



EVENT REPORT



First Edition of Patent Drafting Workshop

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Introduction:

The Centre for Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights (CIIPR), RGNUL, conducted the First Edition of the Patent Drafting Workshop in collaboration with Mr. Vikas Asawat, a seasoned practitioner specializing in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) laws. Held virtually via Webex on March 20, 2024, the workshop aimed to provide participants with a platform to refine their skills in patent application drafting.

Session Overview:

The workshop commenced with an insightful session providing a foundational understanding of various types of intellectual properties (IP). Participants were acquainted with the fundamental distinctions between copyright and patents, accompanied by discussions on notable case laws, including the Dettol vs. Duvetol and Krackjack Biscuits trademark disputes.

Key Discussions:

A comparative analysis between copyright and patents was presented, elucidating the essential differences and their respective significance in protecting creative works and inventions. This discourse facilitated a deeper understanding of the functioning of these rights within the realm of intellectual property law.

Patent Drafting Exploration:

The workshop transitioned to a comprehensive exploration of patent drafting techniques, focusing on the essential components of a patent application. Participants were guided through drafting techniques for abstracts, summaries, titles, and other critical sections. Furthermore, recent amendments to patent laws were discussed, highlighting pertinent changes and their implications for patent drafting processes.

Conclusion:

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Shiva Satish Sharda, expressing gratitude to Mr. Vikas Asawat for sharing his invaluable expertise and insights. Participants departed the session enriched with a deeper understanding of intellectual property rights and their practical applications in the legal landscape.

