

Organized an *Interactive workshop on “converting the research work into worth commercialization – claim drafting”* for create awareness and know more about IPR issues during 29th & 30th August 2019



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TNAU vice-chancellor on intellectual property

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TNAU Vice-Chancellor N Kumar urged the researchers and academicians to concentrate more on protecting the intellectual property, which is the wealth of the nation.

Inaugurating a two-day workshop on 'Converting the research work into worth commercialisation-claim drafting', organised by Intellectual Property Rights Cell of Bharathiar University on Thursday, he specifically mentioned how India evolved from claiming their own varieties to being an emerging country, rich in biodiversity registering for GI (Geographical Indicators) marks. TNAU VC also enlightened the audience and sensitized them by giving key statistically inputs over various spectrum of intellectual property.



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Workshop on patent claim drafting held

Coimbatore: With the number of patent applications going up in Bharathiar University, the university's Intellectual Property Rights Cell on Thursday inaugurated a two-day workshop on patent claim drafting. Officials said a well-drafted patent claim was the first step towards getting an innovation patented.

N Kumar, vice-chancellor of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University inaugurated the workshop. Referring to emerging forms of intellectual property rights such as geographical indicators and farmers' rights over seeds, he said it was important that the owners of such properties claim their rights. He said India has evolved in claiming rights over its own crop varieties and registering for GI tags.

A Arunkumar, managing partner, iVyukthi business solutions LLP, said over 90% of the patents get rejected owing to poor quality of claim-drafting. He said researchers should protect their inventions which can be commercialised and could also be a feasible retirement plan. A draft of the intellectual property document of the university was released at the event. **TNAU**

