

Catalyst Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights, Patents, Trademarks and Innovation Life-cycle Management by Sneha Kantikar, Patent Attorney

A full day workshop on various aspects of intellectual property rights covering areas such as Patent, Trademarks, Copyrights, Designs, Geographical Indicators etc was organized by IIT Mandi catalyst on 10th November 2017 by Ms. Sneha Kantikar.



As a Patent attorney & Innovation lifecycle professional, Sneha has nearly 7 years of experience in Intellectual Property Management, Technology Transfer, Business Laws, Agreements & contracts, Patent analytics, prosecution & Patent Portfolio planning from premier research institutes (like CSIR-India, BARC, IITs etc) & Technology-driven businesses across Life-science & engineering domains. Only recently, Sneha was a Senior Technology transfer associate with CSIR-Tech Pvt Ltd, the Technology commercialization arm of CSIR India wherein she focused on evaluating commercialization potential of inventions, identifying scientific capabilities, technology mining & Tech business development.



The workshop covered areas concerning Academic Patenting including the issues such as Importance of Intellectual Property protection for Universities & Academic Start-ups, Types of Patents & Patentable Inventions, When is the right time to patent during research, How and where to file, IPR ownership in sponsored research projects / JVs, Success stories of IPR monetization emanating from Universities and Prior search for robust research strategy.

