

Report on Guest Lecture

“IPR Awareness: Patentability and Filing Process in India”

Date & Time: 12th May 2026, 11.00 am – 1.00 pm.

Venue: Golden Jubilee Digital Theatre, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.

Resource Person: **Dr. H R Chennamma,**

Professor,

Department of Computer Applications,

JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru

Organized by: Department of Pharmaceutics, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru in collaboration with IPR Cell, JSSAHER

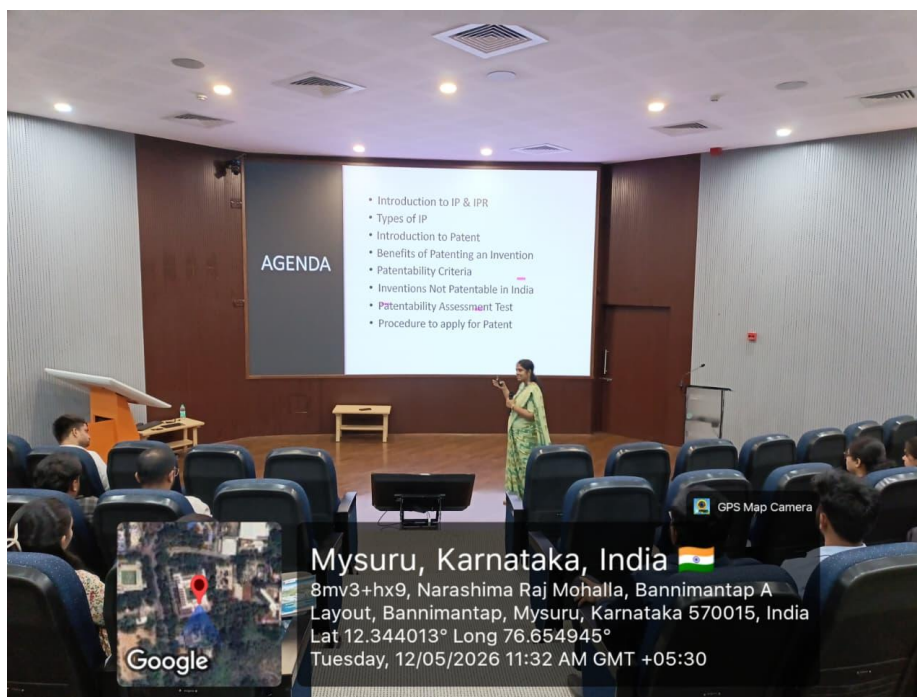
Participants: PG students- Department of Pharmaceutics Department, Ph.D. Scholars and Faculty Members

The Department of Pharmaceutics, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, in collaboration with the IPR Cell, JSSAHER, organized a guest lecture titled “**IPR Awareness: Patentability and Filing Process in India**” on 12th May 2026. The programme aimed to create awareness among postgraduate students, research scholars, and faculty members regarding the significance of patents and the process involved in filing patents in India. The session was delivered by Dr. H. R. Chennamma, Professor, Department of Computer Applications, JSS Science and Technology University.



The lecture was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students, research scholars, and faculty members regarding Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), patentability criteria, and the patent filing procedure in India. The lecture provided valuable insights into the importance of innovation protection and the role of patents in academic research and industrial development.

Dr. H. R. Chennamma elaborated on various aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, including types of intellectual property, patent drafting, prior art search, patentability requirements, and the stepwise patent filing process in India. The speaker also highlighted common challenges faced during patent filing and emphasized the significance of innovation, novelty, and industrial applicability in obtaining patents.



The session was highly informative and interactive. Participants actively engaged in discussions and clarified their queries related to patents, technology transfer, and commercialization of research outcomes. The lecture enabled attendees to gain a better understanding of the practical aspects of patent filing and the importance of safeguarding intellectual property in the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors.

Faculty members, postgraduate students, and research scholars attended the lecture and benefitted from the expert guidance shared during the session. The Department of Pharmaceutics expressed gratitude to the speaker for delivering an insightful lecture and contributing towards enhancing IPR awareness among the academic community.



Outcome of the Program

The guest lecture successfully achieved its objectives by creating awareness regarding Intellectual Property Rights and the patent filing process among students and faculty members.

The program helped participants to:

- Understand the fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights.
- Gain knowledge about patentability requirements.
- Learn the procedure for patent filing in India.
- Recognize the importance of innovation protection.
- Develop awareness regarding commercialization of research outcomes.

The lecture motivated students and research scholars to pursue innovative research and consider intellectual property protection for their inventions.

Conclusion

The guest lecture on “**IPR Awareness: Patentability and Filing Process in India**” was highly informative, interactive, and beneficial for participants. The session provided valuable insights into Intellectual Property Rights, patentability criteria, patent drafting, and filing procedures in India.

Dr. H. R. Chennamma effectively explained the concepts with practical examples and inspired participants to focus on innovation and intellectual property protection in their research careers.

The Department of Pharmaceutics, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, in collaboration with the IPR Cell, JSSAHER, expressed sincere gratitude to the resource person for delivering an excellent session and sharing her expertise with the academic community. The program concluded successfully with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the support of the organizing committee, faculty members, and participants.

The Department of Pharmaceutics expresses its sincere gratitude to Dr. H. R. Chennamma for sharing his expertise and for making the program highly informative and impactful.