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## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024

### Report on the Inaugural Program of the IPR Awareness Initiative

**Date:** 15.02.2024

**Venue:** Pallava Hall, Kings College of Engineering

**Organized by:** IPR Cell, KCE

**Sponsored by:** TamilNadu State Council for Science and Technology

### Introduction

The inaugural program of the on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) was held on 15.02.2024 at Pallava Hall, Kings College of Engineering. The event aimed to spread awareness about the importance of IPR among students, faculty and External Participants.

### Inauguration Ceremony

The program began at 10.00 A.M. with the welcoming of dignitaries and participants. Dr. S. Kannan, Co-ordinator of IPR Cell welcomed the gathering and set the tone for the event.

### Dignitaries Present:

- **Chief Guest:** Dr. V. Thiruvalluvan, Vice Chancellor of Tamil University, Thanjavur
- **Guest of Honor:** Dr. R. Rajendran, Secretray, KCE
- **Other Notable Guests:** Dr. J. Arputha Vijaya Selvi, Principal, KCE

The ceremonial lighting of the lamp was conducted, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment.

### Keynote Address

The Chief Guest **Dr. V. Thiruvalluvan, Vice Chancellor of Tamil University**, delivered an insightful keynote address highlighting the significance of intellectual property in today's globalized world. The speech emphasized the importance of protecting innovations, trademarks, copyrights, and patents to foster creativity and economic growth.

### Special Sessions

Following the inauguration, several sessions were conducted:

1. **Overview of IPR** by Dr. J. Arputha Vijaya Selvi, Principal, KCE
2. **Patent Filing Procedures** by S. Kannan, Associate Professor/ CSE.

### 3. Role of Copyright in Creative Industries by Ms. S. Abikayil Aarthi, KCE.

#### Interactive Segment

An interactive Q&A session allowed participants to clarify their doubts about IPR. The session was lively, with active participation from the audience.

#### Vote of Thanks

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. S. Abikayil Aarthi, AP/ CSE, KCE, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, participants, and organizing team for making the event a success.

#### Outcome

The program was attended by approximately 34 participants. Feedback from attendees indicated a high level of satisfaction, and many expressed interest in attending future events on IPR.

#### Conclusion

The inaugural program successfully achieved its objective of spreading awareness about IPR. The event served as a platform for knowledge-sharing and encouraged participants to consider protecting their intellectual property as a vital step in their professional and academic endeavors.

#### Utilization of Fund

S. No	Head of Expenditure	Amount in Rs
1	Workshop Expense, Madurai	750.00
2	Visit to TNSCST, Chennai	1880.00
3	Honorarium – Resource Person	10,000.00
4	TA	5,000.00
5	Hospitality	2,980.00
6	Stationaries & Printing	2,320.00
7	Food & refreshment	2,720.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>25,650.00</b>

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