

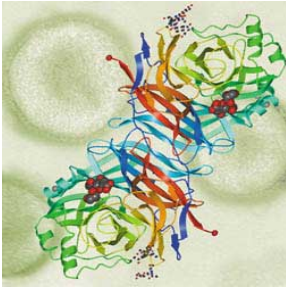





Periodic Report of IPFACE
Period: 1 October 2010 – 31 December 2010

Intellectual Property Facilitation Center (IPFACE) aims to promote awareness and adoption of intellectual property rights amongst entrepreneurs and MSMEs in India while also making accessible high-quality IP services and resources. IPFACE is a project of the Venture Center supported by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India and National Chemical Laboratory, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, India. IPFACE is located at the NCL Innovation Park, Pune, India



The activities and events held at IPFACE from October to December are briefed below.

A] Services Provided


Prior art Search		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypro Engineers offers systems related to Brewing, Hygienic Processes & CO2 gas recovery. They wanted to file a patent for 'technique for CO2 liquefaction and CO2 evaporation for maximum energy saving and recovery'. IPFACE carried out prior art search and patentability assessment for Hypro Engineers. This assessment helped in bringing out the novelty and inventive step of their invention. This in turn was very helpful for patent drafting.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IPFACE carried out prior art search for Adv. Vidyadhar Kulkarni's client. The prior art search gave directionality and technical background in his field. This prior art search helped them in decision making for future course of action on their invention.
Patentability Assessment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shantani Proteome Analytics Pvt. Ltd. is a research based biotechnology company and leader in the use of Advanced Chemical Proteomics Technology. Shantani wants to file a patent regarding 'target identification of drug'. IPFACE provided them a service of patentability assessment. The assessment report helped them apply for seed funding at Venture Center.
Patent drafting and filing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypro Engineers offers systems related to Brewing, Hygienic Processes & CO2 gas recovery. Provisional application was drafted for Hypro engineers for 'technique for CO2 liquefaction and CO2 evaporation for maximum energy saving and recovery'. This in turn secured their invention and they were able to exhibit it in one of the exhibition held at Mumbai

Support for patent filing in other countries.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help was provided to Mr. Ladkat for filing patent in U.S in national phase. • Information about 'patentability of therapeutic method' in all Non PCT countries was provided to client. • Information was given to client about fees for filing patent in EU countries.
Trade mark filing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypro engineers wanted to file a trademark of their logo. IPFACE helped them in preparing documents and filing of trademark

B] Training program and events concluded

	<p>Workshop on Patent drafting and procedures - This workshop helped students to understand patent prosecution, drafting of patent specification and claims, preparation of documentation for patent prosecution. It gave detailed information relating to Procedure, forms and fees in respect of Indian patent applications and provisions relating to International applications under Indian patent Act. This program will help students for preparing for Patent agent examination. The workshop was commenced on 17th August 2010 .The workshop coordinator was Mr. A.D Kulkarni. There were a total of 11 participants for the course. This course was concluded on</p>
	<p>Intellectual Property Foundations - This course covers basics concepts of Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights and its role in society and business. The course is a certificate course and commenced on 14th August 2010. The course director is Mr. Hasit Seth. There are a total of 12 participants for the course. This course was concluded on 13th November 2010.</p>

C] Awareness Talks






	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Anil Kulkarni Delivered a lecture on 19th October in 'Marathi Vigyan Parishad' at Institute of Engineers, Pune about Intellectual property. He gave information about what is intellectual property, importance of intellectual property rights, Types of intellectual property, how they are protected and period of protection. • A.D. Kulkarni gave a lecture in Ahemadnagar College to promote awareness of Intellectual property among students. He talked about
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DJ IPFACE steering committee Formation

IPFACE steering committee has been constituted to supervise the activities of the Intellectual Property Facilitation Center (IPFACE). Responsibility of the committee is to take stock of activities of the IP Facilitation Center at Venture Center, NCL Campus, Pune and advice on new activities for building awareness amongst MSMEs and entrepreneurs on IPR.

*CII Deputy Director as Member of IPFACE Steering Committee will bring in their experience to IPFACE and give valuable advice to bring out the best of our organization.

Committee Composition:

	Category	Name
	Host institution/ experts	Dr V Premnath Head, Intellectual Property Group and Director, Venture Center
 Confederation of Indian Industry Since 1895	Industry/ Industry association	Umesh Chande Deputy Director Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) 105, Kakad Chambers, 132, Dr Annie Besant Road Worli, Mumbai 400 018, INDIA
	MoMSME representative	Mr. T. R Sharma Dy. Director I/c Br.MSME-DI,Aurangabad
	State Government representative	Mr MV Bhagat Jt Director of Industries, Govt. Of Maharashtra Pune Region Agricultural College Campus, Shivaji Nagar, Pune
	Host institution/ experts	Shri AD Kulkarni Principal Technical Officer NCL Innovations, NCL, Pune