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# **REPORT**

## **Faculty Development Program**

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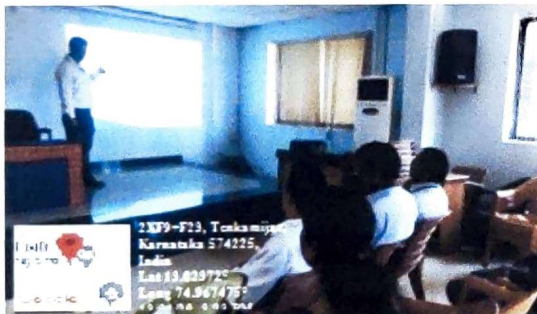
**“Patent Search Methodology”**

**Name of the Program: Patent Search Methodology**

**Details of the Resource Person:** Dr. Jayaram is working as Associate Professor in the Department of Physics, AIET, Moodbidri. He has completed his Ph.D. from Mangalore University, in the year 2007. He has 20 years of teaching experience with expertise in Radiation physics, Atomic and Molecular Physics, Electrodynamics and Nuclear Physics.

**Brief Report of the Program:** A Patent is protection granted by a National government for an invention. The requirement of Patentability of a research includes its Utility, Novelty, Non-obviousness or Ingenuity. Patent search in most systems of patent law constitutes all information that has been made available to the public in any form before a given date that might be relevant to patent's claims of originality.

There are many possible reasons for need of a patent search. An inventor would like to make sure his invention is unique before he spends time and money to obtain a patent. In view of this, Dept. of Chemistry s organised a one day Faculty Development Program on "Patent Search Methodology", on Monday 13/01/2020 in Engineering Seminar Hall. The FDP was conducted for all the faculties, wherein 30 faculties from different departments have attended the FDP.



**Dr. Jayaram interacting with the faculties during the session**

Dr. Jayaram explained about Patent searches, which is generally performed to discover whether or not a particular invention is truly original or if, in fact, it has already been patented. The reasons for performing a patent search was given wherein, the most obvious is to determine whether or not you can get a patent or if your invention has already been patented. This FDP was conducted for all the faculties, wherein their several doubts about Patentability search was clarified.

**Outcome of the Program:** After attending the session the audience was able to know about the requirement of Patentability of a research. They could able to understand that Patent search is the process by which prior inventions the ideas are examined, with the goal being to find information that bears close similarity to a given patent or proposed invention.

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