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**GTU Innovation Council organized  
1<sup>st</sup> One Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on  
“Patent Drafting Exercise (PDE)”  
For Engineering Faculties of GTU  
@ GTU Chandkheda Campus on 15.02.2014 , Saturday**

This year during 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> semester in BE , great efforts had been made by our students and faculties for **Patent Search & Analysis Report (PSAR)** generation activity, our students have successfully completed the PSAR activity to improve the novelty of each project and innovation. Within a period of 4 months more than 1,60,000 patents from open source databases have been studied by our 35,000 plus students. Because of this massive activity the levels of understanding and awareness about IPR/Patent among all our students and faculty members have been raised to a very significant level.

To keep this Intellectual Property (IP) awareness program move ahead , GTU Innovation Council has planned to introduce the **Patent Drafting Exercise (PDE)** during sem VIII. *GTU aims to teach/train all students about patent filing procedure in India.* In this activity every student has to assume that his project is innovative and patentable ( in a mock exercise) , and they will be taught on the ways if they wishes to file a provisional patent for it. This activity is to be done by each team pursuing IDP,UDP.

To implement this PDE exercise successfully, Gujarat Technological University has strated a series of Faculty Development Programme (FDP), to train all our faculty members who have basic knowledge about patents or who have participated in our earlier FDP series related to IPR. All faculty members will be trained about this initiative and all necessary information will be shared on GTU web. By this programme GTU had started the massive training process and organized 1<sup>st</sup> FDP on “Patent Drafting Exercise (PDE)” for engineering faculty members of GTU at GTU Chandkheda Campus on 15.02.2014 , Saturday. In this workshop more than eighty faculty members from different colleges have taken active participation.

Honb. Dr. Akshai K. Aggarwal, Vice Chancellor GTU had inaugurated this faculty development programme and welcomed all participants. He had delivered a motivational speech to increase level of innovative projects at all colleges and asked them to create an innovation eco-system at the university. Honb. Sir had also briefed about the success of PSAR activity by all students.

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**Dr. Manish A. Rachhh**, Associate Professor, Center for Pharmaceutical Studies & Drug Delivery Technologies, GTU had delivered a session on “*Overview of Drafting & Filing of Patent in India*” he had also delivered a session to explain about “*All Patent Filing Forms*” by giving some case study explanations.

**Mr. Amit Patel**, Project Officer (IPR/Patents), Gujarat Technological University had briefed all participants about the GTU Innovation Council and various activities about the IPR/Patents running at GTU. He had given a session on “*How to generate a report of PDE*” and explained about the need for implementing this activity and its importance.

Later on **Mr. Nagarajan Udaiyar**, Patent Agent - H K Acharya & Company had delivered a session on “*Drafting of Provisional Specification*” by explaining some cases related to IT and computer sector patent applications from industries.



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## **Feedback about the event/workshop from the participants:**

- It's a good activity done by GTU Innovation Council , which is really helpful for the student as well as faculty member who is not aware about the patent and how it is draft.  
(Chirag Patel, Faculty, Civil Engineering, Gujarat Power Engineering and research Institute)
- The seminar was quite informative and it was well conducted.  
(Jayadev Vasudevan, Faculty, Chemical Technology Dept, Shroff S.R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology)
- This is an excellent workshop which gives very good knowledge regarding patent drafting. Such kind of activity add one unique skill to student of final year.  
(Manish Bhatt, Faculty- Mechanical , SSASIT)
- It was very informative workshop and had cleared all my doubt and myths which i have earlier before the workshop. It was nicely managed.  
(Jay Gandhi, Faculty- Metallurgical Engineering, Indus Institute Of Technology & Engineering)
- It's a very good idea to spread awareness among students about Patent. It would somehow help our students to take interest about research work and its important as a carrier.  
(Jayesh M. Prajapati, Professor- Civil Dept, Growmore Faculty of Engg. College)
- I hope this workshop have cleared all doubts about PDE to all the participants, which is to be launched for Sem VIII students and also learned many newer things about Patent filing procedure.  
(Sumitra Shah, Faculty- Electronics & Communication, S.P.B.Patel Engineering College)
- By attending this working now i can say or guide my students what to do in 8th semester and how to file the provisional patent if they find their project innovative.  
(Anirudha Singh, Faculty- Electronics and Communication, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Institute of Technology)
- Workshop is very informative regarding patent drafting.  
(Madhuri R. Chopade, Faculty- Information Technology, Gandhinagar Institute of technology)
- That was outstanding workshop and good awareness programme for the student as well as faculty member also.  
(Saiyed Soyebmohammed, Faculty- Mechanical Engineering, Universal College of Engineering and Technology)
- I am very much happy with this activity as GTU has taken a very good approach for the students by it, this is going to become a part of their final year project. By this workshop all our fundamentals for this activity has been cleared. Also the speakers have given very good

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presentation and practical approach related to the subject line and finally I would like to thank them & GTU.

(Juned M. Laliwala, Professor- Computer Engineering, Hansaba College of Engineering & Technology)

- It was nice workshop conducted by GTU Innovative Council. Workshop taught lots of thing that are unknown for me. I will deliver your messages and information to our students as well as our faculty members. Finally, I am thankful to speakers for sharing a very useful information with us and will be always part of this Innovative work.

(Chirag Mevada, Faculty- Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Engg Technology Research, Isroli-Bardoli)

- It was very informative workshop. In future it will beneficial for students as well as faculties to a great extent.

(Patel Nishidh D. Faculty- E.C, SCET-Himatnagar)

- Workshop on PDE was good and informative and will helpful to students & faculties in a great manner.

(Ashish B Pandya, Faculty- Electronics & Communication, Gandhinagar Institute of Technology)

- It has been very important to understand about Patent specially in the field of engineering, pharmacy & all technology.

(Jignesh M. Patel, Faculty- Computer, Sardar Patel Institute of Technology, Piludara)

**Many faculties had suggested to include more interesting case studies in the FDP sessions of PDE, we will take care of the same suggestions in future sessions of this activity.**