



Workshop On
PATENT SEARCH AND ANALYSIS
...An initiative of the Tezpur University IPR Cell
For Researchers in Tezpur University
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About the Workshop

The innovation value chain is an integration of processes that transforms ideas into realities, of which a few find their way into the market place for commercialisation. One of the initial steps in this process is to identify a relevant problem, contextualise it, map it into the existing knowledge domain and then exploit the known space to venture into the pursuit of plausible new and non-obvious solutions to the identified problem.

Academics generally search the standard literature sources such as journals, books, conference proceedings, and diverse e-sources and their like, to prepare a literature review prior to embarking on their research trajectory. Patent literature is seldom referred to by the academic researchers. It has been established that a significant portion of knowledge, especially the portion that is of potential utility value finds their way only into patent literature and do not get documented in other place. The implication of this is that most academics are therefore basing their research only on 30 to 40 % of the global knowledge base. Such approaches to research often lead to “reinventing the wheel” and/or arriving at solutions that are already protected by patents and/or design registrations. Such solutions are not only of very low scientific and technical significance but also lack substantive value, thereby find no takers in the industrial sector.



Tezpur University Intellectual Property Rights Cell



The IPR Cell, Tezpur University, has therefore designed a patent search and analysis workshop for faculty/researchers to familiarise and train them on search of patent databases and also to initiate patent analysis so that the researchers can develop a base-level competence to conduct patent searches, analyse the patents for their technical content, prepare technical landscapes and design meaningful research proposals and approaches to their research prior to embarking on their research pathway.

*The workshop on **February 25, 2017** is the 3RD step in this direction and all faculty/researchers in Tezpur University are urged to register for this workshop to take full advantage of the practical sessions that have specially been designed for them. This will ensure better quality of research in Tezpur University, enhance the possibility of patentable output and improve the prospects of commercialisation of the output of researchers from Tezpur University.*

Registration fee:

No registration fee is required for the workshop.

Participation:

Seats are limited as participants will be given hands-on training in patent search. Registration request prior to **21.02.2017** must reach (either by email or in person) in the following email id.

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Intercom: 3051/3052/3050 (office)

TUIPR Cell
Tezpur University

Venue: Council Hall, Tezpur University

Date: 25 February, 2017

Time: 9.30 AM onwards

All the participants are requested to bring their laptops to the venue