

PARUL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY

Organizes

One day Advanced Workshop on

‘PATENT SEARCH METHODOLOGY’

For Pharmacy Faculties & Students of GTU

ON

20th October, 2013, Sunday

On Sunday, 20th October 2013, the IPR cell of GTU conducted a one day workshop on advanced '**Patent Search Methodology**' for the faculties & research students of Parul Institute of Pharmacy at Seminar Hall, Parul Group of Institutes, Limda, Vadodara.

The workshop started with a prayer to almighty, which was followed by welcome speech by **Dr. Rajesh K.S.**, Principal, Parul Institute of Pharmacy, who welcomed the guests & participants to have maximum possible interaction to increase the quest for patenting. Speakers with eminent knowledge & experience in the field of Patent, specially Pharmaceutical patents, **Mr. Padmin Buch**, Managing Director, GITCO Patent Cell, Ahmedabad; **Dr. Manish A. Rachehh**, Registered Patent Agent & Associate Professor, GTU and **Mr. Amit Patel**, Project Officer, IPR cell, GTU, boosted the knowledge of both the students & the faculty.





The first talk on this occasion was by **Mr. Padmin Buch**, Managing Director, GITCO Patent Cell, Ahmedabad on 'An Overview of IPR & Importance of Patent Search'. He gave a brief overview of all the possible fields of IPR, like Trademarks, GI, designs & patents with very interesting examples. In his pleasant manner he encouraged the participants to create new paths instead of taking long followed paths.



Dr. Manish A. Rachchh, Registered Patent Agent & Associate Professor, Center of Pharmaceutical Studies & Drug Delivery Technologies, GTU started his talk with a statistical review of present status of India in the worldwide field of Patent. The review showed that though India has equivalent capacity of Innovation like China, it is lagging at the Global Index due to lack of Govt. support to research and ignorance & lack of enthusiasm in the researchers. He showed the importance of use of right keywords for patent searching. In the later part of his talk he gave LIVE-demonstration on how to search prior art with practical examples. Students participated in this session by interacting & volunteering their projects for discussion.



The post lunch session started with a talk by **Mr. Amit Patel**, Project Officer, IPR cell, GTU. He introduced the initiative taken by GTU for encouraging the students to read at least 5 patents related to their topic and prepare a 'Patent Search & Analysis Report' (PSAR). This was the first such initiative for Pharmacy students that was started at Parul Institute of Pharmacy. He demonstrated how to fill the PSAR form.

In the next half of this session, a practical workshop was organized. Students were given individual computers with internet facility, using which they themselves searched patents related to their project using different searching websites like 'www.worldwide.espacenet.com' & 'www.ipindia.nic.in' and different possible keywords.

The participants learnt a lot in this workshop regarding importance of patenting & patentability criteria and returned with quite an enthusiasm to do innovative research work. The organizers showed their gratitude towards the speakers by presenting them 'Token of Appreciation'.

FEEDBACK

Total 118 participant were present in Patent Workshop organized in collaboration with “GTU” on Sunday, 20/10/2013, at Parul Institute of Pharmacy.

Analysis of feedback:

1. Were you aware about Patent Search procedure					
Yes	109	No	09		
2. Rating of Workshop					
Excellent	75	Good	34	Satisfactory	09
3.Contents of the lectures					
Excellent	74	Good	34	Satisfactory	10
4. Methodology explained					
Excellent	77	Good	35	Satisfactory	06
5. Hands on experience of patent searching					
Excellent	73	Good	40	Satisfactory	05
6. Information gained					
Excellent	90	Good	26	Satisfactory	2

We got following comments from student about workshop (most of the comments were repeated by students)

- Got good and deep knowledge
- Workshop was good and helpful for future
- Good effort made by GTU to improve project standard and generating environment to divert student toward genuine work.
- Interesting and good
- Interesting and knowledge based
- Very informative and helpful for giving right direction towards M.Pharm project
- Inspired us to get our work patented.