



ONE DAY WORKSHOP CUM TRAINING ON PATENT SEARCH AND ANALYSIS

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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 find 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.



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This workshop on November 21, 2015 is the second attempt in this direction and a follow up of the first patent search workshop held in 6 September, 2014. The workshop, with hands on training will familiarise and train the researchers to search patent databases and also to initiate patent analysis so that the researchers can develop a base-level competence to conduct patent searches and enhance the possibility of patentable output and improve the prospects of commercialisation of the output of researchers from Tezpur University.

- ✓ Hands-on training on patent search
- ✓ Limited seats
- ✓ No registration fee is required
- ✓ Registration request prior to 16.11.2015 must reach (by email)
- ✓ Participants are expected to bring laptops
- ✓ Please send your registration request to mohen31@tezu.ernet.in
- ✓ Intercom: 3052/3050 (office)

Programme of the Day

SESSION I	Inaugural
SESSION II	Familiarization and awareness of patent information system
Lunch Break	
SESSION III	Practical demonstration and utilization of Patent Database using internet (Recommended one/two persons per terminal).
SESSION II	Way Forward.....

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