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Capacity Building Programs:

- KSCST has been constantly engaged in conducting varied kinds of Capacity Building Programs across the IP spectrum (Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Industrial Designs, Plant Variety Protection and Geographical Indications). Conducted 9 Capacity Building Programs for students of engineering/degree colleges.
- KSCST has around 40 IP Cell across various Universities Engineering Institutions Degree Colleges in Karnataka since inception.
- **Direct/formal support in filing of Patents/Trademarks:**
- KSCST has facilitated the filing of three trademarks; while two applications of patent filed KSCST, assisted 8 patents of KSCST affiliated IP cells, assisted SER filing and defense, 2 copyright applications. Conducted 25 prior art searches. More than 100 consultations for individuals on IP queries.
- **Conducted more than 50 IPR workshops/awareness program/course for faculty, students, startups and individuals since January, 2020.**

Collaborations/Associations:

- MOU with Cell for Intellectual Property Rights Promotion and Management (CIPAM)
- Bangalore Bio Innovation Centre
- VTPC Centre
- UN-WIPO Technology and Innovation Support Center
- Internship opportunities for Under-graduate and Post-graduate students from various fields of study.
- TISC: Institutional Agreement signed between Department of promotion of Industries and Internal Trade, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Government of India for supporting Technology and Innovation activities on 28 January 2020. Inauguration and signing of the Institutional Agreement
- **Other engagements:** KSCST works with (a) Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises, (c) IPR Chair, CIPRA, at National Law School of India University (NLSIU), (d) IISC, etc. on IP initiatives
- **Internships:** KSCST provides for internship opportunities for Under-graduate and Post-graduate students from various fields of study. Stipend is also awarded to the interns to encourage them.
- **School programs:** KSCST undertakes various programs in schools such as IPR awareness camps, seminars and workshops for the benefit of the students.
- **Beneficiaries:** Through the workshops, awareness programs, camps and seminars conducted by KSCST, more than 4800 people have been benefitted.