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## Department of Computer Science and Electronics Workshop on “Registering and Filing for Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights”

Date & Time of the Programme	21/11/2025 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Type of the Programme (co-curricular /extra-curricular/ cultural/sports/NSS/NCC/Industry-Institute Interactive/ Extension Activities/ Outreach/Capacity building/ others)	Workshop
Name of the Resource Person	Mrs. Vidhya Lakshimi S
Designation	Corporate Attorney, Coimbatore
Class	V BCA and BSc Students
Total No. of Students	180 students
Programme In charge	Prof. Radhika. E.K
Collaboration :	--
Objective :	<p>The main objective were</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce Intellectual Property (IP) Basics Participants were provided with a basic but clear understanding of IP, especially the three main aspects of it—patents, trademarks, and copyrights—where the latter will be elaborated on in terms of the pros and cons of the protection.</li> <li>• Explain Eligibility and Requirements The legal prerequisites and documentation required for multiple IP protection classifications was explained to the audience.</li> <li>• Guide Participants Through the Filing Processes Step-by-step guidance was provided through all</li> </ul>

	<p>the necessary actions needed for patents, trademarks, and copyrights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate Costs, Timelines, and Procedures The whole process of gaining IP rights, including the government fees, the time to expect for processing, examination steps, and the most frequent administrative actions was clarified.</li> <li>• Highlight Best Practices for Strong Applications Incorporate useful techniques for claims writing, prior art or trademark searches, and avoiding mistakes that commonly lead to rejections.</li> </ul>
Issues / Key factors addressed :	<p>Issues/ Key factors addressed were:</p> <p>1.Understanding Intellectual Property Basics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•IP definition and significance in innovation and business</li> <li>•IP types: Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, Trade Secrets, Industrial Designs, GI Tags</li> <li>•Ownership, authorship, and licensing differences</li> </ul> <p>2. Legal Framework &amp; Compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•IP laws at various national and global levels</li> <li>•Registration bodies and processes</li> <li>•Term, renewal, violation, and litigation</li> </ul> <p>3. IP in Research, Creative Industries &amp; Entrepreneurship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Preventing the loss of breakthroughs in the course of academic collaboration</li> <li>•Ethical dilemmas: plagiarism, piracy, and counterfeit goods</li> <li>•Digital media and software copyright issues</li> <li>•Investor startup funding and IP due diligence</li> </ul> <p>4.Awareness &amp; Skill Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•How to perform a search in patent databases (WIPO, IPO)</li> <li>•Essential points for claims and documentation drafting</li> <li>•Cases of both IP strategies that succeeded (or failed)</li> </ul>

Impact/ Outcome :	<p>Impact and outcome of the program was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced Knowledge and Awareness on understanding of different types of IP (copyright, patents, trademarks, etc.).</li> <li>• Capacity to identify IP Assets within academic, business, or research environments.</li> <li>• Personal Skill Development in patent searching, documentation, and application basics.</li> </ul>
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## **Department of Computer Science and Electronics**

### **Workshop on “Registering and Filing for Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights”**

A workshop on “Registering and Filing for Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights” has been conducted by Sindhi College on 21/11/2025 from 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM for V Sem BCA and BSc students. The event was led by Mrs. Vidhya Lakshimi S, Corporate Attorney, Coimbatore. The session started with the brief introduction of the resource person Mrs. Vidhya Lakshimi S to the audience by Radhika E.K HOD of Computer Science Department. Mrs. Vidhya Lakshimi S continued the session by introducing IP Rights. The Intellectual Property Rights workshop aimed at increasing participants' knowledge and skills to the point where they could not only understand but also protect innovative works. The introduction of the fundamentals of Intellectual Property (IP) was the primary goal with a concentration on patents, trademarks, and copyrights in particular. Participants became aware of the pros and cons that come with each type of protection. A role of IP in the innovation and business growth process was given to the participants. The IP categories such as trade secrets, industrial designs, and geographical indications were discussed, among others. The legal frameworks, compliance, infringement, and enforcement were discussed at the national and international level. In the context of research and entrepreneurship, the workshop highlighted the issues of plagiarism, piracy, and counterfeiting, but also stated the importance of IP in startup funding and commercialization. In order to acquire practical skills, the trainers taught the attendees how to search through patent databases and also gave them examples of successful and failed IP strategies.

The results from the workshop were great and meaningful. The participants walked away with a better understanding of IP rights and their importance for both the academic and industrial sectors in terms of innovations. They also gained the capacity to spot potential IP assets around them, as well as learned how to protect and manage them. Furthermore, they got the necessary training in the basics of patent searching, documentation, and filing procedures. In general, the workshop was a success in fostering and maintaining a strong culture of creative, innovative, and legally protected intellectual output.





## **SEC III: Cyber Crimes, Cyber Laws and Intellectual Property Rights**

### **Program Outcomes**

**At the end of this course student will be able to:**

1. Understand cybercrimes, their nature, legal remedies and as to how report the crimes through available platforms and procedures.
2. Recognize various privacy and security concerns on social media and e-commerce platforms.
3. Use basic tools and technologies to protect their devices.
4. Understand digital environment and IPR issues

### **Cybercrime & laws**

- Identify types of cyber crimes
- Prepare checklist for reporting cyber-crime at Cybercrime Police Station.
- Prepare checklist for reporting cyber-crime online.
- Identify phishing emails
- Analyze cybercrime cases and identify section applicable ( as per IT Act)
- Discuss Data protection laws in India

### **Social Media and E-commerce Security**

- Basic checklist, privacy and security settings for popular social media platforms.
- Reporting and redressal mechanism for violations and misuse of social media platforms.
- Configure security settings in Mobile Wallets and UPIs.
- Prepare checklist for secure net banking

### **Digital Devices Security, Tools and Technologies for Cyber Security**

- Setting, configuring and managing three password policy in the computer (BIOS, Administrator and Standard User).
- Setting and configuring two factor authentication in the Mobile phone.
- Security patch management and updates in Computers and Mobiles.
- Managing Application permissions in Mobile phone.
- Installation and configuration of computer Anti-virus.
- Wi-Fi security management in computer and mobile.

### **IPR**

- IPR issues in Cyber Space
- Identify liabilities in case of infringement of copyrights/trademarks/patents using Cases
- Procedure for registration of patents, copyrights, trademarks and GI
- Recognize Geographical Indicators and their significance
- Traditional knowledge and IPR
- Discuss Landmark judgements on trademark and domain names issues



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# WORKSHOP

## ON

### REGISTERING AND FILING

### FOR PATENTS, TRADEMARKS & COPYRIGHTS

**SPEAKER**  
**VIDHYA LAKSHIMI S**  
CORPORATE ATTORNEY,  
COIMBATORE

**21 NOV/2025**

**At 10.30 AM**



**VENUE : Room No:303**



## **Profile of Vidhya Lakshimi S**



Vidhya Lakshimi S is an accomplished Corporate Attorney known for her dynamic approach and commitment to legal excellence. With hands-on experience across both courtrooms and corporate boards, she helps businesses navigate complex transactions, regulatory challenges, and intellectual property matters. Vidhya's background includes advising start-ups, established companies, and senior executives on legal strategy, compliance, and dispute resolution. Her reputation stems from a meticulous eye for detail, effective problem-solving, and an ability to make legal concepts accessible to all audiences. Fluent in four languages and dedicated to ongoing learning, Vidhya brings a blend of technical expertise and heartfelt enthusiasm to every client and every event she attends.