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# **National Conference on IPR in Health Sciences**

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### GENESIS

The Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights makes patents available in all fields of technology, including biotechnology and health sciences, provided they are new, capable of industrial application, and involve an inventive step. Therefore, it is of utmost importance to understand the importance of IPRs and take necessary measures to protect the IP being generated by young researchers/ scientists and faculty working in various fields of research and development for its future licensing and commercialization.

During recent past, Amity Institute of Microbial Technology (AIMT), Amity University Uttar Pradesh has organized national/ international workshops in this area (2008, 2009, 2013 & 2014). The series of such events were sponsored by national and international agencies such as NAAS, DBT, ICMR and USPTO with a focus on issues related to plant sciences.

The first workshop organized by us on '*IPR Management in Indian Agriculture under changing R&D Scenario – Implications of WTO, PVP&FR & Biodiversity Acts*', was sponsored by National Academy of Agricultural Sciences and held on 17th Oct, 2008 at Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida.

The second in series '*Indo-US Sponsored International Congress-cum-Workshop on IPR*' was organized during Oct 5 to 7, 2009 with more than 100 participants from India and abroad. The participants from academic research institutions, industry, law firms, government and non government organizations deliberated on important issues including fundamentals of IP, Public Private Partnership, Technology Transfer, Traditional Knowledge, Agriculture and Biotechnology. The deliberations of the congress have been published in the book entitled "*Protecting Intellectual Property in Life Sciences; Ed. Dominic Keating, Ajit Varma, Abha Agnihotri*".

The workshop on '*Intellectual Property and Commercialization in Biotechnology*' sponsored by BIO, was organized on 13 Nov, 2013 that explored the basics of patent protection and commercialization, the role of technology transfer offices in universities, and the effect of existing and proposed laws and regulations on the innovation ecosystem in the biotechnology area in India and USA. Followed by this *Indo- US Conference-cum- workshop on IPR*', Jan 29-31, 2014 was jointly organized by USPTO and AIMT- Amity University, and sponsored by DBT and ICMR. Intensive deliberations on IPR were held under five technical sessions covering twenty four presentations by invited speakers who deliberated on diverse issues on IP protection in life sciences domain in India and abroad. During the conclusion and recommendation of the Indo - US IPR conference 2014, it was emphasized that;

1. There is a need to hold more such workshops at regular intervals at diverse locations for better awareness and understanding of IP issues by scientists and researchers, especially those working in remote areas. This culminated in organization of National Conference on IPR in Bio Sciences for Scientists from North- East Indian States organized by Amity Institute of Microbial Technology, Amity University in collaboration with University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, July 21- 23, 2015, sponsored by ICAR and ICMR.

**2. Since the workshops mentioned above were mainly in the area of plant sciences, a need was felt for wider awareness generation of IP protection in the field of Health Sciences. In view of this the present conference “National Conference on IPR in Health Sciences”, was organized, March 22 – 23, 2017, sponsored by ICMR.**

The lead and plenary lectures were delivered by senior scientists/ technocrats from Universities/ Research Organizations and legal experts with specific time slot for interactive discussions. The workshop was attended by 85 participants including graduate students, research scholars, faculty members, scientists, government officials, policy makers, members of print and electronic media, R&D organizations, corporate and patent attorneys, which are involved in generation of IP and its application for economic growth.

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**Technical Program**  
**National Conference on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in Health Sciences**  
**On Day - One, 22 March, 2017**  
**Venue: F-1, Seminar Hall**

09:00 - 09:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
<b><u>Inaugural Ceremony</u></b>	
09:30 - 09:40 a.m.	Arrival and Welcome of the Guests at F-2 Foyer, Move to F-1 Seminar Hall
09:40 - 09:45 a.m.	Welcome address by <b>Prof. (Dr.) Abha Agnihotri</b>
<b><u>Technical Session I: Pharmaceutical Patents and Access to Medicine</u></b>	
09:45 -10:30 a.m.	<b>Patents, innovations, and Access to New Pharmaceuticals</b> <b>Dr Neeti Wilson</b> , PhD Partner, Anand & Anand, Patent, Design, Plant Variety Protection and Contentious (IPO & IPAB)
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Tea</b>
11:00 - 11:10 a.m.	Arrival of Chief Guest and Invocation
11:10.- 12:00 p.m.	Key Note Address by Chief Guest <b>Dr. Sadhana Srivastava</b> , Scientist E, IPR Unit, Indian Council of Medical Research, Department of Health Research, New Delhi
12:00.- 12:45 p.m.	<b>Patenting of Pharmaceutical Products in India</b> <b>Dr Anushri Gupta</b> (Ph D Biotechnology & LLB), Founder Member, Anushri Gupta & Associates, Intellectual Property Attorneys
12:45 - 12:55 p.m.	<b>Interactive Session</b>
12:55 - 01:00 p.m.	<b>Felicitation</b>
01.00 - 01.10 p.m.	<b>Some Thoughts by the Founder President, RBEF*</b>
01:10 - 02:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch (By Invitation)</b>
<b><u>Technical Session II: IP Protection to Tools &amp; Technologies in Regenerative Medicines &amp; Stem Cell Research</u></b>	
02:00 - 02:45 p.m.	<b>Intellectual Property Rights in Stem Cell Research, Therapy &amp; Regenerative Medicines</b> <b>Prof (Dr) Bhudev C Das</b> , Chairman & Chair Professor, AIMMSCR & H.G. Khorana, Chair Professor, Maity Institute of Molecular Medicine & Stem Cell Research (AIMMSCR)
02:45 - 03:30 p.m.	<b>IPR in Regenerative Medicines</b> <b>Dr. Jyoti Yadav</b> , Head, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, CSIR – Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, Delhi
03:30 - 04:15 p.m.	<b>Role of Patent on Affordability and Accessibility of Drugs, Vaccines, Diagnostics in Order to Control Malaria and Tuberculosis</b> <b>Dr. Tarakanta Jana</b> , Head, Patent Informatics, SCIR – National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR)
04:15 - 04:30 p.m.	<b>Interactive Session</b>
04:30 - 04:35 p.m.	<b>Felicitation</b>
04:35 - 04:45 p.m.	<b>Tea</b>

*\* Subject to availability*



## Technical Program

National Conference on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in Health Sciences

On Day - Two, 23 March, 2017

Venue: F-1, Seminar Hall

<b><u>Technical Session III: IP protection to Traditional Medicines</u></b>	
09:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Challenges & opportunities in patenting Herbal Medicine (09.30 to 10) <b>Prof (Dr) Abhimanyu Kumar</b> Director, All India Institute of Ayurveda, Ministry of Ayush, Govt of India
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Challenges in generating evidence for intellectual property in homeopathy (10 – 10.30) <b>Dr. Kushal Banerjee</b> Dr. Kalyan Banerjee's Clinic, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	IP Protection on Traditional Medicines: challenges and way forward (10.30 – 11) <b>Dr. Deepa K. Tiku</b> Partner and Patent Attorney, K&S Partners   Intellectual Property Attorneys
11:00 - 11:10 a.m.	<b>Interaction</b>
11:10 - 11:15 a.m.	<b>Felicitation</b>
11.15 - 11.30 a.m.	<b>Tea</b>
<b><u>Technical Session IV: Regulatory Perspectives of Health Sciences and Medical Devices</u></b>	
11.30 - 12.00 p.m.	Regulation in IP tools and technologies in health sciences: An overview (11.30 – 12) <b>Dr. R. Saha</b> IPR Consultant (Former Director TIFAC, Govt. of India), Noida
12.00 - 12.30 p.m.	IP and Regulatory Issues relating to Personalised/Precision Medicines in India <b>Dr. Kshitij Kumar Singh</b> Amity Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Amity University, Noida
12.30 - 12.35 p.m.	<b>Felicitation</b>
12.35 - 12.55 p.m.	<b><u>Valedictory &amp; Summing Up</u></b> <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Dr. R. Saha</b> , IPR Consultant (Former Director TIFAC, Govt. of India), Noida- <b>Chairperson</b> Dr. Suchita Markan, BCIL Dr. Abha Agnihotri, AIMT Dr. Pankaj Sharma, AIB Dr. Kshitij Kumar Singh, AIALS
12.55 – 01.00 p.m.	Vote of Thanks by <b>Dr. Amit C Kharkwal</b>
01.00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> (By Invitation)

## Technical report

The technical sessions during the conference addressed four thematic areas:

- Pharmaceutical Patents and Access to Medicine
- IP protection to tools and technologies in Regenerative Medicines and Stem Cell Research
- IP protection to Traditional Medicines
- Regulatory Perspectives of Health Sciences and Medical Devices

The Key note address and lead lectures were delivered by senior scientists/ technocrats from Universities, Research Organizations and Legal Experts with interactive discussions. The primary objective of the proposed conference is to sensitize the participants in understanding the importance of IPRs and take necessary measures to protect the IP being generated by young researchers/ scientists and faculty, specifically in the area of Health Sciences for its future licensing and commercialization. The objectives of the conference were met through participation of 85 registered delegates including Scientists, Faculty and students. The list of registered delegates is enclosed. In addition 130 UG and PG students of Amity University participated as complimentary participants. The conference was successful in terms of meeting the expected learning outcome of the conference i.e., to provide a forum to the participants to deliberate on various forms and issues related to IPRs; its application and procedures, and to understand IP protection systems, intra/ inter-national technology transfer and its role in economic growth and development.

### **Key Note Address: Intellectual Property Rights and Access to Health Care: Some Critical Issues and Concerns**

**Dr. Sadhana Srivastava**, Scientist E, Intellectual Property Rights Unit, Innovation & Translation Research Unit, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi (Chief Guest).

Dr. Srivastava discussed about how to uplift health of common people and communities at large. She discussed about the global disease burden and its tools, global IPR regimes like TRIPS. The main highlights of the talk were Indian Healthcare Scenario, the need for emphasis on research and development in health sciences, Indian patent system and its harmonization with TRIPS. She also talked about Gleevac case. She summed up her address with emphasis on the evident dual disease burden and the need to first go for protection of IP before any publication of data on public forum.

## **TECHNICAL SESSION I**

### **Pharmaceutical Patents and Access to Medicine**

Wednesday, 22 March 2017

#### **Patents, Innovations and Access to New Pharmaceuticals**

**Dr Neeti Wilson**, PhD Partner, Anand & Anand, Patent, Design, Plant Variety Protection and Contentious (IPO & IPAB)

Dr. Neeti Wilson talked about patents and innovations in pharmaceutical industry, she stressed on the fact that innovations and scientific progress through IPR leads to public benefit. Patents grant a legal right which is meant to offer incentives to innovators. She gave a background about International System of Patenting, and informed about Indian Patent Act with main focus on section 3(d), compulsory licensing and type of flexibilities. She concluded by saying that infrastructure is very important for reliable health system and supply system.

#### **Patenting of Pharmaceutical Products in India**

**Dr Anushri Gupta** (Ph D Biotechnology & LLB), Founder Member, Anushri Gupta & Associates, Intellectual Property Attorneys

Dr. Gupta focused on patent laws and its status in India, various scenarios were discussed from 1947-1970 and she told about how government changed its policies and stressed on self production and research so that the country can progress. She also discussed the present situation and opined that by 2020 India would be among top 3 countries in pharmaceutical market. Different sections related to pharmaceutical patents and their types were discussed, flexibilities available under TRIPS and its use by Indian government to secure access to essential medicines was the main highlight of the talk. Dr. Gupta also discussed about some landmark judgments of pharmaceutical patents in India.

**To the query by** Dr. Kshitij Kumar Singh whether there are any easy going procedure for pharmaceutical patents, Dr. Anushri Gupta informed that both economic importance and industrial application are important but these two qualities are not related to inventiveness, for a process or patent to be effective 3 basic criteria of NUN need to be fulfilled.

## **TECHNICAL SESSION II**

### **IP Protection to Tools & Technologies in Regenerative Medicines**

#### **& Stem Cell Research**

Wednesday, 22 March 2017

### **Intellectual Property Rights in Stem Cell Research, Therapy & Regenerative Medicines**

**Prof (Dr) Bhudev C Das**, Chairman & Chair Professor, AIMMSCR & H.G. Khorana, Chair Professor, Maity Institute of Molecular Medicine & Stem Cell Research (AIMMSCR)

Dr. Das discussed about stem cells, what and why to patent. He told about induced pluripotent cells and their applicability. He also discussed about NAC and IC, the two committees which monitor stem cell research and informed about the permissible, prohibited and restricted areas of stem cell research. He also emphasized on the controversy regarding use of stem cells as regenerative medicines. IPR laws in Canada and USA were also discussed. He recommended

establishing central hub for accessing global stem cell registry to explore options, hub for networking and licensing.

## **IPR in Regenerative Medicines**

**Dr. Jyoti Yadav**, Head, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, CSIR – Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, Delhi

Dr. Yadav highlighted about the regenerative medicines and the current intellectual property laws associated with them. Dr. Jyoti Yadav told about WARF patents, some cases were also discussed like Brustle vs. Greenpeace case, Diamond vs. Chakraborty case. She described the main criteria about patentability and how to prepare a patent application.

**To the query by** Dr. Abha Agnihotri whether the embryonic cells isolated from model animals be patented, Dr. Jyoti opined that it is very controversial issue and depends on the situation and how you present your case and convince the authority. In USA it is possible but in India it is still controversial. Embryonic stem cells have immense therapeutic value and they are very helpful, their method of creation can be patented but the details are very critical. Dr. Sharma informed that the embryonic cells *per se* cannot be patented but their application can be.

## **Role of Patent on Affordability and Accessibility of Drugs, Vaccines, Diagnostics in Order to Control Malaria and Tuberculosis**

**Dr. Tarakanta Jana**, Head, Patent Informatics, SCIR – National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR)

Dr. Jana spoke about invention and innovation. He emphasized on innovation chain and discussed about patenting trends in India. He introduced some models based on his research in tuberculosis and malaria keeping in account academics, industry and funding agency. The conclusion of the talk was that there is need of developing aggressive business models.

**To the comment by** Dr. Amit Kharkwal that for a company profit is the only business model, Dr. Jana replied that this is not applicable for all companies since for many companies value is

also important. Dr. Jyoti Sharma substantiated that while a company can make business models, there must be a value chain where in every step can be monitored and you can add some new to it so that societal impact can rise. Dr. Sharma also pointed out that in case of tuberculosis all patterns have been considered but western countries are not interested as it is a poor man's disease. Business model is important to reduce the price.

### **TECHNICAL SESSION III**

#### **IP protection to Traditional Medicines**

Thursday, 23 March 2017

#### **Challenges and Opportunities in Patenting Herbal Medicines**

**Prof (Dr) Abhimanyu Kumar**

Director, All India Institute of Ayurveda, Ministry of Ayush, Govt of India

Dr. Kumar talked about the challenges and opportunities in patenting herbal medicine. He also pointed out that WHO estimated that 80% of the population uses Ayurvedic medicines to cure diseases. He also discussed the history of Ayurveda and traditional medicines. He stated that India possess rich heritage of valuable fauna, 16 agricultural zone, 45,000 plant species. He informed about the Nature article published in 2006 where system is moving from system to technology. He also told about traditional knowledge of haldi (turmeric) case which was patented by USA, but revoked after India filed application. He discussed about herbs with extended potential research like piperin and about the patenting problems being faced in India.

**To the query** raised by Dr. Tuteja if there is any patented homeopathy medicine, Dr. Abhimanyu said that the number of patented homeopathy medicine is low as compared to others. Dr. Abha commented that earlier there was not much awareness, but now since the processes are in place, we should protect our traditional knowledge about homoeopathic medicines also.

#### **Challenges in Generating Evidence for Intellectual Property in Homeopathy**

**Dr. Kushal Banerjee**, Dr. Kalyan Banerjee's Clinic, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi

Dr. Banerjee focused on homeopathy for allergic rhinitis which is also known as hay fever. He said that his aim was to conduct well design research. He discussed about the challenges faced in his study including low research motivation, biases in capitals and effort versus impact, difficulty in publishing in good scientific journals, finding persons interested in funding/ facilitating research, homeopathy institute, Central Council for Research in Homeopathy, pharma companies etc. He also informed that in order to set up research, homeopathy trained research methodology is needed to raise enough IP.

### **IP Protection on Traditional Medicines: Challenges and Way Forward**

**Dr. Deepa K. Tiku**, Partner and Patent Attorney, K&S Partners | Intellectual Property Attorneys

Dr. Tiku's talk focused on TK (traditional knowledge) and TKDL (traditional knowledge digital library). She discussed about the traditional knowledge, what can be patented, and concerns regarding misuse. She also emphasized on the features of traditional knowledge including dynamic and held collectively, the system for protecting TK and increasing awareness of its value. She was concerned that the documentation and awareness about TK is low and that TKDL is not open to public for prior art search.

Some queries were raised by Law students and faculties about the presence of many tribal people in Himalayan region with good know how about herbs. Pharma companies are approaching them for their knowledge and being innocent they share their secrets with them. Companies use their ideas, patent it and make profit, but the local people are not getting any benefit. The students said that the law firms may file the case against these companies to stop exploitation.

## **TECHNICAL SESSION IV**

### **Regulatory Perspectives of Health Sciences and Medical Devices**

Thursday, 23 March 2017

#### **Regulation in IP Tools and Technologies in Health Sciences: An Overview**

**Dr. R. Saha**, IPR Consultant (Former Director TIFAC, Govt. of India), Noida

Dr. Saha elaborated on IP tools, technology and different types of IP rights. He emphasized on the right of public, which included compulsory licencing, pre-grant opposition. According to Dr. Saha patent agent and trade mark agent should be science graduates. The researchers must follow good laboratory practice (GLP), good clinical practice (GCP) and good manufacturing practices (GMP). He also discussed about end to end process which included discovery and development, preclinical and clinical research, and post marketing safety monitoring.

#### **IP and Regulatory Issues relating to Personalised/Precision Medicines in India**

**Dr. Kshitij Kumar Singh**, Amity Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Amity University, Noida

Dr. Singh talked about personalized and precision medicine. He said that the precision medicines are more targeted medicine and informed about functioning of precision medicine and the potential barrier. He also discussed patentability of biomarkers and diagnostic methods. The potential challenges for precision medicine including affordability and accessibility of precision medicine, unorganized health and insurance sector, uncertainty in IP policies, fragmented research structure were highlighted. Dr Singh also talked about National health policy 2017: to achieve the highest possible level of good health.

**To the query raised by** Dr. Abha Agnihotri about patenting of biomarker which is used for therapeutic and diagnostic purpose, Dr. Tiku informed that biomarker as a tool can be patented. Biomarkers are naturally occurring molecules of body. If we discover a novel biomarker in a body and discover novelty in process, utility of biomarker, its expression, then we can get patent.



## **VALEDICTORY FUNCTION**

Thursday, 23 March 2017

### **Chairperson**

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### **Panelists**

Dr. Suchita Markan, BCIL

Dr. Abha Agnihotri, AUUP

Dr. Pankaj Sharma, AUUP

Dr. Kshitij Kumar Singh, AUUP

### **Valedictory and Summing Up**

Thought provoking discussions were held during interactive sessions held at the end of each Technical Session and also during Valedictory Session, chaired by Dr R. Saha, Former Director, TIFAC, Government of India. **Dr. Suchita Markan gave a presentation on medical devices and the issues related with its patenting.** She focused on 'Make in India' initiative. According to her it is the right time to develop innovative medical devices.

The key learning points from the sessions were to develop and protect innovative technologies. Dr. Suchita Markan raised an important point along with Dr. Saha that nothing can be done alone, meaningful collaborations will be helpful in the coming future. In industry one patent granted cannot lead to the product, effective research is the need of hour. Dr. Kshitij shared his thoughts about developing regulatory IP regime emphasizing on being progressive, being watchful to the new developments related to the field, and most importantly patent examiners should be trained. Dr. Pankaj Sharma said biomedical research is an emerging technology and why there are still questions on patents related to cord blood and embryonic stem cells, questions of morality and violation of privacy are persistent.

To the questions whether non-living or living things can be patented; Dr. Saha replied it cannot be patented until and unless any modification is done. One student asked about the medical device sector, why there are technology gaps in this field, how can these gaps be filled on which Dr. Saha justified his statement by saying business models are the best answer to this and research is to be done in right manner, regulatory aspect need to be strengthen and guide lines have to be followed properly. India needs to make its own regulations in case of medical devices. The message is that business models are very important for start-up companies to bring the product to market and then to people. According to Dr. Amit Kharkwal and Dr. Saha section 3(d) should be applied in more progressive manner. There was elaborate discussion on section 3(d). Dr. Abha Agnihotri said that a lot has been talked about health sciences, stem cells, patenting in drugs etc, the outcome should not be restricted to papers but it should be applied. Good suggestions came from Dr. Deepa and Dr. Banerjee. Dr. Deepa said time has come to protect our domestic industry, we have to follow innovation pathway. It is the responsibility of Indian government to provide medicines at affordable rates and patented medicines should reach consumers at subsidized rates. Dr. Banerjee said there is need of more funds for validation of claims so that base for future is set, government should promote traditional medicines and AYUSH should write to ICMR for collaborations. Based on deliberations it was proposed that a combination of Ayurveda, homeopathy and allopathy can work best for better research. **Lastly, it was concluded by Dr. Saha that these type of conferences should be organized frequently and patent should be included as a subject in University with credits of 0.5 or 1. Based on the deliberations, the recommendations being forwarded for consideration by ICMR are given on the next page.**

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Conduct of regular awareness programmes for the stakeholders in the area of IPR in Health Sciences to sensitized Healthcare researchers
2. In order to encourage IP protection and commercialization, ICMR may consider initiating a Patent Protection Scheme for supporting grass root innovations being conceptualized/ developed at academic institutes/research labs. Such scheme should be a stand-alone scheme and should be applicable/ eligible to all academic innovations in health sciences and not only to ICMR funded projects
3. Incentives to increase patent filing in the area of Health Sciences by the Indian Pharma companies both in India and at International level
4. Given the potential value of personalized/precision medicine in health care, specific guidelines should be prepared for predictive and preventive healthcare and the health research should keep the regulatory requirements in focus
5. There is a need to pay more attention to medical devices research including bio-markers and other diagnostic tools. It is also desirable to have a regulatory framework for medical devices
6. Indian Genomic Databases should be created and facilitated for Research and Development
7. The regulatory position over Ayurveda and Homeopathy should be substantiated so that research and innovation in the concerned field would be promoted through patents or other IPR
8. In the field of alternative medicine, specifically homeopathy - along with AYUSH, encourage and facilitate research into basic homeopathic drugs to validate claims made in the *Materia Medica*
9. The ICMR should initiate a movement to make the TKDL open access for scientists to avoid repetition of research while taking advantage of lead available in TKDL for new drug discovery

# National Conference on IPR in Health Sciences

March 22 to 23, 2017

Considering the importance of IPR in the area of health sciences, the above mentioned conference is being organized by Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida. The primary objective of the proposed conference is to unfold the fundamental aspects and applications of IP at global level for its benefit to all stakeholders, with special reference to those working in the area of Health Sciences. The technical sessions during the conference will address four thematic areas:

- Pharmaceutical Patents and Access to Medicine
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- IP protection to Traditional Medicines
- Regulatory Perspectives of Health Sciences and Medical Devices

The lead and plenary lectures will be delivered by senior scientists/ technocrats from Universities/ Research Organizations and legal experts with specific time slot for interactive discussions. The workshop is expected to be attended by about 150 participants including graduate students, research scholars, faculty members, scientists, government officials, policy makers, members of print and electronic media, R&D organizations, corporate and patent attorneys, which are involved in generation of IP and its application for economic growth.

## KEY DATES

\*Abstract Submission : 07 March, 2017  
Registration : 12 March, 2017

**\*Submission of Abstract is not mandatory for Registration and Participation**

## REGISTRATION FEES

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**Lighting the lamp: Dr. Anushri Gupta, Dr. Sadhana Srivastava (Chief Guest, ICMR);  
Dr. W. Selvamurthy, Dr. Ajit Varma**



**Keynote address by Dr. Sadhana Srivastava, IPR Unit, ICMR, Ministry of Health &  
Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi**



**Dignitaries on the Dias: Dr. Abha Agnihotri, Dr. Anushri Gupta, Dr. Sadhana Srivastava and Dr. Ajit Varma**



**Participants and delegates attending the conference**



**Dr. Neeti Wilson delivering a lead lecture in Technical Session I**



**Dr. Anushri Gupta delivering a lead lecture in Technical Session I**



**Dr. Ajit Varma, Dr. Neeti Wilson, Dr. Kshitij Kumar Singh, Dr. Kushal Banerjee and Dr. Narendra Tuteja**



**The Speakers of Technical Session II- Dr. Jyoti Yadav, Dr. Tarakanta Jana, Dr. Kushal Banerjee- flanked by Dr. Abha Agnihotri and Dr. Amit C Kharkwal**



**Dr. Sadhana Srivastava being felicitated by Dr. Kushal Banerjee**



**Dr. Kshitij Kumar Singh felicitating Dr. Anushri Gupta**



**Dr. Abhimanyu Kumar delivering a lead lecture in Technical Session III**



**Dr. Deepa K Tiku delivering a lead lecture in Technical Session III**



**Dr. R Saha delivering a lead lecture in Technical Session IV**



**Interaction with participants: Dr. Deepa K Tiku and Ms. Kavita Vijn**



**Valedictory session: Dr. Abha Agnihotri, Dr. Suchita Markan (BCIL), Dr. R. Saha (Chairperson), Dr. Pankaj Sharma and Dr. Kshitij Kumar Singh**



**Vote of Thanks by Dr. Abha Agnihotri and Dr. Amit C Kharkwal**



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