

Report of ONE DAY SEMINAR on
“Role of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Review Writing in Academics and Research”

Date: 8th September 2023

Time: 10.30 am to 3.30 pm

Venue: AV Room

Number of Participants: 70

Research Circle of Vivekanand Education Society’s College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), organized a seminar on “**Role of Intellectual Property Right (IPR) & Review Writing in Academics and Research**” on 8th September, 2023 in two sessions by the following eminent guest speakers.

1. Dr. Smita Zinjarde (Senior Professor; Head, Department of Biotechnology, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.)
2. Dr. Ramesh Gidwani (Founder, Ingenium Chem-Pharm Solution, Mumbai)

The seminar commenced with the lighting up of the lamp along with the prayer song of Goddess Saraswati followed by address of Principal Dr. Anita Kanwar who briefed the participants about the college and its quality education. She also highlighted the importance of IPR and Review writing in the arena of research.

Convenor of Research Circle Dr. Ritika Makhijani briefly explained the activities of Research Circle and the main objective of conducting this seminar.

The first session began with the introduction of the guest speaker of the first session Dr. Smita Zinjade (Senior Professor; Head, Department of Biotechnology, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune). Dr. Smita Zinjade Madam elucidated the topic “Role of Review Writing in Academics and Research” by showing various practical reviews of various Scopus and ELSEVIER journals in a simple and lucid manner. She highlighted the aspects of literature surveys, research themes, the importance of reviews in research and how to write reviews by showing various examples of Biosurfactarin, Marino Microbes- Yarrowia lipolytica, Bio-metal interactions and biometal interactions. She summarized the session by demonstrating her own important reviews in high impact factor journals and case studies and made session very interesting and practical.

In the second session, Dr. Ramesh Gidwani (Founder, Ingenium Chem-Pharm Solution, Mumbai) focused on the area “Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Research”. Dr. Ramesh Gidwani discussed on basic concepts of design, Patent, Copyright, with the various examples of design, trademark, copyright etc. The session also gave the audience deep insights and knowledge about patents, types of patents – product and process, its importance, various grants by government on patents, procedures to get grants from government, patents rights and its preventions, criterias of patentability, Patents Act 1970, Copyright Act 1957 (Anonymous and Pseudonymous works), their industrial applicability and inventions which are not patentable .

Both sessions served the purpose of the seminar and were educative and informative.

Each session was followed by questions and answers from participants and very well answered by the expert speakers. Finally, the seminar ended with a vote of thanks.