



Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST)
and
Dept. of Collegiate and Technical Education (DCTE), Govt. of Karnataka
In association with
IPTel, Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and
Bengaluru Science and Technology (BeST) Cluster
Presents
Basic and Intermediate Level Training Program
on Intellectual Property Rights

**Date: 16th to 20th
February 2026**

**Venue: Supercomputer Education and Research
Centre (SERC) Auditorium, 4th Floor, SERC, IISc**

Inaugural Session

16th February 2026 (Monday)

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Registration	
10:30 AM – 10:35 AM	Welcome Address	Mr. Vineeth Kumar S R Project Engineer, KSCST
10:35 AM – 10:45 AM	Inauguration by the Delegates with the Lighting of the Lamp	
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Address by Chief Guest	Manjushree N., I.A.S. Commissioner Dept. of Collegiate and Technical Education, Govt. of Karnataka Shri K. G. Nagabhushana Additional Director (Polytechnic) Dept. of Technical Education, Govt. of Karnataka
11:00 AM – 11:05 AM	Address by IPTeL, IISc	Dr. Vijay Singh IP Manager, IPTeL, IISc
11:05 AM – 11:10 AM	Address by BeST Cluster	Dr. Nidhya Nadarajan Project Manager, Bengaluru S&T Cluster
11:10 AM – 11:25 AM	Presidential Address	Prof. Ashok M Raichur Professor, Dept. of Materials Engineering, IISc & Secretary, KSCST
11:25 AM – 11:30 AM	Vote of Thanks	Mr. A. V. Neethan Patel Nodal IP Cell Coordinator Dept. of Collegiate and Technical Education



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Training Sessions

Day 1: 16 th February 2026 (Monday)		
Time	Topic	Speaker
11:45 am – 1:00 am	Role of IPR in Academic Institutions and Research Ecosystems	Mr. Vivek Anand Sagar Founding Partner M/s Ashvik Law Associates, Bengaluru
01:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
02:00 pm – 03:30 pm	Patent Law Basics: Patentability Criteria and subject matters	Mr. Vineeth Kumar S. R Project Engineer, KSCST
03:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<i>Tea Break</i>	
03:45 pm – 5.00 pm	Patent Filing & Prosecution Process with case study	Mr. Sridhar Partner, K&S Partners, Bangalore

Day 2: 17 th February 2026 (Tuesday)		
Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30 am – 10:00 am	IPR Quiz activities	Mr. Vineeth Kumar S. R. Project Engineer, KSCST
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Industrial designs and registration	Mr. Gaurav Mishra M/s Banana IP, Bengaluru
11:30 am – 11:45 am	<i>Tea Break</i>	
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Introduction to Patent Search & Databases	Mr. Sanath Founding Partner M/s Prasa IP, Bengaluru
01:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
02:00 pm – 03:30 pm	Introduction to Copyrights, subject matters and registration	Mr. Vivek Anand Sagar Founding Partner M/s Ashvik Law Associates Bengaluru
03:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<i>Tea Break</i>	
03:45 pm – 05:00 pm	Copyright infringement and plagiarism	Mr. Vivek Anand Sagar Founding Partner M/s Ashvik Law Associates Bengaluru



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Day 3: 18th February 2026 (Wednesday)		
Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30 am – 10:00 am	IPR Quiz activities	Mr. Vineeth Kumar S. R. Project Engineer, KSCST
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Innovation to Startup Journey: From Lab to Market with IP	Dr. Rajesh Srinivasan Lead Scientist M/s Shanmukha Innovations Pvt Ltd.
11:30 am – 11:45 am	<i>Tea Break</i>	
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Introduction to Trademarks, subject matters and registrations	Mr. M. G. Kodandaram, IRS Assistant Director (Retd), Advocate and Consultant
01:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
02:00 pm – 03:30 pm	Introduction to patent drafting	S K Murthy Patent agent & Partner S K Legal Solutions, Bangalore
03:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<i>Tea Break</i>	
03:45 pm – 05:00 pm	Drafting exercise: Mock "Claims" Drafting	S K Murthy Patent agent & Partner S K Legal Solutions, Bangalore

Day 4: 19th February 2026 (Thursday)		
Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30 am – 10:00 am	IPR Quiz activities	Mr. Vineeth Kumar S. R. Project Engineer, KSCST
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Importance of IP in Traditional Knowledge, GI protection and promotion	Dr. Prabhavathi VTPC, Bengaluru
11:30 am – 11:45 am	<i>Tea Break</i>	
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Introduction to Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights	Dr. Sangeetha Murali Asst. Professor & IP Cell Coordinator MSR Law College, Bengaluru
01:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
02:00 pm – 03:30 pm	How to read and deconstruct the patent application	Dr. L Tulasi Gandikota FSID IISc
03:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<i>Tea Break</i>	
03:45 pm – 05:00 pm	Branding, Trademark infringement and remedies	Ms. Priyanka Patent Agent & Trademark Agent Consultant, NCBS Bengaluru



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Day 5: 20 th February 2026 (Friday)		
Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30 am – 10:00 am	IPR Quiz activities	Mr. Vineeth Kumar S. R. Project Engineer, KSCST
10:00 am – 11:30 am	University Incubation & Tech Transfer	Dr. Vijay Singh IP Manager & Technology Licensing, IPTeL IISc
11:30 am – 11:45 am	<i>Tea Break</i>	
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Government Schemes, fundings & Facilities for IPR	Nagarjun M G Patent Agent & Consultant IPTeL IISc
01:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
02:00 pm – 03:30 pm	Enforcement of IP rights & remedies – Infringement	Ms. Brinda Varma Patent Agent & Founder M/s Aekam Legal, Bangalore
03:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<i>Tea Break</i>	
03:45 pm – 05:00 pm	Panel discussion & Audience inputs	KSCST, DCTE, IPTeL and BeST