

Academic Staff College

"Introduction to Copyright and Legal Issues"

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A resource lecture on 'Copyrights Law', as part of lecture series on "Intellectual Property Rights" was organised by Academic staff College on 10.11.2018 by Dr. K. I. Pavan Kumar, Asst. Professor: KLEF College of Law, for the registered faculty members.

The objectives of the resource as follow:

1. Introduction to Copyrights
2. Jurisprudence of Right and Duty with reference to Copyrights
3. What is allowed and what is not allowed under copyright law?
4. What rights are conferred on copyright owner?
5. Copyrights in digital era.
6. Copyrights protection by Universities... do's and don'ts.

The resource person introduced the concept of copyrights, meaning and need for copyrights with reference to the Indian copyrights Act, 1958. The copyrights are given "to the expression", has been well explained by the speaker with appropriate examples. The "Doctrine of Fixation" and the Role of Registrar(s) in India in general and under Copyrights Act in particular was illustrated well. Interestingly on the issue of the legal position of the Registrar(s) in India, the speaker was asked many question by the participants, wherein he clarified all the doubts with lot of patience.

The resource person has gone in detail into the bundle of rights associated with authors/owners of copyrights under the law. To make the legal rights understandable to non-law participants the care that was taken by the speaker in choosing examples was really appreciable. Later the speaker explained concept of "Originality" in copyrights, Idea vs Expression, computer program and copyrights have been explained in detail.

Dr.V. Rajesh, Principal –ASC and Dr. B. Siva Nagaiah, Vice-Principal – ASC thanked the resource person for delivering the resource talk to the satisfaction of the participants. The participation certificates were distributed at the end of the programme.



