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One Day Introductory Workshop on Understanding Technology Search - Organized by IPFACE, Venture Center & IP Group, NCL Innovations -									
LEARN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining prior art Introduction to types of patent searches Identifying search strings and refining searches Introduction to source of information: paid and unpaid databases General protocol of searching Hands on group exercises on selected case studies 								
FOR WHOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researchers/ Trainees in Research/ Technology Organizations/ Companies Technology/IP Managers/Patent Professionals/ Innovation Officers Graduate/Postgraduate/PhD Students of Science Students of IPR, Patent Law / Pharma/ Biotech Entrepreneurs/ tech start-ups/ MSMEs/ Inventors 								
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INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVE

Technology seems to be moving at a very fast pace. To be abreast of latest developments in the field on real time basis may not always be possible. However, these developments may be crucial for viability of a new research project, some product to be launched, some decision requiring substantial financial investment. In such situations, it's always suggestive to conduct a search regarding technology, product, company etc taking in consideration the reason of the search, to make informed decisions. While the Internet has made simple searching easy, the volume of information available has in many ways made it less focused and harder to interpret findings. This workshop will help to avoid information overload and identify just the required information. Given that NCL is one of the largest patent filing non-profit organizations in India and is conducting such searches regularly, the workshop plans to share that experience with participants.

Workshop outlines the criteria on how to select the most appropriate search tools and even provide current information on the available databases. The workshop is meant to be introductory and will not be able to cover topics in-depth.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

- Defining prior art
- Types of patent searches - Syntax, Keywords, Synonyms, Boolean Logic, Word Stemming, Wildcards etc.
- Identifying search strings and refining searches
- Overview of Patent Search Databases both paid and free (emphasis on USPTO, EPO & WIPO)
- Use of Patent Information for searches: Overview of Patent Classification Codes (IPC, ECLA and USPC Codes)
- The generic process protocol - Scoping a Search; Construction of Search Queries/ selection of database/ Strategies & Refinement, Search Filters
- Introduction to search reports (Patentability Assessment/Freedom to Operate)
- Hands on search training on selected case studies

WHO IS IT FOR

- Researchers/ Trainees in Research/ Technology Organizations/ Companies
- Technology/IP Managers/Patent Professionals/ Innovation Officers
- Graduate/Postgraduate/PhD Students of Science
- Students of IPR, Patent Law / Pharma/ Biotech
- Entrepreneurs/ tech start-ups/ MSMEs/ Inventors

COURSE INCLUDES

- Handouts
- Certificate of Participation
- Tea/lunch
- Free one-year reference membership for Venture Center Library



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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE			
Timing	Duration	Session title	Speakers
0900-0915	15 min	Registration	
0915-0930	15 min	Introduction to organizers, faculty, participants and workshop	V Premnath
0930-1030	60 min	Session 1: Defining prior art & search strings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Searches • Search Methodologies – (Syntax, Keywords, Synonyms, Boolean Logic, Word Stemming, Wildcards etc., Search Term Weighting, Patent Classification Codes.) • 	Nitin S Tewari
1030-1115	45 min	Session 2: Patent Databases and Information in Patents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Patent/Non-patent Search Databases • Use of Patent Information for searches: Overview of Patent Classification Codes (IPC, ECLA and USPC Codes), Understanding Patent Classification 	Nitin S Tewari
1115-1130	15 min	Tea break	
1130-1230	60 min	Session 3: How to begin search with demonstration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patent Searches – The generic process protocol • Patent Search Vs. IP Objectives: Patentability Searches, Freedom-To-Operate (FTO) Searches, Differences between Patentability & FTO Search Process Protocols 	Nitin S Tewari
1230-1300	30 min	Session 4: Presentation of the search results generated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to search reports (Patentability Assessment/Freedom to Operate) • Examples from standards of academia and industry 	Nitin S Tewari
1300-1400	60 min	Lunch and group photograph	
1400-1530	90 min	Session 5: Hands on search training on selected case studies in groups on various databases	Nitin S Tewari
1530-1545	15 min	Tea break	
1545-1700	75 min	Session 6: Finalizing search reports and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of results of the search exercise • Resolution of problems faced during search 	Nitin S Tewari
1700-1730	30 min	Feedback, certificate distribution, closure	V. Premnath Vinita Panchanadikar Nitin S Tewari



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