

**HRD Chair on IPR, CUSAT**  
**Report of the activities during 2013-14**

The IPR Chair at the Cochin University of Science and Technology has undertaken the following activities during 2013-14.

**1. Post Graduate Teaching and Research**

a. Courses for Post graduate of CUSAT

- i. "Introduction to IPR: Patent Law and Practice" for the PG students for CUSAT – One batch students from the School of Management Studies.
- ii. Foundation I on IPR: General Principles, Nature & Content – One batch students of LLM (IPR) PhD and MIP PhD (jointly with Prof.(Dr.) N.S.Gopalakrishnan)
- iii. Foundation II on IPR: Intellectual Property Rights – The Social Relevance – One batch students of LLM (IPR) PhD and MIP PhD (jointly with Prof.(Dr.) N.S.Gopalakrishnan)

**2. Policy Research**

a. Department of Higher Education, Government of India

- i. IGC issues
  1. Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore - Geneva, Switzerland April, 2013
  2. Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore - Geneva, Switzerland July, 2013
- ii. Other copyright related issues – Treaty for Visually Impaired People

**3. Research Publications**

a. Research Papers

Following research papers are published by the Research Officers (2013-14)

Madhuri Anand

- i. Compulsory Licence under the Indian Patent Law, along with Dr. N.S. Gopalakrishnan, *Compulsory licence*, Max Plank Institute (2014 forth coming)
- ii. Intellectual Property protection through Patents - IP Corner Vol.1, Issue 1 April –September 2013, CSIR North East Institute of Science and Technology, Jorhat

#### 4. Training and Extension work

##### a. Seminar / Conference organized

- i. IP Day, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2013

##### b. Seminar / Conference participated

Chair Professor till 01/08/2013

Member of Indian Delegation

1. 24<sup>th</sup> session of Inter Governmental Committee on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, WIPO, at Geneva, Switzerland, April 2013
2. Diplomatic Conference to finalize the Treaty for the Protection of Persons with print and visual disabilities, Morocco, June 2013
3. 25<sup>th</sup> session of Inter Governmental Committee on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, WIPO, at Geneva, Switzerland, July 2013

#### Research Officers

##### Arathi Ashok

- i. Resource Person at the 'National Workshop on Social Responsibility and Professional Ethics in Librarianship' for the Session on Intellectual Property Rights and Libraries organised by Department of Library & Information Science, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Cochin, on 6 - 7 February, 2014
- ii. Attended National Seminar on the Protection and Management of Copyright and Related Rights, Chennai, India on April 1 and 2, 2013

##### Madhuri Anand

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##### c. Extension work

- i. Assisted a number of teachers and researchers from CUSAT and other institutions to seek IPR protection for their creations.
- ii. Assisted many institutions as resource persons to promote IP awareness.



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