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Title: Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights – Patents & Copyrights

Date: 6.08.2025

Organizing Department: Department of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy

Coordinator: Dr. R. Logamoorthy, Assistant Professor

Time: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

Objectives:

- To introduce postgraduates to the fundamentals of patents, copyrights, and intellectual property rights.
- To guide participants on identifying novel ideas and the process of filing patents.
- To explain the difference between patents and copyrights in academic and clinical contexts.
- To familiarize participants with the Yukti portal and the Innovation Ambassador Program for fostering innovation in higher education.

Participant Details: Faculty and postgraduates from the Department of DVL, SMVMCH

Moderator: Dr K. Karthikeyan

Speaker: Dr. R. Logamoorthy

Programme Overview: The Department of Dermatology, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital (SMVMCH), in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), successfully organized a "Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights – Patents & Copyrights." The program witnessed

enthusiastic participation from postgraduate students and faculty members from Department of Dermatology, emphasizing the growing importance of innovation and intellectual property rights in the academic and research journey. The session was moderated by Dr. Karthikeyan, Professor and Head, Department of Dermatology, who highlighted the significance of innovation and intellectual property concepts among young researchers. The speaker, Dr. Logamoorthy R, Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology, delivered an insightful talk covering the fundamentals of innovation, the importance of patents and copyrights, and practical steps involved in protecting intellectual property. Dr. Logamoorthy also introduced the participants to the Yukti portal—a platform initiated by the Government of India to foster innovation ecosystems in higher education institutions. As part of the session, the postgraduate students were guided through the registration process on the Yukti portal, encouraging them to actively participate in innovation-based activities and contribute to the institution’s innovation profile. Furthermore, he elaborated on the Innovation Ambassador Program, encouraging postgraduates to actively engage in innovation-based activities and contribute to the culture of entrepreneurship and research within the institution. The workshop aimed to equip the participants with a clear understanding of how to identify novel ideas, the process of filing patents, distinguishing between copyrights and patents, and the opportunities available through institutional and national innovation frameworks. Real-life examples and case scenarios were shared to make the session highly interactive and relatable. Overall, the program was highly informative and motivated the postgraduates to explore innovative ideas within their academic work and clinical practice, marking an important step in building a strong innovation culture in SMVMCH.

Outcomes:

- Increased awareness about patents, copyrights, and their role in protecting innovative ideas.

- Improved understanding of the process for filing patents and distinguishing between types of intellectual property.
- Familiarity with the Yukti portal and Innovation Ambassador Program, encouraging active participation in innovation activities.
- Enhanced motivation among postgraduates to integrate innovation into their academic and clinical work.

Conclusion: The workshop effectively enhanced the participants' knowledge of intellectual property rights and innovation platforms, empowering them to protect and promote their ideas. It inspired postgraduates to actively engage in innovation, research, and entrepreneurial initiatives, contributing to a stronger innovation culture at SMVMCH

