## REPORT ON IPR WORKSHOP

BMSCE Startup Cell, MIC BMSCE has conducted a one day workshop on Intellectual property rights on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Seminar Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, PJA Block. The workshop was about "IPR – Patenting & it's relevance to startup". 35 students across the college have actively participated in this workshop.

The workshop was started by the inauguration session. The workshop was inaugurated by honourable principal Dr. B. V. Ravishankar & the guest of honour Advocate Vivek Anand Sagar.

The workshop was carried out in 3 sessions.

The speaker & the guest of honour was Advocate Vivek Anand Sagar, Consultant & IP Attorney, Karnataka State Council for Science & Technology.

1<sup>st</sup> session: The introductory session was taken by the speaker. In this session, a complete introduction on intellectual properties, intellectual property laws & their clauses. In this session, the students were taught about the Intellectual Property Rights & their principles. Also the students were given enough information about how to use this knowledge to proceed forward in a startup company. Also they have been taught how to use intellectual property laws in case of injustice and the legal options available in Indian judicial system.

 $2^{nd}$  session: A complete information on intellectual properties like patent, copyright, trademark, design, trade secret etc was given. Also the speaker explained the difference between these topics, also the validity for each right, judicial laws available under each right & the limitations of each right.

3<sup>rd</sup> session: This session was conducted by IPR coordinators Dr. Saisha Vinjamuri & Dr. Suma M S. This was an activity session for the students where students were given an activity to come up with an innovative idea, solution & presentation for the given problem statements. Also the students were needed to inculcate how the students can use the above taught intellectual property rights, claim the benefits & get security in their startups.

The program was concluded by the valedictory session which was undergone in presence of Dr. Suma M N, The President of MIC BMSCE & Dr. Saisha Vinjamuri, IPR Coordinator also by Dr. Suma M S, IPR coordinator where each participant was awarded by a certificate of participation. Also each student organiser was awarded by a certificate of appreciation.











