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## **CIRCULAR**

Sub: Workshop on Patent Filing for Women in SHG's - Reg

Ref: Letter dated on 12/03/2023 from Dr. K. Ruth Ramya, Associate Professor, CSE & Convenor, Women's Forum, KLEF

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This is to inform that Women's Forum is organizing "Workshop on Patent Filing for Women in SHG's". The details of the program are mentioned below.

Date : 13/03/2023

**Time**: 10.30 A. M Onwards **Venue**: Piduguralla Village

Resource Person: Dr. K. Subhramanyam, Principal College of Engineering, KLEF

All HOD's are requested to bring this information to the notice of Faculty/Staff & students of their respective departments.

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# WORKSHOP ON PATENT FILING FOR WOMEN IN SELF HELP GROUPS

**Date** : 13/03/2023

Time : 10.30 A. M Onwards

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### **OBJECTIVES**

The primary objectives of organizing a workshop on patent filing for women in self-help groups are to empower and educate them about the patenting process, intellectual property rights, and innovation protection. This workshop aims to provide these women with the knowledge and tools necessary to protect their innovative ideas and creations, thereby fostering entrepreneurship and economic independence within their communities. By imparting skills related to patent filing and intellectual property management, the workshop seeks to encourage and support female entrepreneurs in realizing the full potential of their inventions, ultimately promoting innovation and economic development in a sustainable manner.

#### DESCRIPTION

The workshop on patent filing for women in self-help groups was a resounding success, with enthusiastic participation and significant knowledge transfer. Throughout the event, participants displayed remarkable dedication and eagerness to learn about the intricacies of patenting, intellectual property rights, and innovation protection. The workshop not only equipped these women with valuable skills but also inspired a sense of empowerment, as they realized their potential to safeguard their creative ideas and inventions. Furthermore, the collaborative environment fostered during the workshop encouraged networking and knowledge-sharing among participants, creating a supportive community of female entrepreneurs. Overall, the workshop served as a pivotal moment for these women, enhancing their capacity to engage in entrepreneurship, contribute to economic growth, and advocate for their rights in innovation, thereby promoting gender equality and socioeconomic development within their communities. Dr. K. Subhramanyam, Principal College of Sciences is the resource person and thi event is conducted to Women of Pidugurala Village. The following aspects were discussed during the workshop.

- 1. **Conduct a Patent Search:** Before filing a patent application, it is essential to perform a thorough search to ensure that the invention is novel and not already patented by someone else.
- 2. **Prepare a Patent Application:** Once you have determined that your invention is novel and non-obvious, you need to prepare a patent application. This application includes a written description of your invention, drawings (if applicable), and claims that define the scope of your invention.
- 3. **File the Patent Application:** After preparing the patent application, the next step is to file it with the appropriate patent office. In the US, this is the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).
- 4. **Prosecute the Patent Application:** The patent office will review your application and may issue a notice of allowance or reject it. If the application is rejected, you may need to make amendments or argue your case to the patent examiner.
- 5. **Receive a Patent:** If the patent office determines that your invention meets all the requirements for patentability, they will issue a patent. A patent gives you the exclusive right to prevent others from making, using, selling, or importing your invention for a limited time.
- 6. **Maintain the Patent:** To keep your patent in force, you need to pay maintenance fees, which are due at specific intervals after the patent is issued.
- 7. Keep in mind that the patent filing process can be complex, and it's a good idea to seek the guidance of a patent attorney or agent who can help you navigate the process.

### **OUTCOMES**

The outcomes of organizing a workshop on patent filing for women in self-help groups have been significant and transformative. Participants have gained a profound understanding of the patenting process and intellectual property rights, enabling them to protect their innovative ideas effectively. This newfound knowledge has empowered these women to embark on entrepreneurial ventures with confidence, fostering economic independence and self-sufficiency within their communities. As a result, the workshop has catalyzed a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among women, leading to the creation of novel products and services, job opportunities, and economic growth, thereby contributing to overall community development and women's empowerment.

### **PHOTOS**



Dr. K. Subhramanyam, Principal College of Science addressing the Piduguralla Village ON 13/032023

S.No	Name of the Village women	
1	S.Venkata Narasamma	
2	K.Subhashini	
3	K .Vijaya Lakshmi	
4	V.Tulasamma	
5	K.Narasamma	
6	P.Rama Devi	
7	D.Madhi	
8	K.Nagamani	
9	P.Manasa	
10	Y.Vijaya Sri	
11	K.Yellamma	
12	K.Ramaya	
13	K. Kasthuri	
14	K.Ratha	
15	P.Pavani	
16	Padmaja	
17	Rama Kotamma	
18	G.Jaya Laskhmi	
19	Renuka	
20	Rajya Laskhmi	
21	Ch.Krishna Veni	
22	K.Rajya Sri	
23	Kantamma V	
24	A.Aruna Sri	
25	Mariyamma	
26	Sk.Jhanbee	
27	Sulthana Begam	
28	Sk.Razia	
29	Mangamma	
30	G.Sumathi	
31	U.Gayatri	

32	T.Maha Lakshmi	- 3
33	Ch.Chictemma	
34	A.Ramanamma	
35	K. Savitri	

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