

***One-day Awareness / Mentoring Session on  
IPR & IP Management for Innovation and Start-ups***  
An activity of the Institutions Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of HRD Initiative

**Joint Initiative of IPR CELL & IIC of KAHE**

**Activity Report**

Date	28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Tuesday)
Venue	Bharathi Hall, A Block, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education
Attendees	130 students (UG and PG)
Speakers	Dr. K. P. Sridhar Dr. L. Hariprasath Dr. R. Usha

This one-day Awareness / Mentoring Session on IPR & IP Management for Innovation and Start-ups is a joint initiative of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) cell and Institutional Innovation Council (IIC), KAHE. The program was inaugurated by Dr. S. Sudalaimuthu, Vice Chancellor, KAHE and felicitated by Dr. M. Palaniswamy, Registrar (KAHE), President, IIC-KAHE and Dr. G. K. D. Prasanna Venkatesan, Dean (FoE), Vice-President, IIC-KAHE.

The seminar was focussed to give awareness about IPR and its types to interested students of KAHE. The seminar would benefit participants the types of IPR available and how they can approach further for their inventions and innovations. The first presentation of the technical session was presented by Dr. L. Hariprasath highlighting the different types of IPR and its functions. He explained the types such as patents, industrial designs, copyright, trademarks, trade secrets, and geographical indicators with relevant examples. Following this session, Dr. R. Usha, described the process of patent filing in India and different sections of an Indian patent application (Form 1 and Form 2). She also highlighted the various forms that have to be applied along with Form 1 and 2. Dr. K.P. Sridhar speech highlighted the how innovative ideas can be converted to copyrights, patents or other IPRs. He motivated students with simple examples quoting from the already approved and granted IPRs. Participants later interacted effectively and cleared their doubts regarding IPR and innovation. Around 130 participants attended the seminars.





