

Report on the IPR Workshop

An Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) workshop was organized on 16th July 2023 at Doddappa Appa Sabha Mantap, Sharnbasva University. The workshop was jointly conducted by the Departments of Studies and Research in English, Kannada, Journalism and Mass Communication, and Computer Applications of Sharnbasva University.

The workshop was inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice Sri. Mohan Badagandi. The resource persons for the event were Prof. Maheshwari Hiremath, Prof. Jyoti Kadadi, and Dr. Dineshkumar Patil. Sri. Pranesh Bharathnur, Senior Law Officer and Deputy Director of Prosecution, was the special invitee. Addressing the participants, Sri. Bharathnur emphasized the importance of awareness about Intellectual Property Rights among students in higher education institutions, encouraging them to safeguard their original works and innovations through proper legal means.

Registrar of the University, Anilkumar Bidve, who presided over the event, expressed concern that many innovations and original creations often fail to receive due recognition and protection due to a lack of awareness regarding patent laws and IPR regulations.

In his introductory remarks, Dean of Languages and Director of IQAC, Prof. S.G. Dollegoudar, highlighted how developed nations, including relatively smaller countries like South Korea, have taken the lead with a higher number of patents, suggesting that India needs to strengthen its approach to innovation protection.

The program was compered by Prof. Kaveri Kameshetty. Dr. Shrikant Patil extended a warm welcome to the gathering, while Prof. Kalyanrao Patil proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the dignitaries, participants, and organizing members.

The workshop was well-received and provided valuable insights into the significance of IPR in safeguarding creative and innovative works in academic and professional domains.