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GTU PATENT FILING WORKSHOP

PHASE 1

Date: 12th March 2020

Time: 10:30 am to 5:30 pm

Venue: GTU Innovation & Startup Center, AVPTI campus, Rajkot

Speaker of the event: Mr. Amit Patel (Assistant Professor at GTU GIC Chandkheda)

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GTU Innovation Council (GIC) at a glance

GTU Innovation Council (GIC) has been designed to establish close bonding between industries, entrepreneurs, faculty members and students to make research and development at the University, relevant to the needs of industries at national and international levels. It helps to create a culture of design, new and products augmentation and processes in the arena of industries. GTU Innovation Council as an innovation campaign has started strategic steps to establish a close and continuing inter-action for the students in all the undergraduate and postgraduate courses. GTU Innovation Council is one of the elite organizations of the nation for cultivating multilayer innovation ecosystem. The pilot projects and efforts have ideated many policies which have helped to change and shape up innovation and entrepreneurial mind-set of students.

About The Event:

The session began with introduction concerning on Basics of IPR. On 12th March 2020, GTU patent filing workshop conducted by Mr. Amit Patel, Assistant professor, GTU Chandkheda. There was 30+ students for the workshop. There were two sessions in the workshop.

Highlights of the Event:

This session on Basics of IPR was designed to enlighten the participants about the basics of Intellectual Property Rights, its effect on the 'project to product process and patent basics. Learned about various types of cases where IPR affects the entire cycle of the product marketing and patent filing. Have insights on the Global and National Start-up Ecosystem and patent filing mechanism. Mr. Amit Patel started the first session with brief introduction about Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). In the current knowledge-driven, private sector oriented economic development paradigm, the different types of intangible assets of a business are often more important and valuable than its tangible assets. It usually gives the Creator an Exclusive Right over the Use of his Creations for a Certain Period of Time. Next topic was Office of the Controller general of Patents, Design and Trademarks.

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Afterwards the session was continued by discussing the examples of intellectual property, which are listed below: -

- Scientific works
- Performances of performing artists
- Logos/Symbols
- Company marks
- Product names
- Bottle designs
- Manufacturing Regions

A new way of doing something, or offers a new technical solution to a problem is called Patent. Move ahead, there was discussion on Criteria of Patentability. Any Invention has to follow the principle of "3 I":

1. Innovativeness (Novelty)
2. Inventive Step (Non-obviousness)
3. Industrial Utility (Usefulness)

Next topic was New Invention. It means any invention or technology which has not been anticipated by... Next was, Don'ts to get a Patent. STAY AWAY FROM: Publications, Award Competition, Public Display, Public Working. There was also discussion about Student Start-up and Innovation Policy(SSIP), Key Provisions of SSIP for Innovators:

1. **PoC Support/Pre Seed Grant** - Maximum Financial Support @ Average **Rs 2,00,000/-**
2. **IPR Support** – Average **Rs. 25,000/-** per National Patent Filing Including Government Fees.

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Next slide was Process for Patent Filing Support. As per the provisions of SSIP, here by GTU is creating mechanism to disburse Average Rs. 25,000/- per National Patent Filing Including Government Fees. Mr. Amit Patel had discussed about Functions and duties of Facilitators, Essential Collected Data of GTU IP Facilitator, Government fees for Patent Filing and Ownership of IPR.

And at last, Process Flow for Patent Filing of an Innovation under GTU SSIP IP Filing Facilitation Scheme.

After its declaration, based on the experience gained over a period of time for implementation of the scheme, GTU may amend certain aspects of the scheme for proper utilization of the fund. And Mr. Amit Patel had discussed one last topic which was Ideal/Suggested disbursement of Rs. 25,000/-.

1. Payment of Govt Fees for Patent Application (Rs 1600) & Request for Examination (Rs 4000) (For Natural Person, Online Mode) - RS 5600/-
2. Patentability & Prior Art Search Report Drafting and Filing of Complete Patent Specification – RS 19,400/-

TOTAL - Rs 25,000/-

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