

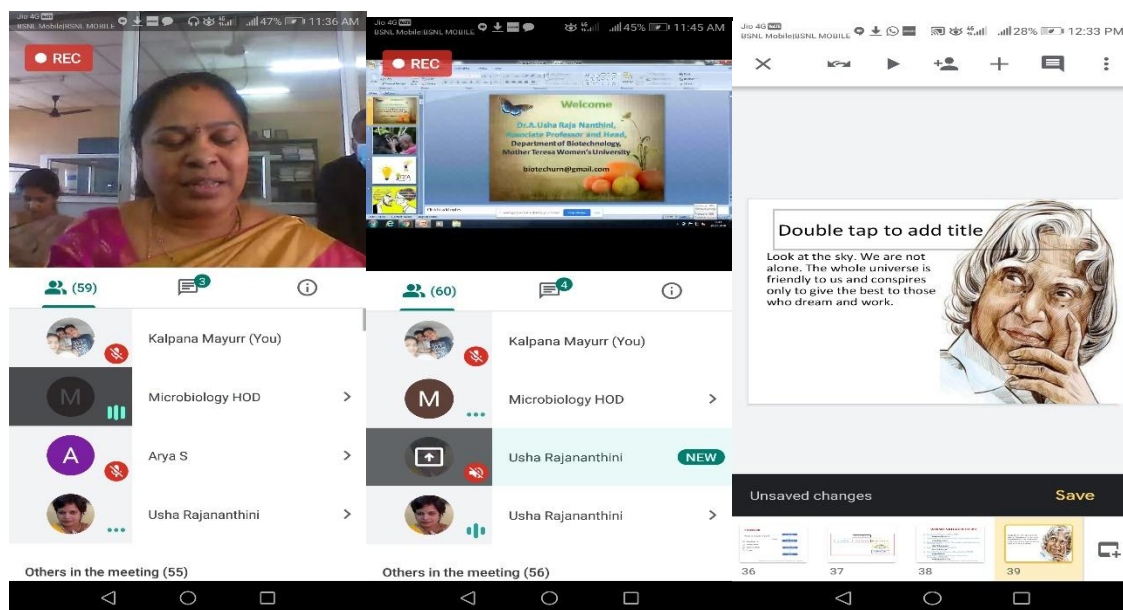
Department of Microbiology

Report of the Event

Workshop on Go Patent- Protect Intellectual Property Rights

Participants: 100

The Department of Microbiology in association with Institution Innovation Council and Intellectual Property Rights Cell successfully conducted the Workshop on “GO PATENT-INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS” on 31st December, 2020 at 11.30am to 3.30pm in two sessions. The resource persons Dr. A.Usha Raja Nandhini currently serving as Associate Professor, Faculty of Biotechnology, Mother Teresa Womens University, Attuvambatti, Kodaikanal and Dr.L.Hariprasath, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore. More than **100** participants were registered and attended this workshop.



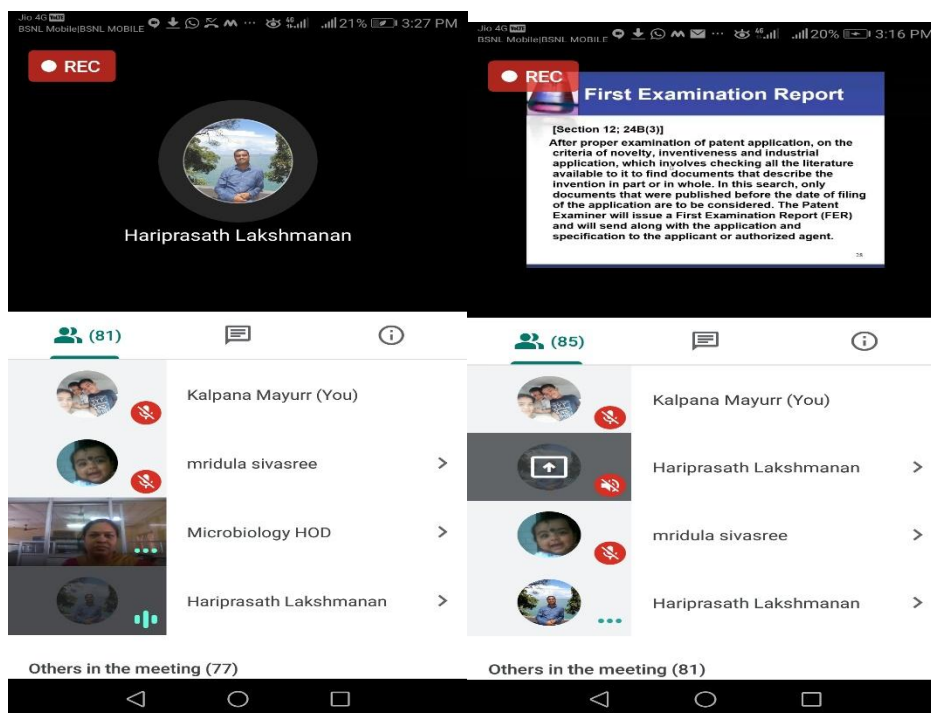
Welcome Address

Dr.R.Usha, Head of the department, welcomed the gathering and also highlighted the importance of Intellectual Property as the fuel that powers the engine of prosperity, encouraging invention, and IPR are become very essential and useful in many fields. The welcome address delivered by Dr.M.Kulandhaivel, Assistant Professor, introduced the speaker Dr.A.Usha Raja Nandhini and he highlighted speaker's research profile and teaching experience.

The speaker Dr.A.Usha Raja Nandhini, Intellectual property coordinators spoke on the basic concepts of Intellectual Property Rights. "Intellectual property" are type of property that results from creation of the human mind, the intellect. Intellectual property management starts with the germ of an idea. IP by itself neither helps nor hinders development necessarily. It is how laws, policies and practices are designed and used in different countries that determine whether IP is effective for development purposes.

Second session of workshop, Dr. M.Duraimurugan , Organizing Secretary started the webinar with welcome speech.

In the afternoon session the speaker Dr.L.Hariprasath, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry shared his magnificent knowledge and experience in the Patents and Intellectual Property Rights where he guided students about drafting the patents and what actually can be patented. This vast information regarding the field is essential in today's world where innovation led Start-Up's count every second. It is essential for the participants engaged in developing new concepts and products who should protect their ideas by patenting them or choosing suitable Intellectual Property Rights. The contents covered by him were the basics forms of IPR. He covered about copyrights, Trademarks and Patents by giving various real life examples. He also talked about various brands and gave knowledge about the salient features of IPR. He explained what can be patented and what cannot be patented as per rules.



Lecture Delivering

The webinar was further enlightened by the interesting questions answer session in the last which gave true colors to the webinar and gave chance to young innovators to speak their doubts regarding innovation and its protection. Finally the vote of thanks delivered by Dr.M.Kalpana devi, Assistant Professor, the programme concluded around 4 pm with the participants well receiving the lecture.