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Sub: Workshop on Patent Publishing in India - A Paradigm-shift for Innovation in Academics- reg.,

With reference to the above subject, IEEE and VTU have jointly proposed to organize a half day workshop on Intellectual Property Right (IPR) workshop on 25th August 2018 at VTU Regional Office, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore. The main objective of the workshop is to increase the awareness and to address challenges of patenting in academic institutions. As you are aware that National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) is also outlined IPR as one of the parameters in its methodology to rank institutions.

IEEE is has invited Mr. James F Durkin, Patent Services Division at IP.com, USA to be the subject expert and key note speaker. James is Registered Patent Attorney with extensive experience in patenting. IEEE is also inviting IP professionals including India Patent Office as speakers for this event.

The intended audience for this workshop is Heads of the Institution, Dean of Research, Innovation IPR cells and Faculty members who are involved in IPR research activities.

Confirmation for the participation may please be sent to Dr. K. R. Mulla, Librarian, VTU, Belagavi to his following email address on or before 23rd August 2018: krmulla@vtu.ac.in

The interested participants may also register their participation by filling up online Form through VTU website <http://vtu.ac.in>.

For further any clarification Please contact:

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