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Qualification: M.Tech in communication systems from Pondicherry
Engineering College

Job Profile: Deputy Controller of Patents and Designs
Delhi, Chennai & Kolkata Patent Office,
DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Govt. of India.

Nature of work:

- To examine the applications for patent and ascertain their novelty, inventiveness and industrial applicability.
- To conduct hearings and interviews with applicants for ascertaining patentability criteria.
- To deal with pre-grant representations and post-grant oppositions arising in the patented inventions.
- To issue decisions and orders in continuation with the pre and post-grant opposition proceedings.
- To issue the patent certificate and decisions regarding the inventions granted or refused.
- To assist the IPAB and high court during the trial proceedings.

Foreign Trainings:

3 months at Japanese Patent Office, Tokyo in respect of the international treaties and Japanese national office procedures.

Publications:

- 1) An article on "Business method and international Patent procedures" in the Magazine Intellectual IP Vol.3 2009.
- 2) The article on "An insight into JPO" in the magazine "ENISHI" no.21, 2019.

Conducted numerous awareness programs related to IPR

For students, Faculty members, Entrepreneurs, MSME's & Public Sector org. and External patent technical consultant for the IPR cells of the educational institutes and industries.

1. A one day awareness program on "Basics of IPR" and "IPR for the industry" to the trainee engineers at NLC, Neyveli.
2. One day workshop on "Introduction to IPR" and "Patents and Design system in India" to the students and faculty of QIS College of Engineering and Technology on September 2018.
3. Two day program on "Converting the research thesis into patentable invention" at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore on July 2019.
4. A session on "Patent system in India for the start-ups " at Bangalore conducted through CIPAM.
5. One day workshop on "Introduction to IPR" and "Patents and Design system in India" to the students and faculty of Indira Ganesan college of engineering, Trichy on September 2019.
6. Half day workshop on "Patenting system" at Tagore Engineering College, Chennai on 21st September 2019.
7. Multiple sessions on "Indian IPR system for MSME's" to the Micro, Small and Medium enterprises at Chennai in collaboration with Tamil Nadu state council and MSME.
8. Two sessions on "copyrights for Science graduates" at Cauvery College for women, Trichy on 26th September 2019.
9. Webinar on "IPR for Engineers" at Shri Venkateswara Engineering College, Pondicherry on Oct. 8-9, 2020.
10. Multiple webinars in 2021.