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As we commemorate five remarkable years of Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights,. The journey that began with a vision to create a supportive environment for creators, Innovators, and organisations.

Over the past five years, the Centre has effectively created awareness and extended support to manage the intellectual properties of various institutions under the Ramalah group and other organisations. Education and awareness are cornerstones of our mission. We have conducted extensive workshops and training programs tailored to diverse audiences, including students, researchers, staff, faculties and publice, alongside the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology. These sessions have covered various topics, from fundamental concepts to advanced IP managemelt techniques, equipping participants with the knowledge and skills to navigate the complexities of intellectual property rights.

The Centre has been a hub of extensive research in the field of intellectual property. Since 2019, the Ramalah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights has upheld an exclusive Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre Department of Industries, Government of Karnataka. This strategic partnership is dedicated to facilitating and offering expert consultations on Geographical Indications (GI) specific to the state of Karnataka.

These efforts have not only protected the unique identities of regional products but have also promoted them on a more extensive platform. The centre is extending support in preserving cultural heritage and bolster local economies by securing GI status. The centre also extended legal aid and support to the local farmers and artisans along with creating awareness among them for a more effective protection and management of their intellectual property.

As we reflect on our accomplishments over the past five years, I extend my deepest gratitude to our dedicated team at Ramaiah College of law, student researchers and all our stakeholders. Their unwavering support and collaboration have been pivotal to our success. We look forward to continuing our mission of fostering innovation, protecting intellectual assets, and contributing to advancing intellectual property rights in the years to come.,

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL



PROF.UMAMAHESH SATHYANARAYAN
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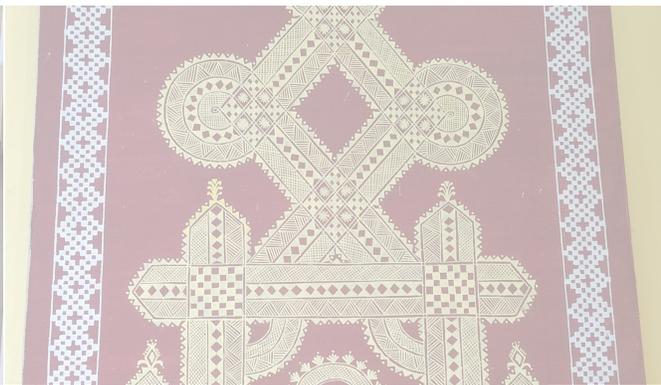
The establishment of RCIPR in collaboration with the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) was a visionary initiative aimed at creating a robust framework for the management and dissemination of intellectual property (IP) knowledge across all the institutions of Ramaiah Groups. Over the past five years, RCIPR has successfully positioned itself as the premier facilitator of research and education in the field of IP for the entire Ramaiah Group of Institutions. The Centre's inclusive approach has ensured that every institution under the GEF umbrella benefits from its resources, guidance, and expertise, further enhancing the intellectual capital of our community.

Ramaiah College of Law is honored to serve as the nodal agency for RCIPR, guiding and supporting its mission to foster a culture of innovation and legal scholarship in intellectual property rights. We take immense pride in spearheading and supporting the Centre's multifaceted initiatives. Our faculties and students of all Ramaiah institutions have actively contributed to and benefited from RCIPR's extensive programs, including workshops, seminars, and training sessions that have significantly enriched our collective understanding and application of IP laws and practices. This collaborative engagement has not only elevated the academic discourse within RCL but has also strengthened our bonds with sister institutions through shared learning and mutual support. The Centre's role extends far beyond the academic realm; it plays a crucial part in enhancing the understanding and application of IP laws, not just within our institutions, but across the wider community.

The Centre's dedication to conducting research and extension activities in collaboration with both governmental and non-governmental agencies further underscores its commitment to making a meaningful impact in the field of intellectual property. These efforts are instrumental in shaping the legal landscape and ensuring that the benefits of IP are accessible to all, particularly those in need. As we look back on the past five years with pride, we also look forward to the future with great anticipation. As we celebrate this milestone, I want to reaffirm the College's continued support for the Centre's endeavors. We look forward to furthering our collaborative efforts to create more opportunities for learning, research, and professional growth in the future.



"A GLANCE INTO THE EVENTS OF RCIPR"



1. LEGAL AID -CONSULTATION. MEETING WITH APMC STAKEHOLDER - TIPTUR COCONUT

The Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights conducted a consultation meetings with Tiptur Farmer Producer Company and other stakeholders of the prospective GI at Tiptur APMC, aiming to file an application for Tiptur Coconut. The team engaged in legal awareness sessions, open discussions with Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) and Farmer Producer Organization(FPO), documenting the cultivation and Marketing processes, challenges, milestones and the traditional methods were highlighted by the stakeholders, emphasising the pursuit of GI tag .



2. LEGAL AID -CONSULTATION AND CLOSE GROUP DISCUSSION WITH PRODUCERS OF JONNI BELLA.

The Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights initiative aimed to file a Geographical Indication application for Joni Bella of Uttara Kannada district. The team conducted a field visit at Sirsi on 22nd January 2024, interacting with producers to gather insights about the unique jaggery. The visit included observations at production sites, discussions with a female-run cooperative milk society, and engagement with the Dodnalli Shambulingeshwara Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) Office and executive members and spoke to the president, the CEO along with few cultivators for highlighting the importance of forming a cooperative society for the GI application. The field visit emphasized the cultural roots of Joni Bella's production, linking it to local traditions and showcasing the role of geographical indications in preserving heritage and promoting sustainable practices.

3. LEGAL AID –CONSULTATION AND CLOSE GROUP DISCUSSION REGARDING FORMATION OF PRODUCERS ORGANIZATION. – HASE CHITRA.

On January 22nd 2024 a research team of RCIPR went to Siddapura and held a meeting at Mr. Ishwara Naik's residence, a renowned 'Hase Chittara' artist. The meeting aimed to educate him about cooperative societies and encourage him to form one. Discussions included the origin and significance of 'Hase Chittara,' with Mr. Naik sharing insights into his student period, contributions to the art field, and dedication to his passion. He highlighted his unique mastery on the subject focused on human behavior, marriage, and festivals in Uttara Kannada District. The meeting concluded by focusing on the establishment of a cooperative society, with Mr. Naik's daughters continuing his generational artistic legacy as budding 'Hase Chittara' artists.



4. LEGAL AID –CONSULTATION AND CLOSE GROUP DISCUSSION REGARDING FORMATION OF PRODUCERS ORGANIZATION. – KAAVI KALE.

On January 23rd, 2024, research team of RCIPR visited the 'Arda Ganapathi' temple in Banavasi, Uttara Kannada. The temple's four pillars were adorned with vibrant 'Kaavi Kale' paintings, each displaying intricate and unique designs and had a discussion with the temple priest . The temple is under the protection of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), ensuring the preservation of its paintings, sculptures, and overall structure. Later that day, a visit to the 'Jain Temple' near Bhatkal, Uttara Kannada, revealed no evidence of 'Kaavi Kale' artwork. Similar to the 'Arda Ganapathi' temple, The experience concluded with witnessing authentic 'Kaavi Kale' at the 'Arda Ganapathi' temple.

5. A COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AWARENESS AND STAKEHOLDER GROUP DISCUSSION FOR DOCUMENTATION OF FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT – SANIKATTA SALT.

On 24th January 2024 , Research team of RCIPR conducted a field study at Sanikatta Salt cooperative society at Gokarna. Meeting was held between the stakeholders of The Nagarabail Salt Owners Cooperative Society Ltd. which is the only owner’s cooperative society in India which started before independence at the time of Britishers and still exists . The study focused on the traditional and modern techniques , ecological footprints, community dynamics and identified challenges and opportunities. The primary objective was to compile information for the feasibility study report of the Geographical Indication (GI) product, Sanikatta Salt .



6. CONSULTATION AND FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR HONNAVAR BETEL LEAF .

On January 24th, 2024, the research team of RCIPR visited a village named Arolli in Honnavar Taluk of Uttara Kannada District and conducted a field study focusing on the geographical indication application for Honnavar Betel Leaf. The team interviewed local farmers and sellers, including Mr. Dathatraya Bhat and Mr. Satish Bhat, who emphasized the uniqueness of the betel leaf , cultivation process and manures used . Additionally the historical significance of “Rani Elle” was discussed . The field visit enriches understanding and supports the collaboration of RCIPR and the protection of this unique product .



7. LEGAL AID –CONSULTATION AND CLOSE GROUP DISCUSSION REGARDING FORMATION OF PRODUCERS ORGANIZATION. – KAGGA RICE .

On January 24th, 2024, Research team of RCIPR visited Gazani land in a village named Manikatta, and conducted a field study focusing on the geographical indication application and discussion regarding formation of Cooperative Society with group of Kagga Rice farmers, including well-known individuals like Manjunath Patgar, Ramchandra Patgar, Ganesh Patgar, and Shridhar Pai, convened in a major meeting chaired by the Ramaiah Intellectual Property Rights Centre to talk about creating a cooperative society. Their conference was mostly focused on the need to obtain a Geographical Indication (GI) tag for their rare rice variety.



8. VALUE ADDED COURSE ON PATENT TRANSACTION : COMPLIANCE AND PRACTICE

Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR) in collaboration with Ramaiah College of Law conducted a Value Added course on Patent Transactions: Compliance and Practice from 11 January 2024 to 13 March 2024. The Course intended to focus on pre-grant patent transactions at the Patent Office and the practice and compliance related to the same. The course addressed a mix of legal and transactional issues that IP lawyers face regarding patent filing, preliminary skills in drafting the patent applications, prior art search and the vital issues in the field of IP practice. The resource persons for the course were Ms. Sangeetha Murali S, Assistant Professor & Coordinator, RCIPR and Dr. Sarasija Padmanbhan, Patent Agent and WIPO Tutor. The course was attended by the final year students of Ramaiah College of Law.

9. POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

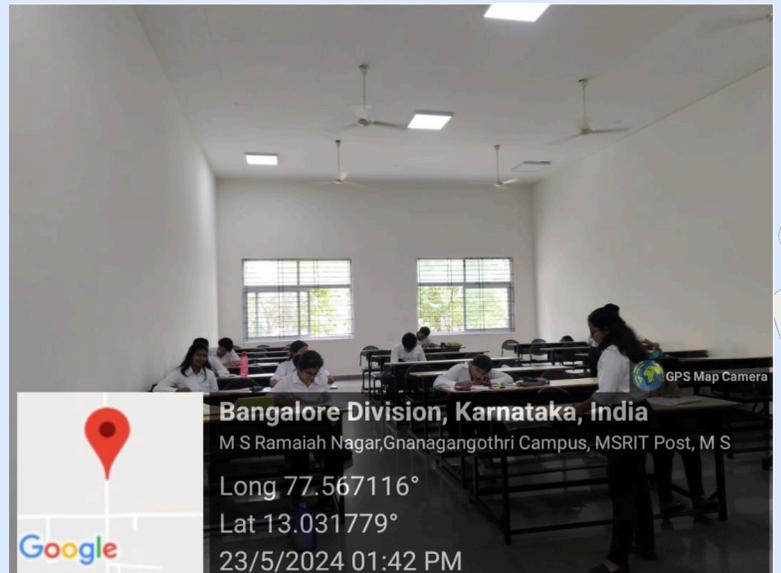
Inspired by the theme for World Intellectual Property Day 2024: "Intellectual Property and the Sustainable Development Goals: Building our common future with innovation and creativity", RCIPR conducted a poster-making competition titled 'Canvas Clash : A poster art spectacle on 23.05.2024. The competition aimed to raise understanding among the students about the importance of advancing Sustainable Development Goals in Innovation and Creativity. The competition focused on two themes: "Innovation towards food security and sustainable development" and "IP's for the upliftment of rural and indigenous communities." The event also aspired to create an open source database of posters which can be used to create awareness during various events conducted by KSCST and other governmental and non-governmental organisations. The posters would be freely accessible to all the stakeholders for promoting SDGs during any non-profit activity. This event was open to students of Ramaiah College of Law, and all students throughout the state. Submissions were taken through digital forms of art as well as traditional methods. There were a total of 59 participants. There were 12 students from Ramaiah College of Law, 47 students from Ramaiah Vidyaniketan and 3 students who participated online.

First Place: – Omija Prakash, BA LLB – B, 3rd year, Ramaiah College of Law
Kaviya Shri, Bcom LLB 3rd year, Ramaiah College of Law

Second Place: – Nikitha & Esha, RCPUC

Third Place: – Aditya Deepak, Seshadripuram Evening College

Special Mention: Prajna V, Bcom LLB 2nd year Ramaiah College of Law
Chandan P.B., RCPUC
Ashik P, BBA LLB, 3rd year, Ramaiah College of Law



10. WORKSHOP ON 'LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR PRODUCER ORGANISATIONS IN INDIA'

The Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR) hosted a workshop titled 'Legal Framework for Producer Organizations in India' on 30th May 2024. The event, aimed at exploring the legal framework of producer organisations, focused on the significant role these entities play in empowering artisans, farmers, and manufacturing communities, thereby contributing to the economy. Dr. S.B.N. Prakash, retired District and Sessions Judge and adjunct professor at Ramaiah College of Law, led the session, providing valuable insights into the impact of cooperative societies on Geographical Indications (GI)-tagged products. Dr. Prakash discussed the importance of Intellectual Property, specifically GIs, in adding unique value to regional products and enhancing market recognition.



11. QUIZ COMPETITION: INTELLECT CLASH

The Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, Ramaiah College of Law, successfully organized Intellect Clash, a two-day intercollegiate quiz competition held on 1st and 2nd August 2024. With the theme "Science and Technology through the Ages", the event aimed to spark curiosity and enhance students' understanding of the evolution and impact of scientific and technological advancements across history.

The competition witnessed spirited participation from institutions across Bengaluru. The winners were Arjun Somanna and Karthik Kuttappa of Ramaiah College of Law. The runners-up were Akshatha and Aarati Prabha S., also from Ramaiah College of Law. Third place was secured by Keerthana S. and Mohammed from St. Joseph University, Bangalore.



1. FEASIBILITY CONSULTATION FOR KAABI KALE

A field survey took place on 02/11/2022 for Kaavi Kale Consultation. The purpose of the survey was to document the observations and findings along with understanding the scope and significance of Kaavi Kale to identify the product as a GI. A research team of the centre met the Kaavi artists ,where they gave insights about the art form and showed the process of encompassing Kaavi Kale. The consultation also helped in gaining an overview on the current status of the production process, its cultural significance , quality of the product, and its market condition.



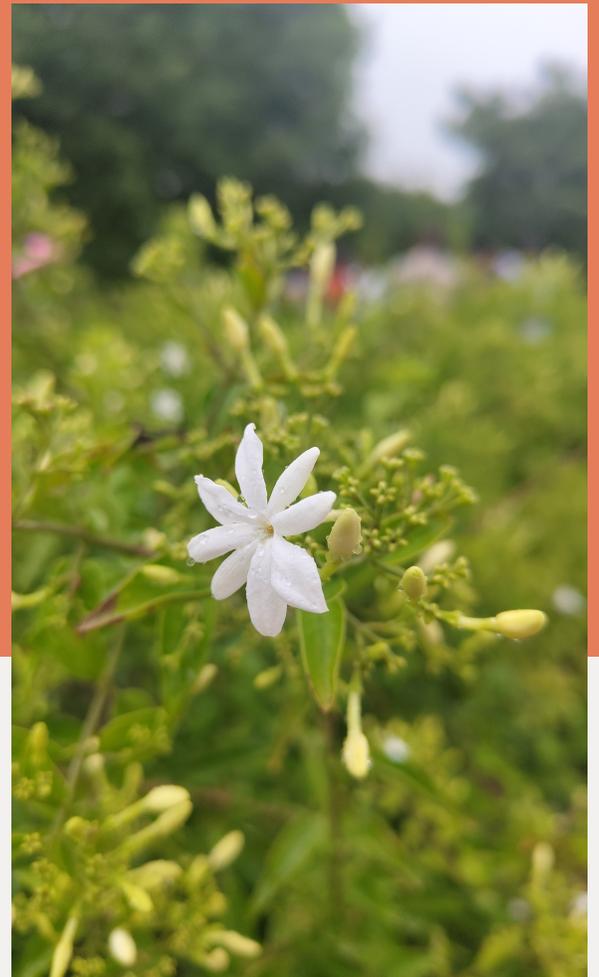
2. LEGAL AID AND AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR THE PRODUCERS OF JONI BELLA

A research team conducted a survey documenting the process of production of Joni Bella at Ankola, Uttara Kannada. They recorded the raw materials used and the different stages of production involved in the process of making Joni Bella. A Legal Aid and Consultation program was started for the producers for the revival of cultivation & production at Hillur and Haigunda in Uttara Kannada District. The team discussed the issues they are facing for the revival of the cultivation & production of Joni Bella. The initiative is coordinated by District Industries Centre Uttara-Kannada.



5. LEGAL AID PROGRAMME & STAKEHOLDERS MEETING FOR HADAGALI MALLIGAE PRODUCERS AT HUVINAHADAGALI, VIJAYANAGARA

As part of the research project funded by Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre, the Department of Industries, Government of Karnataka to study the post-registration impacts of Geographical indication registration on Hadagali Mallige. A research team provided legal awareness to the producers regarding the prospects of the GI tag and conducted a stakeholders meeting at Devagondanahalli, Huvina Hadagali Taluk of Vijayanagara District on 9th and 10th July 2023. The stakeholders meeting was attended by the Producers of Hadagali Mallige, the officials from the District Information Centre at Vijayapura and other stakeholders.



1. WORKSHOP ON PATENT CLAIMS CONSTRUCTION

A workshop on Patent Claim Construction was conducted on 18th February, 2022 by Ramaiah College of Law in collaboration with Ramaiah Intellectual Property Rights Cell (RIPRC) and Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST). The Workshop focused on the patent transactions practice including patent licensing and patent litigation. The resource person for the session was Dr. Sarasija Padmanabhan, Patent Agent and Advisory member of PIC, KSCST & Tutor at WIPO.

2. INTRODUCTION TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND SENSITIZATION TO RAMAIAH IP POLICY

A Sensitisation programme for different colleges under Ramaiah institutions was conducted by Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights in the month of April. Ms. Sangeetha Murali, Assistant professor of Law from Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights was the resource person. She highlighted the importance of the In-house IP policy, revenue generation from patents, commercialization of patents, the importance of IPs for NIRF & NAAC, entrepreneurship, the introduction of IP early in the curriculum, course objectives etc.

3. LEGAL AID CONSULTATION FOR MAVINKURVE LOCKS

The research team visited Mavinkurve, Uttara Kannada on 17th Feb 2023 and conducted a legal consultation to the artisans who are preparing a unique kind of locks, known for their dual mechanism which cannot be opened with a duplicate key. The research team collected the required information for the feasibility of filling a GI Application. The interactions were facilitated by Buda Folklore, a Local NGO based in Uttara Kannada.



4. FEASIBILITY STUDY OF SHEDI ART

A research team conducted a survey documenting the process of production of Joni Bella. The team conducted a survey about the Shedi Art at Ankola to find the feasibility of filling it as GI from Karnataka. The team has interviewed the local Halakki tribe women and tried to find out all the details about this artform. The team is in the process of preparing a report about the feasibility of this artform to be registered as a GI of Karnataka.



5. CONSULTATION FOR REGISTERING MELKOTE PANCHE AS A PROSPECTIVE GI FROM KARNATAKA

A consultation was conducted by the centre on behalf of the Government of Karnataka with regard to the filing of an application for getting Geographical Indication Tag for Melkote Panche. A study was taken up as to whether Melkote Panche needs to be promoted so as to retain the traditional art with the touch of modern technologies in terms of design, intricacy, and quality. The study was concluded as the feasibility of registration was found to be not satisfactory as the weavers and makers of the particular craft were limited in number.

6. DATA COLLECTION FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR- SHARAVATHI RIVER WATER REED MATS

A research team comprising of students & faculty members of Ramaiah College of Law Visited Honnavar on 17th February 2023. A research team documented the production process and conducted interviews with stakeholders to study the feasibility of filing a Geographical Indication application for Sharavathi River Water Reed Mats. The research team also interacted with the women producers of the product from the island and the problems they are facing relating to market access and the prospects for creating a self-help group to promote women entrepreneurs.



7. DATA COLLECTION FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY & FILING OF GI APPLICATION FOR GARUDADRI PAINTING

A research team comprising of students & faculty members of Ramaiah College of Law visited Surupur, Yadgir District of Karnataka on 7th July 2023. A research team documented the production process and interviewed stakeholders to study the feasibility of filing a Geographical Indication application for the product. The research team also conducted interviews with the stakeholders to identify the historical evidence relating to the art and the marketing trends.



8. WORLD IP DAY INITIATIVE 2023: FREE LEGAL AID AND CONSULTATION FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

Ramaiah Intellectual Property Rights Centre in association with Vishveshwaraya Trade Promotion Centre, Department of Industries, Government of Karnataka in tune with the World Intellectual Property Organisation Theme for IP Day 2023 “ Women and IP: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity” started an initiative on 26th April 2023 aimed to provide free legal aid and consultation to the rural Women Entrepreneurs of Karnataka to encourage empowerment. The Initiative aims to bring Women Entrepreneurs from Rural Karnataka to the mainstream, who are involved in the production of prospective and registered Geographical Indications from the State. in bringing the GI-tagged and prospective products to the mainstream. The venture aims to combine the legal and technical expertise available amongst the Ramaiah Group of Institutions in enabling support regarding the legal compliances in starting small business ventures, market-related survey training etc,—and other technical assistance like the creation of e-commerce platforms in collaboration with various government departments.

9. NATIONAL WORKSHOP SERIES ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS TRANSACTIONS, PRACTICE & LITIGATION – WORKSHOP SERIES II PATENT TRANSACTIONS, PRACTICE AND LITIGATION

A 5 day extensive workshop series had been conducted on Patent Transactions, Practice and Litigation from 8th August to 12th August 2023. This workshop was conducted in collaboration with the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST), Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM), Government of India and the Indian Patent Office. Different sessions during the workshop were handled by leaders in the Field of Intellectual Property from the academia, the Indian Patent Office and the Bar. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. T. Ramakrishna, Chair Professor, IPR &, Ministry of HRD Chair on Intellectual Property, National Law School of India University in the presence of Mr B. S. Ramaprasad Chief Executive Gokula Educational Foundation (Eng & G.Sc.)& Chairperson, Ramaiah Intellectual Property Rights Cell and Prof. Umamahesh Sathyanarayan, Principal, Ramaiah College of Law. The Workshop was intended to Bridge the academia industry gap in matters concerning patent transactions for law students.



1. AN EXPLORATORY STUDY INTO THE PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION OF KARNATAKA-MYSORE ROSEWOOD INLAY

The Centre conducted field visits and completed an exploratory study and data collection of a collaborative research project on the Geographical Indication of 'Mysore Rosewood Inlay' in association with Ramaiah College of Law and Ramaiah Institute of Management as a part of the study commissioned by Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre, Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Karnataka.



2. WORKSHOPS ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Workshops on "Intellectual Property Rights" were held on 24 January 2020 and 11 February 2020 jointly organised by RIT, RCIPR, KSCST and Cell for IPR promotion and Management (CIPAM), Govt. Of India. Sixty participants from Ramaiah Institute of Technology, faculty members and Research staff and PhD Scholars attended the event.

Four Speakers namely i) Dr.Farah Deeba, IP consultant and Patent Agent, Former Scientist, Monsanto, ii) Ms.Sangeetha Murali S, Coordinator, RCIPR & Assistant Professor, Ramaiah College of Law. iii) Dr.Sarasija Padmanabhan, IP Consultant and Patent Agent & Member Advisory Board, KSCST. iv) Mr.Nagarjun, Project Associate, KSCST, Bangalore delivered lectures and shared their experience with the participants.

3. CONSULTATION FOR MYSORE PAK – AS A PROSPECTIVE GI PRODUCT

A study into the feasibility of applying for the Geographical Indication tag for Mysore Pak was conducted by Ramaiah Intellectual Property Rights Cell in March 2021 for the Government of Karnataka . The study pertained to the trend of food items that got GI including how the officials have accepted or rejected the geographical indication tag for food items. It also analysed the historical origin, uniqueness, special characteristics and geographical area of the authentic Mysore Pak and submitted the report as an expert opinion to the government.

4. CONSULTATION FOR FILING GI TAG FOR PATTEDA ANCHU SAREES

The consultation regarding Patteda Anchu Saree was taken up for the Department of Handlooms during the month of September 2020 where the centre identified and explored all the necessary aspects required for filing an application for gaining a GI Tag for Patteda Anchu Saree. A research team was set up to identify all the factors required for a prospective GI Product and several meetings with the core stakeholders were conducted and a GI Application for Patteda Anchu Saree was filed by Ramaiah Intellectual Property Rights Cell on behalf of Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Center, Department of Industries, Government of Karnataka and Commissioner of handlooms Government of Karnataka.



1. INAUGURATION OF THE CENTRE



Ramaiah Intellectual Property Rights Cell (RCIPR) was inaugurated on 29th January 2019 by Dr. T. Ramakrishna, Professor of Law, Chair Professor (IPR), National Law School of India University Bengaluru. Dr. Arkalgud Ramaprasad, Director Public Policy Centre and Prof. S Subramanian, Secretary KSCST presided over the Function. The centre was established in collaboration with the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) to create awareness and management of Intellectual Property (IP) among the Ramaiah Group of Institutions and enable an innovation-oriented research ecosystem and provoke necessary aid, guidance and support to facilitate the protection of various intellectual properties.

2. TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS





A two day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights for the Research and teaching faculty and staff of all Institutions under the Ramaiah Group. The workshop ensured the dissemination of information on fostering a culture of innovative research among the academic fraternity and the importance of intellectual property protection to the staff and members of faculty of different Ramaiah institutions.

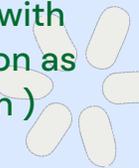
The workshop was organised by considering the diverse needs of each discipline/department by bifurcating the workshop into 3 parallel sessions and dividing the Faculty/ disciplines / Departments of the various intuitions into three groups:

1. Medicine / Life Sciences/ Ayurveda/Biotechnological/ Engineering / Pharmacy.
- 2.Eng. Sciences / Physics / Chemistry/ Polytechnic.
- 3.Law/ Humanities/ Commerce/ Management.

The workshop focused on aspects pertaining to the patentability of medical innovations, hands-on sessions on the patenting procedure and prior art search, Understanding Copyright Protection Procedure, trademark Protection Procedure, geographical indications, and IP management commercialisation along with IP Portfolio Management, IP Securitisation and IP Audit, Software Patenting, Telecommunication and Engineering Innovations and IP Strategy. 118 participants attended the workshop from various departments of Ramaiah institutions.

3. AN EXPLORATORY STUDY INTO BIDRIWARE AND AUTHORISED USERS REGISTRATIO DRIVE FOR BIDRIWARE ARTISANS

A project titled 'An Exploratory Study into the Problems and Prospects of Bidriware & Authorised Users Drive for the Registration of Bidriware Artisans under the Geographical Indication of Goods (Registration & Protection) Act, 1999' was taken up by Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR) in August 2019 as a part of the MOU between RCIPR and Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Karnataka to identify the problems faced by the artisans of Bidriware Handicraft from the Bidar District of Karnataka. The exploratory study was undertaken to identify the social, economic and legal problems faced by the artisans of Bidriware and provide solutions and suggestions to the Government of Karnataka, to facilitate the welfare of the artisans and the craft. During the course of the research, the artisans traditionally practising the craft were identified and provided with the necessary legal aid from RCIPR and Financial aid from VTPC to facilitate their registration as Authorised Users under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.





4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WEEK (25TH – 30TH APRIL 2019)

As a part of the World Intellectual Property Day 2019, RIPRC in Association with KSCST and CIPAM celebrated IP Week and conducted various competitions and workshops to spread awareness about various dimensions of intellectual property to various stakeholders and the public. A quiz competition, Poster making competition, treasure hunt, debate competition and photography competitions were conducted among students from various Ramaiah institutions and the winners were awarded prize money in recognition of their achievements.

4.1 ONE DAY STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON IP AND SPORTS – 27TH APRIL 2019

A one day state level workshop was organised on Intellectual property and Sports on 27th April, 2019 with regard to the WIPO theme for IP Day 2019. The workshop disseminated information about the relevance of Intellectual Property in the Sports arena. It focused on sensitising those associated with various sports industry about the Intellectual Properties they deal with during the course of activities. The workshop was attended by Physical education Directors / Instructors of various institutions/ universities across Karnataka and other stakeholders. The workshop covered different aspects of Intellectual property rights and sports industry including Technological Innovations in Sports Arena , Trademark in sports and Copyright in sports.



4.2 IP MARATHON

An IP Run , “Track for IP ” was organised on 29th April 2019 from RCIPR to KSCST and backed by the students and the staff of KSCST in order to increase public awareness about the importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in promoting innovation, creativity, and economic growth. It also aimed at increasing community engagement by bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds to participate in an innovative and educational event.



4.3 ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON MANAGEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY

A one day workshop was organised for the Post Graduate Students of Life Sciences from Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 30th April 2019 as part of the IP week celebrations. The workshop focused on providing insights into the regulatory landscape specific to the life sciences industry and its impact on IP management. The workshop was divided into different sessions on patentability of innovations in the life sciences industry.

5. TWO DAY MASTER TRAINER PROGRAM ON MANAGEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

A two day training program was conducted on 17th and 18th June 2019 in collaboration with Karnataka State Council for Science & Technology (KSCST) and Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM), Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India as a part of induction and training for the newly appointed IP Coordinators of IPR Committees/ IP Committees / Innovation cells etc of Ramaiah Group of Institutions. The training program was conducted to make the institutions self-sufficient in coordination of matters pertaining to filing of patent applications etc. The session was divided into 2 days where different subject matter experts conducted training on Patentability Criteria, Indian Patent Filing Process, Prior art / novelty Search, IP Schemes and National IP Policy, IP Management and protection of IP for Academic Institutions. 43 participants from across different institutions and departments of Ramaiah Institutions took part in the training program.



STUDENT COUNCIL

A G Galin Devaiah



Notable Achievements

- Top 10 in Competition on navigating post grant challenges associated with GI Karnavati University.
- Represented the institution in Hockey tournaments

Projects & Consultations

- Mysore Rosewood Inlay
- Tiptur coconut
- Kagga rice
- Joni Bella
- Garudadri Painting
- Mavinkurve Locks
- Sanikatta Salt
- Hase chittara
- Hadagalli Mallige
- Shedi Kale
- Civet Coffee
- Coorg Honey

Areas of Interest

- AI & Database Dynamics
- Tech Evolution
- IPR
- Criminal law insights
- Agriculture



Key insights

Student Coordinator,
Ramaiah Center for
Intellectual Property Rights

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Notable Achievements:

- Top 10 in Competition on navigating post grant challenges associated with GI Karnavati University
- Participated in 2nd National online memorial writing competition Saveetha School of Law

Projects & Consultations

- Mysore Rosewood Inlay
- Kagga Rice
- Belagavi Kunda,
- Karadant
- Gokak Toys

Areas of Interest

- IPR
- Dispute Resolution



Key insights:

Student Coordinator,
Ramaiah Center for
Intellectual Property Rights

Aditi Abhinandan Ijari



Notable Achievements

- Secured second place in competition on navigating post grant challenges associated with Geographical indication held by Karnavati University, Gujarat
- Publication: Taxation on Intellectual Property: comparative analysis and international practices across the world in Amikus Qriae

Projects & Consultations

- Patteda Anchu saree
- Mysore Rosewood Inlay
- Kardant
- Joni bella

Areas of Interest

- IPR
- Corporate Law



Key insights

Student Coordinator,
Ramaiah Center for
Intellectual Property Rights

Shreyas Kamat



Notable Achievements

- Organising Committee - 19th LawAsia International Moot Competition (India National rounds)
- Completed B certificate - 3/8 KAR Naval SUBUNIT
- Received National Rank in Science Talent Exam, (Prathibha Vignana, Davangere - 2018-19)

Projects & Consultations

- Hadagalli Mallige
- Jonni Bella
- Kagga Rice
- Honnavar Bete

Areas of Interest

- IPR
- Corporate Law
- Taxation
- Civil services

Key insights:

Student Coordinator,
Ramaiah Center for
Intellectual Property
Rights

Niranjan Biradar



Notable Achievements:

- Participated in the capacity of Speaker in the V Bennett National Moot Court.
- Participated in the capacity of a Researcher in the SHM National Moot Court Competition.

Projects & Consultations:

- Kagga Rice
- Kavi Art
- Shivarapatna Stone Craft
- Hase Chittara

Areas of Interest:

- Intellectual Property Rights
- Technology
- Media and Telecommunications.

Key insights

Institution Innovative Council
and Member, RCIPR, RCL.
Senior Member, Science and
Tech Law Club, RCL

H G Prajwal Sumogh



Notable Achievements

- Won popular choice award for Navigating Post grant Challenges associated with GI
- Participated in Intra moot
- ADR Competitions.

Projects & Consultations

- Hadgalli Mallige
- Garudadari Paintings

Areas of Interest

- Environmental law
- Patent transactions
- Litigation

Key insights:

Senior student Researcher
RCIPR

Keerthi V Gouda



Notable Achievements:

- Published research paper in the Journal of Legal Studies and Research
- Was office bearer in the social media team from 12/23- 06/25 for RCIPR

Projects & Consultations of GI:

- Mysore Rosewood Inlay
- Hadagalli Mallige
- Kavi Kale
- Hase Chittara

Areas of Interest:

- Intellectual Property Rights
- Mergers and Acquisition
- Competition Law

Key insights

Senior Student Researcher -
RCIPR
Para-legal volunteer at LSC

Samhita



Notable Achievements:

- Popular choice award - Navigating post grant challenges of geographical indication, Karnavati University
- Participated in Moot - Anti-trust moot court competition, National Law University, Jodhpur

Projects & Consultations:

- Kaavi kale
- Hase chittara
- Hadagalli Mallige

Areas of Interest:

- Intellectual Property Rights
- Criminal law

Key insights

Senior
Student Researcher - RCIPR

Ananya Santhosh



Notable Achievements:

- Authored the research paper Impact of the Novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe on Slavery Laws.

Projects & Consultations:

- Mysore Rosewood inlay
- Shivarapatna Stone Crafts

Areas of Interest:

- Psychology
- Taxation
- Legal research & Writing

Key insights :

Student Researcher
RCIPR

Akarshika Shetty



Notable Achievements:

- 2nd prize, World Environment Day, poster making competition, 2021
- Participated in elocution competition hosted by Humanitarian Law Club Msrcl, 2021

Projects & Consultations:

- Mysore Peda

Areas of Interest:

- Intellectual Property Law
- Corporate Law
- Cyber Law
- Environment Law



Key insights :
Student Researcher
RCIPR

Anish Sundararaman



Notable Achievements:

- Participated in moots and quizzes, Represented University for football and athletics

Projects & Consultations:

- Mysore Peta

Areas of Interest:

- Intellectual Property Rights
- Corporate mergers & acquisitions
- Sports Law



Key insights
Student Researcher - RCIPR
Sports Committee - Head of
football,

Kevin George M



Notable Achievements:

N/A

Projects & Consultations:

- Kadkola Mats

Areas of Interest:

- Intellectual Property Rights
- Cyber law
- Sports Law



Key insights
Student Researcher - RCIPR

Maharshanaa V R



Notable Achievements:

- A
- B

Projects & Consultations:

- Bhatkal Mallige
- Tiptur Coconut
- Honnavar Betel Leaf

Areas of Interest:

- Intellectual Property Rights
- Human Rights
- Alternate Dispute Resolution

Key insights

Student Researcher - RCIPR
Junior Member - MCC
Executive Member - ADR

Prathyusha Purrigali



Notable Achievements:

- Long distance Runner (Athlet)
- Participated as an adjudicator in International Online Asian Parliamentary Debate.
- Avid MUNer, has participated in 6 MUNs and chaired in Interschool MUN, UNSC.

Projects & Consultations:

- Kaavi Art
- Hase Chittara

Areas of Interest

- Intellectual Property Rights
- International Relations
- Cyber security
- Space laws.

Key insights

Student Researcher - RCIPR
Member - ELC
Member - LDS
Member - Glitz Committee

Prajna V



Notable Achievements:

Good at Sports represented school and college
Speed Mentoring in LSC Legal Aid Program

Projects & Consultations:

- Kadakola mats

Areas of Interest:

- Intellectual Property Rights
- Criminal Law
- Family Law

Key insights

Student Researcher - RCIPR
TOC Member (Photography)
LSC

Saniha S



Notable Achievements

N/A

Projects & Consultations:

- Hadgalli mallige
- Joni Bella

Areas of Interest:

- Intellectual Property Rights



Key insights

Student Researcher - RCIPR

Soundarya Ramkumar



Notable Achievements:

- Won 1st place in an entrepreneurship competition, 1st place in the KSLU basketball tournament
- Received an award of excellence in the international commerce Olympiad

Projects & Consultations:

- Shivarapatna,
- Shanikatta salt

Areas of Interest:

- Intellectual Property Rights
- M&A,
- International Law,
- Arbitration



Key insights

Student Researcher - RCIPR

Christine



Notable Achievements

N/A

Projects & Consultations:

- Kagga rice,
- Rajamudi Rice

Areas of Interest:

- Intellectual Property Rights
- Corporate Law



Key insights

Student Researcher - RCIPR
Cultural Committee (Member)



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