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## Report on Seminar on Intellectual property rights and Innovations

A seminar on Intellectual Property Rights and Innovations was organized by the Department of Nursing Research and IQAC on March 27, 2023 in the Smart Classroom, II floor, Narayana College of Nursing. The seminar was started with Prayer song followed by Inauguration by Dignitaries, Dr. Indira. A, Principal, Narayana College of Nursing has given a brief introduction on IPR and explained the various related terms such as copyrights, patents and she stressed the purposes of Intellectual property is assignment of property rights through patents, copyrights and trademarks. These property rights allow the holder to exercise a monopoly on the use of the item for a specified period.

After refreshments 2nd session started at 10:15am took session by **Prof Latha. A** on patenting procedure she explained The patent process for obtaining patent protection involves 5 steps those are

- 1) A patentability opinion
- 2) Preparation and filing of the patent application
- 3) Prosecution of the patent application
- 4) Issuance, abandonment, or appeal of the patent application
- 5) Maintenance fees

At 11:00am **Prof Smitha. P.M** explained regarding copyrights

It is type of intellectual property right which protects original creative works, including literary works such as academic articles.

At 11:45 am **Prof Vanaja Kumari**, HOD of community Health Nursing explains regarding free data bases and its importance for quality of research and also given list for references.

- SCOPUS
- EBSCO
- Web of Science
- Academic search
- Academic Search
- Directory of Open Access



**Fig: 1 shared Experience regarding Patent rights**

1<sup>st</sup> session after post lunch **Prof shanmuga vadivu** explained regarding paid data bases. Like Amazon RDSA, Oracle Database and Factiva etc.

2<sup>nd</sup> session in post lunch was by **Ms. Pavithra**, Assoc. Prof, taken the session on technology transfer she stressed more on it has enabled the creation of new jobs and industries, making significant contributions to the economy

The time period of patent is about 20 years.



**Fig:2 Explaining about importance of IPR in Research**

They were also given a platform to discuss how small innovations influence societies at large and how they should indulge in innovating and patenting ideas that will be useful for all the classes of individuals in the society.



**Fig: 3 Group Photo**



**Fig: 4 certificate Distribution**