

**GTU Innovation Council organized Two days advanced workshop on
“Patent Search & Drafting of Patent Application”
For Engineering and Pharmacy faculty and students of GTU on
28th & 29th April 2012 at LJ College of Engineering, Ahmedabad**

Gujarat Technological University has organized two days advanced workshop on “**Patent Search & Drafting of Patent application**” at L. J. College of Engineering, Ahmedabad. The inaugural function was held on **28th April 2012, Saturday**. Nearly 150 faculty members and students from more than 25 Engineering colleges and 22 Pharmacy colleges of GTU were participated in this Workshop.

Mr. Anil Pandey, joint coordinator of the workshop, gave introductory speech explained the objectives of the workshop. He mentioned that, after successful completion of six different basis workshops, now time has come for actual stack holders, who are ready with their potential invention, which likely patentable too. **Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta**, Director of GTU Innovation Council mentioned urge to all the participating faculty and students to take benefit of these two days workshop.

Honb. Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, vice chancellor of GTU has given his presidential message telephonically and share vision and mission of GTU to make University a world class University. He urged to all to contribute to make GTU a “*Research Driven University ecosystem*” in real sense. He affirmed that GTU innovation council has clear cut plan and vision to achieve this goal and will do the best efforts to achieve this vision and mission. Further, as the students had finalized Industry Defined Project (IDPs) for their Final Year projects, the students were supposed to develop an innovative product or process, anchored in the needs of the industries or our society. He said that when the students were able to crack the problems and were able to find a solution, the need for protection of IPR for both the industry and the student. Hence the engineering faculties must be trained to understand the concept of IPR and Patenting, so that Patent application may be filed by June 2012. He discussed about the plans of GTU for establishing an IPR cell sooner. The cell will develop an equitable and fair policy for IPR at the

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University level and GTU Innovation council will facilitate the associated MSMEs, the faculties and the research students to draft and file their patent applications. The principal of LJ College of Engineering gave vote of thanks at the end of inaugural session.

The scientific sessions of Day-1 began with **Mr. Vinaykumar Pandya**, Patent Attorney, Ahmedabad who gave the idea about an overview of patent search. **Mr. Tushar Surti**, Marketing Head (India), Gridlogis Technology Pvt Ltd, Pune illustrated the use of PATBASE database for patent search to Engineering participants. **Mr. Anand Singh**, Marketing manager, Scientific and Patent information, Sci Edge Information, Pune illustrated the use of SCIFINDER database for patent search to Pharmacy participants. In the post lunch session, all the participants have did exercise of patent search of their own invention using above mentioned database and with help of experts.

On Sunday, 29th April 2012, the scientific sessions began with the speech of **Mr. Anil Pandey**, Honorary Consultant IPR, NIF and SRISTI, Ahmedabad. He gave an overview on Drafting & Filing of Patents in India. **Dr. Manish Kumar**, Associate Professhor, Jodhpur University, Jodhpur had taken a session on drafting of provisional patent application for engineering participants. **Mr. Nagarajan** and **Miss Nidhi Bhatt** from H. K. Acharya & Company, Ahmedabad took a session on practical aspects of drafting of provisional application with examples of engineering invention. **Mr. Vinaykumar Pandya**, Patent Attorney, Ahmedabad and **Mr. Anil Pandey**, Honorary Consultant IPR, NIF and SRISTI, Ahmedabad gave a talk on practical aspects of drafting of provisional application with examples of Pharmaceutical inventions. In the post lunch session, all the participants have did exercise of drafting of provisional patent application of their own invention and take the help of experts to do so.

On both the days after the scientific sessions, panel discussions were held in which all the participants actively participated.

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At the end of the workshop at the valedictory session, two participating faculties gave their feedback and appreciated the efforts of GTU for organizing such kind of unique program and mentioned that this program was really useful to them to go ahead in the process of filing of patent. They assured that they will come to file their provisional application at the program announced by GTU very soon. **Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta** gave the concluding remarks and congratulate all the faculties who attended this two days program actively and mention that still process is continue till date faculty and students will file their application actually. He appreciated the efforts of **Dr. Manish Rachhh**, program coordinator of the workshop, who could not able to come in this program due to medical emergency in family but coordinated virtually to make this event successful. He expresses his thanks to the joint coordinators **Mr. Anil Pandey** and **Dr. Krishna Joshi** as well as committee members **Mr. Ketan Chandarana**, **Mr. Himanshu Raval**, **Mr. Jaydeep Ghodasara**, **Mr. Hardik Ghelani** and **Mr. Jay Raja** for their untiring efforts to make the program a successful one.

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Mr. Anil Pandey delivering an Introductory talk during Inaugural session on Day-1



Dignitaries seating on the dais: (L to R) Mr. Anil Pandey, Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta, Dr. Xavier and principal of LJ College of Engineering



Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta delivering his key note speech during Inaugural session



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Dr. Xavier from Parul Institute of Technology discussed about innovative research done by students of PIET, Waghodia



Mr. Anand Singh illustrating about “Patent Search using Scifinder database”



Participants doing live exercise of Patent search using Scifinder database and expert **Mr. Vinaykumar Pandya** guiding them



Participants doing live exercise of Patent search using Patbase database and expert **Mr. Tushar Surti** guiding them

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Interactive Panel discussion on Day 1
(L to R): Mr. Anand Singh, Mr.
Vinaykumar Pandya, Mr. Tushar Surti
and Mr. Anil Pandey



Mr. Anil Pandey delivering a talk on
“Overview of Drafting of Provisional
application” on Day 2



Dr. Manish Kumar discussing a case
study on “Drafting of Provisional
application” on Day 2



Mr. Vinaykumar Pandya discussing a
case study on “Drafting of Provisional
application” on Day 2



Mr. Nagarajan discussing a case study on “Drafting of Provisional application” on Day 2



Participants keenly learning the tips of Drafting from the experts



Ms. Nidhi Bhatt helping out participants to draft their patent application



Dr. Manish Kumar helping out participants to draft their patent application

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Faculty asking questions during Panel discussion on Day 2



Experts (from L to R) Mr. Vinaykumar Pandya, Mr. Nagarajan, Mr. Anil Pandey and Dr. Manish Kumar resolving the queries of participants during panel discussion on Day 2



Participating faculty member gave feedback during valedictory session on Day-2 of the workshop



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Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta giving concluding remarks and road map of GTU IPR cell during valedictory session on Day-2 of the workshop



Dr. Krishna Joshi, Asst Prof., VVP Engineering College, Rajkot did anchoring on both the days of workshop