

## WORKSHOP REPORT

### Workshop on “Innovation to Technology Transfer: Patent to Product & IPR Awareness Training Series”

**Date:** 27 March 2026

**Venue:** Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru

#### 1. Introduction

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSSAHER), Mysuru, through the **IPR Cell – Innovation & Technology Transfer Office (ITTO)**, organized a one-day workshop on “**Innovation to Technology Transfer: Patent to Product & IPR Awareness Training Series**” in association with **JSS Science and Technology University (JSSSTU)** and with financial support from **Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST)**.

The program was designed to strengthen awareness and provide practical exposure to **intellectual property protection, technology transfer, and commercialization pathways**, enabling researchers to translate innovations into real-world impact.

#### 2. Objectives

- To create awareness on Intellectual Property Rights
- To provide insights into patent filing and protection
- To promote commercialization of research outcomes
- To support innovation and startup ecosystem

#### 3. Inaugural Session

The workshop commenced with an inaugural session as per the scheduled program.

The dignitaries present included:

- **Chief Guest: Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa**, Vice Chancellor, JSSAHER, Mysuru
- **Dr. Prashanth Vishwanath, Dean – Research, JSSAHER, Mysuru**
- **Dr. Balamuralidhara V**, Deputy Dean – ITTO, JSSAHER, Mysuru
- **Dr. H. R. Chennamma**, Professor and Lead Coordinator IP Management (IPM) Cell, JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru

The session began with invocation followed by the welcome address. The objectives of the workshop were presented, emphasizing the importance of **innovation-driven research and commercialization**.

The Chief Guest highlighted the need for **innovative thinking and implementation of new initiatives in academia**, while the Dean – Research emphasized **structured research development and translational outcomes**.

#### 4. Technical Sessions

The workshop featured expert sessions delivered by distinguished resource persons:

- **Session 1: Basics of Intellectual Property**

*Mr. Dhruva Jyoti Bharali*, VP Operations (Drafting & Prosecution), Arctic Invent, Bengaluru

- **Session 2: Innovation to Startup Journey – From Lab to Market**

*Mr. Gangadhar Eluru*, Chief Research Scientist, Shanmukha Innovations Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru

- **Session 3: From Innovation to Impact – Commercialization, Monetization and Strategic Value of Patents**

- *Mr. Dhruva Jyoti Bharali*, VP Operations (Drafting & Prosecution), Arctic Invent, Bengaluru

- **Session 4: Patent Protection and Litigation – Key Aspects and Practical Insights**

*Ms. Gowthami Reddy D*, Advocate & IPR Attorney, M/s. Pentallec Partners, Chennai

An interactive **panel discussion** was conducted, providing participants an opportunity to clarify queries and gain deeper insights into IPR and commercialization strategies.

#### 5. Participants

The workshop witnessed active participation of **around 150 participants** including:

- Faculty members
- Research scholars
- UG and PG students

Participants were from diverse disciplines such as: **Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Life Sciences, Engineering, and Law**, reflecting strong interdisciplinary engagement.

## 6. Outcomes

The workshop successfully enabled participants to:

- Understand the **IPR ecosystem and institutional support mechanisms**
- Gain knowledge on **patent filing, protection, and commercialization**
- Learn about **technology transfer and licensing strategies**
- Explore **startup and innovation opportunities**
- Appreciate the role of **IPR Cell and ITTO in translating research into impact**

## 7. Conclusion

The workshop was successfully conducted and received **positive feedback from participants**. It significantly contributed to strengthening the **IPR, innovation, and commercialization ecosystem at JSSAHER**.

## 8. Acknowledgement

The organizers sincerely acknowledge the **Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST)** for providing financial support to conduct this workshop.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the **leadership of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSSAHER)** and **JSS Science and Technology University (JSSSTU)** for their continuous encouragement and support in promoting innovation, intellectual property, and technology transfer initiatives.

We also thank the **resource persons, organizing team, faculty members, and participants** for their valuable contributions in making the workshop a grand success.

