

Report on

Expert Talk on “Information on Filling a Patent”

The Civil Engineering department at G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology (A Constituent College of CVM University) had organized an Expert Talk on “Information on filling a Patent” on 1st September, 2020. Total of 50 students of 2nd, 3rd and 4th year civil engineering department have participated.

AIM:

The aim of this expert talk was to make students aware about what is patent and how to file a patent.

About the Expert:

Dr. Snehal Popli did her B.E. Civil Engineering and M.E. Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering) from The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara. She has completed her Ph.D. in Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering) from Charusat University. She is currently working as an Associate Professor in Civil Engineering Department at G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology (A Constituent College of CVM University) in Vallabh Vidyanagar.

About the Talk:

Dr. Snehal Popli commenced her talk with basic discussion about types of property, IPR and what an invention is. Then she discussed about intellectual property and patents. She also discussed about objectives and characteristics of patents. After that she began discussing about civil engineering patents and discussed variety of types of civil engineering patents such as building construction systems, prefabricated building systems, methods of construction etc. Most importantly she made participants understood about patentability and what can't be patented. With proper introduction she discussed about the procedure for obtaining patent and the stages through the patent application passes. Finally, she discussed about filling a patent and various other aspect of it such as fees for filling a patent application in India, documents required for filling a patent etc. At the end after discussing about how to file a patent she discussed about copyrights and trademarks with certain suitable examples to make participants understand easily.

Overall, the talk was very much informative for all the participants. And they must have understood properly about how to file a patent and patent grant procedure.