

Workshop on Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Academia **on 6th September 2018 at Sree Sankara College Kalady**

Post Graduate Department of Chemistry, Sree Sankara College Kalady organised a one-day workshop on **Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Academia** on 6th September 2018 in collaboration with Patent Information Centre – Kerala and Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment. Workshop was inaugurated by the Principal, Sree Sankara College Kalady and was attended by about 200 participants including 90 registered participants.

Intellectual property rights are the rights given to the persons over the creations of their minds. They usually give the creator an exclusive right over the use of his or her creation for a certain period of time. The subject is highly relevant for academic and research institutions.



Plate 1 Inauguration of the workshop on ‘**Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Academia**’ by the Principal, Sree Sankara College Kalady



Plate 2. Participants of the workshop

The workshop included three Technical sessions. First session was handled by Sri. V.P.Balagangadharan, Former Brahmaprakash Scientist, VSSC, Trivandrum . The topic for the talk was '**Overview of IPR**'.



Plate 3 Invited lecture by Sri. V.P.Balagangadharan, Former Brahmaprakash Scientist, VSSC, Trivandrum

The second technical session was on **‘Patent Searching: Tools and Procedures’** handled by Sri. Safikh S, Technical Officer, KSCSTE, Trivandrum.



Plate 4 Invited lecture by Sri. Safikh S, Technical Officer, KSCSTE, Trivandrum.

Third session was on 'Patenting System and Patent filing procedures' by Adv. Febin James, Trademark Attorney & Partner, Legalites IP Services, Thrissur



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The registered participants were provided with files, Certificates and IPR booklets .All the technical sessions were highly beneficial for the participants.

