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## 5 Day Online Faculty Development Program On

### “IP Rights and Patenting”

05/10/2020 To 09/10/2020

Organized By  
**IRIS – Techno Cultural Forum**  
Dept. of ECE, NMIT



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## About the Institute

Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology (NMIT) is one of the institutions run by the Nitte Education Trust, Mangalore which is dedicated to offering quality education, starting from primary to higher and professional levels, in the state of Karnataka. NMIT with its founding vision and mission of imparting state-of-the-art technical education that would enable the youth to compete and deliver in the global world and market scenarios has built high reputation and attained autonomous status within a very short time of its inception. The institute with equal focus on academics and research is offering UG and PG courses in engineering under VTU, has research centers recognized by various universities & research organizations and has established close working relationship with government research establishments such as IISc, ISRO and DRDO as well as industry.

NMIT has been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with A+ Grade with a CGPA of 3.33 (out of 4). It indicates that NMIT meets the standards of quality set by NAAC & ensures a high quality of education. NMIT is ranked 128 among the Engineering Institutions in the country which includes IITs/NITs/IIITs etc., by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) - MHRD for the Year 2020. NMIT is awarded 'GOLD' rating from QS iGauge for the period 2018-2021. Also happy to announce that the college is awarded "platinum" which is the highest Grade in the AICTE-CII 2018 Survey of Industry linked technical institutions. NMIT is happy to share with you all that Mahatma Gandhi National Council Of Rural Education (MGNCRE)-MHRD, Government Of India has recognized NMIT as One of the “Exemplary Performers” in campus water and sanitation management. It is also designated as “Mentor Institution for Swachhata Action Plan”.

*NMIT has centers of excellence in “IoT”, “Robotics”, “Space Research” and “Smart things”.* The institution is ranked third among private or self-financed institutes in the **Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA)** in August 2020. The college is committed towards continuous improvement by updating the syllabus with the needs of the industry and also including research components in the curriculum.

## About Electronics and Communication Department

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering was established in the year 2001, with an intake of 60 students and now the intake has been increased to 180 in the year 2012-13. The Department has a well equipped research center approved by VTU and University of Mysore. The Department has high end lab with industry standard tools like Cadence, HFSS, MATLAB, Xilinx Vivado. The Department is associated with the IoT Center of Excellence which is a multidisciplinary center set up in NMIT to carry out research activities across the circuit branches. IRIS is a techno-cultural departmental forum which organizes tech talks, workshops, trainings etc for the benefit of students and faculty.

## Importance of IPR

It is well known that knowledge is power. Also, Knowledge is money. In the competitive business world, continuous innovation is required to introduce new features, simpler methods to manufacture, cost reduction etc. Engineers are evaluated in companies based on the Intellectual property (knowledge in theory or implementation) developed. It is required to protect it since others may try to copy, if it is in public domain in unpatented form or through other clandestine means. For softwares like new algorithms, computer program or code instead of Patent, copyright is needed. In case a holder of a patent or copyright comes to know unauthorized usage of these patented information, they can be sued in court of law. Patents from foreign countries may have more value like US patent or UK patent. There are patent attorneys for drafting the application in proper form. Details about how the patents need to be written, how to identify that there is something worthy of being patented will need to be known by all aspiring engineers who want to have their own start ups. Adding more patents to your biodata will be adding more feathers in your cap. In the face of above facts, attending seminars and workshops conducted by eminent men in their specialized areas becomes educative. We request the participants to make best use of the opportunity.

## Target Audience:

The workshop can be attended by Research scholars, Faculty members, U.G/ P.G students from any branch and Industry Professionals.

Registration Fee: 100 per Participant  
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## Topics in the Webinar

- **Overview of Intellectual Property Rights**
- **Growing Significance of Intellectual Property Tools for Entrepreneurs and Academia.**
- **Patents: Criteria's, subject matter, procedures and protection.**
- **Copyrights as an important IP tool for Academia.**
- **Citation, Issues in Plagiarism, Research ethics and Exceptions, etc.**
- **Institutional IP Policy and Technology transfer and Commercialization.**

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## Resource Persons:

- **Dr. Y V S Lakshmi**  
Group Leader IPR, Marketing & Knowledge Management group, CDOT, Bangalore, Session on **06/10/2020** from **12:00 Noon To 2:00 PM**
- **Dr. P V Ananda Mohan**  
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- **Ms. Brinda K Varma**  
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- **Mr. Afsar S**  
Registered Patent and Trademark Attorney, Session on **08/10/2020** from **12:00 Noon To 2:00 PM**
- **Mr. Vinodkumar Kotabagi**  
Practising Advocate and Founder, NGO SPARE INDIA, Session on **05/10/2020** from **12:00 Noon To 2:00 PM**

