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MIC session on “Significance of IP Protection and Commercialization” Report

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1	Name of the program	MIC session on “Significance of IP Protection and Commercialization”
2	Department/ Association involved	IIC, KLECOP, Bengaluru
3	Date	Organized and attended on 19 th August 2025
4	Duration & Time	01 Day; 01:00 pm – 02:30 pm (Online YouTube link)
5	Location	Third Floor, KLE College of Pharmacy, Bangalore
6	Details of the Speaker	Dr. Sripathi Rao Kulkarni, PhD, Senior Principal Scientist, Ministry of Science and Technology, Mumbai, India
7	Name and Designation of the Coordinator	Ms. Priyanka Tiwari, Innovation Ambassador, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, KLE College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru
8	Objective of the program	To equip attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the importance of protecting intellectual property (IP) and the pathways for its commercialization—focusing on how effective IP strategies can safeguard innovations, enhance economic value, foster fair competition, and promote the transfer of inventions from creators to the marketplace.
9	Activities/Highlights of the program	<p>The Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell (MIC) organized an insightful session on “<i>Significance of IP Protection and Commercialization</i>”. The resource person for the session was Dr. Sripathi Rao Kulkarni, Senior Principal Scientist, Ministry of Science and Technology, Mumbai, India, who shared his expertise on the importance of intellectual property (IP) in today’s innovation ecosystem.</p> <p>Dr. Kulkarni highlighted the different forms of intellectual property—including patents, copyrights, trademarks, industrial designs, and trade secrets—and explained how they serve as essential tools to safeguard creativity and innovation. He emphasized that effective IP protection not only helps innovators maintain ownership and competitive advantage but also strengthens the overall innovation landscape.</p> <p>A major focus of the session was on the pathways to IP commercialization, such as licensing, technology transfer, industry collaborations, and the creation of startups and spin-offs. Dr. Kulkarni illustrated these concepts with real-world examples and case studies, showcasing how innovators can successfully translate research outcomes into viable market-ready products and services.</p> <p>The session also touched upon the legal frameworks and institutional support systems available for innovators, such as university IPR cells, government schemes, and innovation councils that play a key role in assisting inventors throughout the protection and commercialization process. He candidly discussed challenges like lack of awareness, procedural hurdles, and infringement issues, while offering practical solutions to overcome them.</p>


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		<p>An engaging Q&A session encouraged active participation, enabling students, researchers, and budding entrepreneurs to clarify doubts on IP filing procedures, valuation methods, and commercialization strategies.</p> <p>The session concluded with a strong message on the need for innovators to adopt proactive IP strategies and leverage institutional and governmental support. Dr. Kulkarni urged participants to view IP not just as a legal safeguard but also as a strategic asset that fosters entrepreneurship, attracts investment, and drives national growth through a knowledge-driven economy.</p>
10	No. of students participated	40 students of 1 st & 2 nd Pharm.D
11	No. of Teachers participated	25 Faculty members
12	Beneficiaries benefited from the program	65, including faculty members and students
13	Photographs	
14	Outcome of the program	<p>The session enhanced participants' knowledge of intellectual property protection and its role in safeguarding innovation and creativity. Attendees gained clarity on the processes and benefits of IP commercialization, including technology transfer, licensing, and entrepreneurship opportunities. The masterclass motivated students, researchers, and innovators to adopt proactive IP strategies to maximize the societal and economic impact of their innovations.</p>



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