

<u>REPORT</u>

One day National Webinar on

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

Jointly organized by

Research Cell, Department of Chemistry & IQAC

in association with

ISCA, Cochin Chapter





A national webinar on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)" was held on 07/04/2021 at 2 pm through online mode via Google Meet. It was jointly organized by Research Cell, Department of Chemistry & IQAC of Sree Narayana College, Kollam in association with ISCA, Cochin Chapter.





Intellectual property right (IPR) is the rights granted to the creators of intellectual property and include trademarks, copyrights, patent, industrial design rights and some jurisdictions and trade secrets. Rather than protecting possessions, intellectual property law protects exclusive rights to use or reproduce the intellectual property (IP). Copyrights protect expression while patents protect inventions and neither protects ideas. The resource person of the national webinar was **Dr. Asha R.**, Research Officer, Inter University Centre for IPR studies, CUSAT, Kochi who is also an alumni of Department of Chemistry, SN College, Kollam. The title of her talk was 'Turn your research into IPR: Possible ways and solutions'. The talk was focused on research students and PG students to convert their works to patents rather than going for publication. The webinar also aimed to create first level IPR awareness among the teachers, students and young intellectuals. The beneficial aspects of patenting their creative and novel ideas, inventions would in turn be highly essential for the promotion of creativity, research and technical advancements as well as application into market.

In the inaugural session, Dr.Manoj S.V. (IQAC Co-ordinator) delivered the speech. The ISCA, Cochin Chapter Convener, Dr. Jayachandran welcome **K.V.** presided over the function. In the presidential address he gave the neediness recent importance of IPR and its in scientific research. Dr.R.Sunilkumar, Principal, SN College, Kollam inaugurated the national webinar. **Dr.S.Sankar** (HoD, Physics) and Dr.Nisha **A.P.** (HoD, Botany) felicitated the function.

Dr.RemaDevi B. (Asst.Prof. of Chemistry) introduced the resource person. The technical session started with an excellent and interactive presentation by **Dr. Asha R.** by explaining the importance of IPR in the present scenario. The history of copyright, followed by the different types and the dual role played by copyrights were discussed. The talk gave a clear idea about the different rights granted by

copyright such as the economic and moral rights, about right of paternity and right of integrity which comes under the moral rights. About 75 participants were actively participated in the webinar.

The webinar came to an end at 4 pm with the vote of thanks by **Dr. P. Nikhil Chandra**, (Asst. Prof. of Chemistry), Convener of the programme. **Dr.V.L.Pushpa** (HoD, Chemistry & Co-ordinator, Research Cell, SN College, Kollam) was the co-convener of the programme.





