

Invitation



**D.K.M COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1**



MHRD-INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC)

&

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Organizes a

Workshop

on

**“Protecting Intellectual Property Rights
(IPR) and IP Management for Startup”**



RESOURCE PERSON

**Dr. T. Gomathi,
Assistant Professor & Head,
Department of Chemistry,
DKM College for Women,
Vellore-1**

Date: 03.04.2025

Time: 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

Venue: Kaveri Hall

All are cordially invited

Program Objectives:

- To provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the fundamentals of intellectual property rights, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, geographical indications, and trade secrets.
- To introduce concepts of IP licensing, technology transfer, monetization, and valuation of intangible assets.
- To inform participants about infringement issues, IP litigation, and strategies for enforcement and dispute resolution.

Program Outcomes:

- Participants gained a clear understanding of various types of intellectual property (e.g., patents, copyrights, trademarks) and the legal frameworks governing them.
- Participants recognized about intellectual property in their work or organization and take appropriate steps to secure legal protection.
- They got greater awareness of infringement issues, plagiarism, and the importance of ethical use of others' intellectual property.

REPORT

The Department of Mathematics and MHRD-IIC of D.K.M. College for Women organized a workshop on “Protecting Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & IP Management” on 03.04.2025. The program commenced with Tamizhthai Vazhthu at 10:00 a.m. in the D Block Conference Hall. Mrs. G. Vinu Priya, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, felicitated the gathering and introduced the resource person.

The guest speaker for the session was Dr. T. Gomathi, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, D.K.M. College for Women (Autonomous), Vellore-1. She addressed the students on the topic “Protecting Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & IP Management.” She provided insightful explanations on the different categories of intellectual property — patents, copyrights, trademarks, geographical indications, and trade secrets. She elaborated on the historical evolution of IPR and its global frameworks, such as WIPO and the TRIPS Agreement under the WTO.

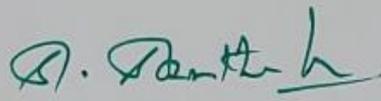
Additionally, she explained the importance of institutional IP policies, managing IP portfolios, and developing strategies for licensing, technology transfer, and commercialization. Emphasis was placed on how universities and startups can benefit from proactive IP practices.

Intellectual Property (IP) plays a pivotal role in the modern innovation-driven economy. Recognizing the growing importance of IP in academic research, industry, and entrepreneurship. The primary aim was to educate participants on the value of protecting innovative and creative outputs, understanding the legal frameworks governing IP, and promoting best practices in IP lifecycle management. This highly interactive session also covered the procedures for identifying IP infringement, the legal remedies available to IP holders, and case studies involving successful enforcement and dispute resolution. The role of IP offices, courts, and arbitration in resolving IP conflicts was clearly outlined.

Participants actively engaged in live Q&A sessions and scenario-based discussions to reinforce their learning. Also, the resource person conducted a group activity titled 'Find and Decode a Patent' by dividing the students into six groups and instructed them to submit a hard copy of their work.

Ms. M. Sowbarnika, III B.Sc Mathematics proposed the vote of thanks. Around 171 students participated in this workshop. The meeting concluded with the National Anthem.


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Students involved in Group Discussion