

One-day Workshop on Prior art search –

Patent and non-patent literature

Joint Initiative of IPR CELL & IIC of KAHE

Date	19th March, 2020 (Thursday)
Venue	Computer Lab, A2 Block, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education
Attendees	81 faculty members
Speakers	Dr. K. P. Sridhar Dr. L. Hariprasath Dr. R. Usha

One-day workshop on prior art search is a joint initiative of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) cell and Institutional Innovation Council (IIC), KAHE. The workshop was focussed to give awareness about patent search databases and its significance to faculty members of KAHE. The workshop would benefit participants knowing the different strategies that can be applied during patent or non-patent literature search. An introduction to IPR was given by Lt. Dr. K.P. Sridhar, which covered basics and types of IPR. Following to the this session, Dr. R. Usha described the process of patent search in detail, covering different databases and strategies including keywords, classification codes, using Boolean operations etc. Soon after this session, a hands-on session was conducted to give participants to search for specific technologies in different search engines, such as google patents, USPTO, ESPACENET, search in ipindiaservices (InPASS), Patentscope-WIPO. Participants were practice exercises on sample patents. They were asked to identify the dependent and independent claims, to identify the priority date, how to use classification codes in search. Non-patent databases such as google scholar, PubMed were also demonstrated. The hands-on session was handled by Dr. L. Hariprasath. Participants later interacted effectively and cleared their doubts regarding patent search. Around 80 participants attended the workshop.



