

Workshop on

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS PATENT SEARCH AND FILING



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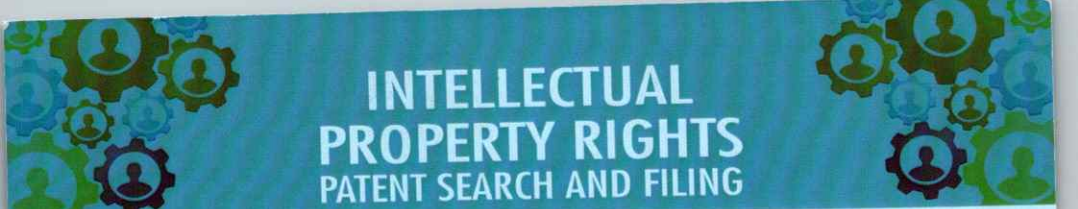


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The School of Biosciences,
MACFAST in association with
Patent Information Centre – Kerala/ KSCSTE is
organizing a one day Workshop on
**'INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS,
PATENT SEARCH AND FILING'**
at MACFAST auditorium on
16th October 2018.

The technical sessions will be handled by
Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan,
Dean & Professor, School of Indian Legal Thought,
M.G. University;
Adv. Febin James,
Trademark Attorney & Partner,
Legalites IP Services, Thrissur; and
Shri. Vishnu V.A.,
PIC-Kerala, KSCSTE.

Registration is free and is open to all staff and
students working in R&D institutions,
Academic institutions and members from Industry.

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A one day workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Patent Search and Filing" was organised by School of Biosciences-MACFAST in collaboration with Patent Information Centre Kerala and Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment on 16 October 2018. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan, Dean & Professor, School of Indian Legal Thought, MG University. The inaugural session was presided by Prof Varghese Abraham, Administrator, MACFAST. Mr Biju Dharmapalan, welcomed the gathering. Shri. Vishnu V.A, PIC- Kerala, KSCSTE Prof Beena Cherian Dean School of Biosciences, MACFAST and Mr Stephen James, Assistant Professor also spoke during the occasion

In the technical session that followed Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan provided an outline on the importance of IPR She stressed the importance of Intellectual Property (IP) and the rights associated with it, to prevent duplication and replication. She explained how IPR offers ownership to the product of the human mind and prevents other people from using, manufacturing and distributing it. She also spoke about different types of IPR- Patents, trademarks, trade secrets, copyrights, industrial designs, geographical indication, layout & semiconductor ICs plant varieties and farmer rights.


Adv. Febin James, Trademark Attorney & Partner, Legalities IP Services, Thrissur discussed patent search and its relevance in finding out whether an invention is new patentable and in identifying competitors for the same technology. He explained that in the process of patent search identification of appropriate keywords is the most critical step. He introduced the students to various patent databases including Indian, European, U.S and Google databases. He also introduced the delegates to the stages involved in the filing a patent application through an attorney.

Shri. Vishnu V.A, PIC- Kerala, KSCSTE explained the role played by Patent Information Centre-Kerala in disseminating the information on patent search and filing. He explained the Do's and Don'ts that have to be followed while filing patents. He also discussed provisional patent filing and various myths associated with IPR. He introduced certain interesting facts that exist in the patent rules of different countries.

The technical session was followed by a brainstorming session where the participants posed questions to the resource person. Nearly 94 students and teachers from various colleges attended the workshop. The programme was sponsored and supported by Patent Information Centre, Kerala and Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment.

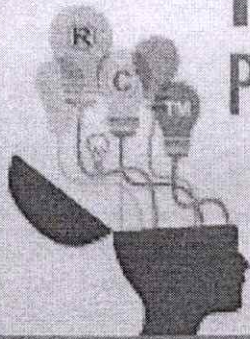

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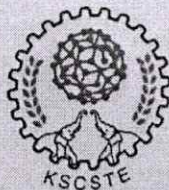
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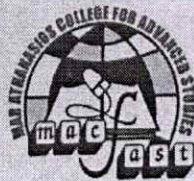


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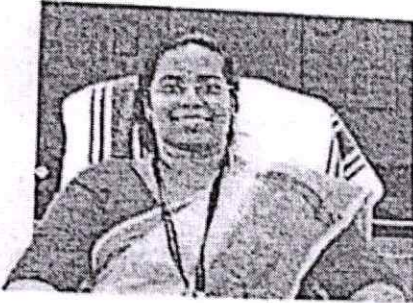


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Prof.(Dr.)Bismi Gopalakrishnan



Professor

BAL, LL.B.,LL.M., Ph.D

Dean, Faculty of Law

Professor and Head

School of Indian Legal Thought

Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

Specialization :Health Care laws, Intellectual Property Rights and Public Law

Ranks

Pre-Degree , Recipient of National Merit Scholarship

Kerala University Merit Scholarship

BAL First Rank

LL.B Fifth Rank

LL.M First Class with Distinction and First Rank

International Fellowship

Alumni United States Department of State Bureau of educational and cultural affairs, International Visitor leadership programme (IVLP).

Publications

Books

- Legal Aspects of Healthcare and Hospital Administration, Bloomsbury India(2016)
- Laws to ensure Gender Justice, Centre for Womens Studies and Cell to Combat Sexual Harassment, University of Kerala

Research Articles : 40

Research Experience:

Produced 9 Ph.Ds

3 M.Phil

Major Research Projects: Principal Investigator

Name of the project	Funding Agency
Major Research Project <i>On legal Regulation of Private Health Care Sector with Special Reference to Kerala.</i>	UGC

Teaching Experience : 22 years

Administrative Experience

- Dean Faculty of Law, Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam (2016 to 2018 August) (2018 to 2020) (2020 to continuing)
- Member Syndicate, Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam (August 2018 to continuing)
- Head Department of Law, University of Kerala from 2016- May 2018
- Head, School of Indian Legal Thought, Mahatma Gandhi University from May 2018- till date
- Member Faculty of Law University of Kerala till 2020
- Chairperson Board of Studies , (PG)University of Kerala 2017 to 2020
- Member Board of studies in Human Rights and Duties Education, University of Madras (2021 to 2023)
- Member, Faculty of Law, Central University , Thiruvalla Campus from 2018 onwards
- Assistant Director , Centre for Global Academics, UOK till 2018
- Member Academic Council, NUALS from 2019 onwards
- Member, PG Board of Studies (Law) CUSAT , 2020 onwards
- Member Board of Studies (UG, Law) CUSAT, 2020 onwards
- Member ICC, Sree Chithra Thirunal Hospital for Health Sciences
- Member ICC, Regional Cancer Centre
- Member ICC, UST Global
- Member Ethics Committee, Government Dental College, Tvpm
- Member Ethics Committee HAP, Tvpm from 2013
- Member, Program Advisory committee for Science Research and Inventions in Schools for Technological Innovations (SRISHITI), Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Government of

- drafted Scheme and syllabus for One year LL.M Programme IPR and Public law at University of Kerala 2014
- Introduced and drafted Scheme and syllabus for the following elective course(University of Kerala)
 - law, science and technology.
 - life science patents
 - biotechnology law
 - law and economics
- Introduced and drafted Scheme and syllabus for (2018)
- Intellectual property Rights (one year LL.M programme at MGU)
- Health care Law (one year LL.M programme at MGU)
- Introduced and Member , drafted Scheme and syllabus for BBA LL.B (Hons) C&SS programme at MGU(2019)
- OBE for LL.B five year and three year stream , University of Kerala.
- Shakthi- (a book on gender justice prepared for University of Kerala in the capacity of member Cell to Combat Sexual Harassment. The book is distributed during the induction for first year PG students wef 2014)
- Started E-Learning Grievance Cell at SILT 2020
- Started online classes for 2,3, 5,6,7,8, 9 LL.B five year and LL.M one year programme w e f April 7th. First law institution in State of Kerala to start full fledged online classes.
- Introduced and drafted scheme and syllabus for the following PG Diploma Courses
 - Medical Law Ethics and Human Rights (University of Kerala)
 - Cyber Law and Cyber Security (University of Kerala)
 - Human Rights (University of Kerala)
 - Intellectual Property Rights ((University of Kerala)
 - Cyber Law and Cyber Security (Mahatma Gandhi University)
 - Intellectual Property Rights
- Started Justice V.R.KrishnaIyer National Legal Aid Clinic at SILT , 2019
- Coordinator of **Generation UK-India programme wherein** 46 graduates from the UK came to study at the University of Kerala, Trivandrum for a unique learning experience As part of the British Council's Generation UK-India programme, the students learned two week course on 'Contemporary India: Society and Culture' .The course gave students an insight into different aspects of Indian lifestyle, including history, values and multiculturalism

Adv. Febin James

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Advocate Febin James began his career as an Associate Legal Editor of Malaysia's Legal Magazine "Malaysian Legal Alert (MLA) and Special Correspondent (Asia-Pacific) of MLA "Friday Mail" (published by M Knowledge Management Services Malaysia Bhd). He is currently practicing civil and criminal law at Thrissur Bar, having standing of fifteen years. He is a panelist Intellectual Property Rights Resource person and consultant of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Patent Information Centre, Kerala (PIC Kerala) Government of Kerala, Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM), Centre For Advance Computing (C-DAC) and other reputed government and non-governmental institutions. He is also an accredited Mediator empaneled by The Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation (IIAM) He was honored by the Chief Justice of India, Honorable Justice KG Balakrishnan in the year 2004 for his contributions in field of Legal literature.



He completed his Masters in Business Law (MBL) from National Law School of India University, Bangalore. He also holds dual Masters in Intellectual Property Rights Law and Cyber Law from School of Indian Legal Thought, Department of Law, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala. He completed his Bachelors in Law, (LLB) from the University of Calicut and Diploma Course on Intellectual Property rights from Indian Law Institute, Deemed University, (September 2005). He completed Bachelor of Arts (Law) (BAL) from University of Calicut in May 2005.

His area of specialization spans to Intellectual Property rights litigation, Civil & Criminal litigation, Consumer Court matters, Arbitration and Mediation.

He has also undertaken and published research works "Protection of Software under IPR Regime" and "Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Mergers and Acquisitions"

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