

## **Report on Two-day Workshop on “How to File a Design Patent Application” held on 22<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> January, 2020**

**Venue: MBA Hall, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education.**

**Time: 10:30 am**

**Total attendees: 120**

The lecture was focussed to give basic understanding of patents, types of patents, patent filing and design patents. The first session was briefed by Lt. Dr. K.P. Sridhar. He highlighted the importance, types and use of IPR in respect to Indian perspective. He also covered briefed about the forms available and filing at Indian patent office. The participants were given basic knowledge on how to file a design patent. They also provided the basic details about the various forms that are available with IPR to file a fresh design patent and the duration for a design patent to be granted. The workshop also covered the types of search in IPR such as patentability, prior-art, freedom-to-operate, validity/invalidity. Various questions were raised during the talk and were addressed appropriately. The main aim of this workshop is to give basic knowledge on IPR and would encourage the participants about an importance of a patent right for filing a design patent in future.