

Report on Two-Day Workshop on “Workshop of Drafting of Indian Patent applications” Held on 17th and 18th NOVEMBER, 2015

Venue: Bharathi Hall, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education

Time: 10:00 am

Total attendees: 120

The workshop is organized to create awareness about Drafting of Indian Patent applications (DIPA) specially the copyrights .Lt. Dr. K. P. Sridhar. Drafting of Indian Patent applications (DIPA)with special reference to patent plays a vital role in enhancing the socio – economic prosperity of the country. The economic functioning of IPR and DIPA can be thought of as minimization of transaction costs (search, bargain, and enforcement) and the optimization of time to fruition and avoidance of duplication. One can agree that the first best IPR and DIPA policies are not only to minimize the transaction costs and conflict of interests but they provide incentives to invest on innovation which in turn maximizes wealth of a nation. Hence, it enhances motivation to disseminate scientific and technological information which in turn stimulates research and development for improvement of the quality of life. In India, patent applications can be filed by a patent agent or an individual having some scientific and technical background to understand the invention. However, no one can understand the invention better than the inventors themselves. Document preparation requires healthy discussions between the inventor and agent. For inventors, a good understanding on patent writing style can greatly facilitate the documentation process. Before filing the patent application inventor must be sure about that the subject is eligible for patent protection, the invention has something new, the invention is not obvious and is not easily predictable from general consensus, and the invention has practical application.