.F.Xavier, Director (R&D), discussed the modalities of organizing the Workshop with the Speakers, Dr. Manish A.Rachchh, Principal, S.J.Thakkar Pharmacy College, Rajkot (on left) and Mr. Padmin Buch, Managing Director, GITCO Patent Cell, Ahmedabad (on right).



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The Workshop was attended enthusiastically by all the Faculties working in all the Engineering Colleges of Parul, even though it was a holiday.



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During the Workshop, our Hon.Vice Chancellor Dr.Akshai Aggarwal had addressed the delegates via skype. He emphasized on the importance and timeliness of the Workshop which had ignited enthusiasm in the minds of all the faculties in the Auditorium. He appreciated their dedication towards innovations and efforts in organizing the Workshop on a holiday.

The picture below (Left) shows our Managing Trustee, Dr.Devanshubhai J.Patel along with Mr.Hiranmay Mahanta, MD Techpedia and Coordinator Innovation Council, GTU, and Dr.Manish A.Rachchh and other dignitaries during the session.



After the Tea Break, the delegates were taken to the Computer Laboratories and all the delegates were guided to carry out Patent Literature searches individually on Computers allotted to each one of them.

The pictures above (Right) illustrate Dr.Manish Rachchh and Mr.Yash Saxena helping the delegates during the session.