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GURGAON

HALF-DAY WORKSHOP

“LIFECYCLE OF PATENTS: IDEA TO INDUSTRY”

Jan 22, 2016

Venue: Auditorium-B, Amity University Haryana

Program	
Sessions	Activity
1030-1100	• #Startupindia – An opportunity for young innovators
1100- 1145	• Idea - Generate Idea - Transform Idea into invention - Assessment: Patentability of invention
1145-1200	• Protection - Drafting of patent specification: importance & role - Filing of patent application: India as well as abroad - Prosecution of patent application - Importance of enforceability of the patent
1200- 1245	Q&A
1245- 1315	• Industry - Marketing – Seminar, Visits, Exhibitions, Publications - Licensing/Transfer of Rights - Financial returns - Enforcement - Examples of universities involved in R&D and their success stories in respect of monetization of their patents
1315-1330	Q&A
1330 onwards	Lunch & Interaction with Senior Leadership

Convenors

Dr. Biswarup Sen, Asst. Prof., AIB, AIISH

Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Prasad, Director, AIB, AIISH

Event Report

The invited speaker of the program Mr. Vivek Dahiya was welcomed by VC, Pro-VC and Deputy-VC and number of HoIs, HoDs and senior professors. Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Prasad in his welcome address highlighted the importance of the program to the participants. Later, Dr. Biswarup Sen introduced the #StartupIndia mission recently launched by PM Modi, and briefed the participants with the aims of this initiative which are to fill gaps in the economy for the growth and development of startups, and boost digital entrepreneurship at the grassroots. The action plan on legal support for filing patents at free of cost and 80% reduction in filing patent fee would bring out the confidence among the entrepreneurs to startup with hassle free process. While introducing the concept of Intellectual Property Rights, Dr. Machiavelli Singh, AIB-AUH, discussed the emergence of knowledge dominated century, exponential growth of scientific and technical knowledge and understanding, enterprises and businesses need, nature of Intellectual Property System.



The invited speaker Mr. Vivek Dahiya started the workshop theme by explaining the concept of #startupIndia, which means **an entity, incorporated or registered in India not prior to five years, with annual turnover not exceeding INR 25 crore in any preceding financial year, working towards innovation, development, deployment or commercialization of new products, processes or services driven by technology or intellectual property.** The invited speaker discussed on how to utilize this excellent opportunity to protect and monetize our ideas. He also explained the detailed process of generating idea, IPR drafting, filing, marketing of the intellectual property and inventions, how to transform an idea into an invention, patentability of invention assessment, and prosecution of patent application. The speaker also explained the importance of enforceability of patent citing examples of multinational firms. The benefits of marketing and licensing/transfer of rights were also presented. Finally, the speaker concluded with top patent revenue generating universities in the world to show the role of academia in driving innovation.

Dr. Burra Prasad, AIB-AUH, while sharing his experience on the importance of protecting one's idea said an Idea is a product of the passionate perusal of an innovator with the sincere and intense desire to solve a problem. Since the Idea has the potential to benefit the society at large, it needs to be nurtured and protected till it reaches the product stage. Ideation is only the beginning of the journey from problem to solution. He shared especially the exploitive/ misuse side of patenting process, role of patent attorneys, firms and other factors which influence finances of the Company.

This interactive session familiarized the participants with full lifecycle of patents, and comprehended the concept of patent which is not just for academic recognition rather for financial gains, and to reap the benefits of the #Startup India and Standup India initiative.

Speaker Profile



Vivek Dahiya,
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Vivek holds a bachelor's degree in electronics and communications engineering and a master's degree in telecommunication engineering. Further, he has a bachelor's degree in law. Vivek is a Registered Patent Agent with vast experience in patent prosecution, drafting patent specifications, opposition proceedings, patent infringement matters, validity searches, patentability/ novelty searches, patent portfolio analysis and patent landscapes in varied fields of technology and engineering. Since 2007, he has worked with IP boutiques in India and Singapore and was also associated with a leading KPO for nearly two years.

Vivek has good knowledge of patent laws of various jurisdictions, primarily India, Europe, US, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Malaysia and Australia”.

- Member of BAR Council of Delhi [D/2409/2012]
- Member of Indian National Bar Association [INBA_4359]
- Member of Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA), India Group [IN0313]
- Master of Telecommunication Engineering from La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics and Communication) from APEEJAY College of Engineering, Gurgaon, India
- LL.B from Delhi University, India
- Recommended for patent prosecution by IAM Patent 1000 magazine (an International Publication) [2014, 2015]