



A One day Webinar on
“Intellectual Property Rights:
A Tool for Enhancing Academic Integrity”
Organised by Academic Staff College
On 24.04.2020

On initiation from IQAC, a one-day Workshop on **“Intellectual Property Rights: A Tool for Enhancing Academic Integrity”**, a UGC mandated programme under **Gurudakshita** was organised by Academic Staff College on 24 .04.2020. Dr. K I Pavan Kumar, Assoc. Professor, College of Law, KLEF was the resource person and 147 faculty members from various departments of KLEF attended the online workshop. The workshop was initiated in continuation of one-day workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights” which was organised by ASC on 09.03.2020. The present webinar was aimed at addressing certain kernel issues on plagiarism, academic dishonesty and the remedial steps to be taken by the individuals in compliance with UGC guidelines on copyrights.

The following issues were discussed by the resource person.

1. Introduction to Copy Rights Law
2. Types of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)
3. What and what not covered under Copy Rights?
4. Universities and IPR
5. Universities and Trademarks
6. Academic integrity with respect to other IPRs

Dr.K I Pavan also mentioned that the eradication of the unethical practice of copying the information of others and/or improperly using the online data in research publications is nothing but the violation of IPR. He exemplified certain court pronouncements on academic dishonesty and pleaded that the academicians must be intolerant to the practice of plagiarism and be brave

enough to be self-corrected. He further amplified that the true sense of Academic Integrity bestows on the practice of sharing but not marring other's intelligentsia.

The session was interactive and the resource person clarified all the doubts raised by the participants. Dr. Ch. HanumanthaRao, Principal of ASC and Dr. B. Siva Nagaiah, Vice-Principal of ASC thanked and appreciated Dr. Pavan Kumar for conducting the webinar to the satisfaction of all the participants. E-certificates were issued to the participants.
