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To:

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Senior Manager
National Research Development Corporation
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Sir,

Sub: Organizing an awareness workshop on IPR - reg.

Ref: your e-mail dated 29.06.2016.

With reference to organizing an Awareness Workshop on IPR jointly with NRDC at our university, I am happy to submit the following proposal from our end.

Madurai Kamaraj University established in 1965 is a pioneer institution richly contributing to the developments in the region and nation through higher education. It functions with the vision to achieve excellence in Higher Education with relevance comparable to National Standards and Global Competence. Its mission is to empower teachers, students and society through value, skill and technology oriented teaching, learning, research and extension activities; to enhance their creative, innovative and employable abilities in the context of the evolving knowledge, society and economy, influenced by global challenges and changes; and to promote holistic and inclusive growth.

The University is functioning with 77 departments under 20 distinguished Schools. University Grants Commission has recognized Madurai Kamaraj University as the 'University with Potential for Excellence' (UPE). Madurai Kamaraj University governs 84 affiliated colleges and 9 approved institutions with more than one lakh students on roll. Besides, the University has a Distance Education Directorate with the enrolment of about 1.25 students. The university is re-accredited by NAAC with "A" grade in the 3rd Cycle.

A major strength of Madurai Kamaraj University has been the research infrastructure, research projects and research students. Operation of 160 research projects and programmes to the tune of 34 Crores in the recent years shows the leading trend as well as high recognition by various agencies of Govt. of India including DST, DBT, UGC etc. The University was granted the DST – PURSE (Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence) recognition based on its research performance. The UGC recognized the University for the status of 'University with Potential for Excellence' and we have completed the Phase I successfully and await to initiate Phase II. Also UGC has recognized the university as a Network Resource Centre in Biological Science. There are two Centres of Excellence in Bioinformatics and

Genomic Science. In addition, other Research Centres for Green Chemistry Processes, Photoelectrochemistry, Nanoscience and Nanotechnology and Incubation and Technology Transfer Centre are well established and functionally very active. With the established research and academic infrastructure as well as trained and dedicated faculty in various Schools, there is a steady increase in the quality and quantum of research outcome. Madurai Kamaraj University is at its best in the recent years in terms of research publications and their cumulative impact factor. At present, Madurai Kamaraj University is showing a consistent and continuous growing trend in quality training and research.

The existing research background of the faculty at various Schools in the University demands a situation to create awareness about the Intellectual Property Rights in Academic Research and Patenting Procedures among the faculty and research students. It is essential that the university research contributions are utilized for societal development.

Therefore it is proposed to conduct a One-day Awareness Workshop on 'Intellectual Property and Innovation Management in Knowledge Era' at Madurai Kamaraj University with the support of NRDC, for the faculty and enterprising research scholars with focus on the following issues :

1. Basic understanding of Intellectual Property Rights
2. Indian Patent Act
3. Criteria for Patenting
4. Procedures for Patent Writing and Filing and the process of granting patent

The schedule of the Workshop may be fixed preferably on 28th or 29th but any other date of your convenience may also be proposed. The number of participants will be limited to about 75 or less to enable effective conduct of the workshop. Faculty and students will be encouraged to submit a brief outline of their ongoing research projects highlighting the innovations. A Follow-up mechanism will be enabled to assist the faculty in patent filing.

Therefore I request you to kindly confirm your approval to jointly organize this event at our university and inform the modalities for organizing the event. I request that the convenient date for the event can be kindly confirmed so that we can initiate the process of organizing the Workshop.

Thanking you

With warm regards,

R. Saraswathi

**DIRECTOR
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Internal Quality Assurance Cell
Cordially invites you to the
Workshop

on

**Intellectual Property Rights and
Innovation Management in Knowledge Era**

Venue: Preview Theatre,
CIC, Madurai Kamaraj University

Date: April 10, 2017
Time: 10.15 a.m.

Program Schedule

Inauguration (10.15 – 11.00 a.m.)

- Welcome Address : **Prof. R. Saraswathi**
Director, IQAC
Madurai Kamaraj University
- Inaugural Address : **Prof. G. Arumugam** M.Sc., (AS), M.B.A., Ph.D., (Paris)
Registrar i/c
Madurai Kamaraj University
- Vote of Thanks : **Dr. S. Jenefa**
Associate Professor and Head
Department of Journalism and
Science Communication
Madurai Kamaraj University

Technical Session I

- Lecture I
(11.00 a.m. – 12.00 Noon) : **Dr. S.P. Subramaniyan**
Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs and Head
Patent office, Chennai.

Title: ***Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights***

Tea Break (Time: 12.00 – 12.15 p.m.)

Lecture II
(12.15 - 1.15 p.m.)

Shri.T.V. Madhusudhan
Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs
Patent office, Chennai.

Title: *Patenting System in India*

Lunch Break (1.15 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.)

Technical Session II

Lecture III
(02.30 - 3.30 p.m.)

Shri.T.V. Madhusudhan
Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs
Patent office, Chennai.

Title: *Procedure for Filing Patent*

Tea Break (3.30 - 3.45 p.m.)

Lecture IV
(03.45 - 4.45 p.m.)

Dr. S.P. Subramaniyan
Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs and Head
Patent office, Chennai.

Title: *Drafting Patent Specification*

Valediction (4.45 - 5.30 p.m.)

Welcome Address : **Dr. G. Kumaresan**
Associate Professor & Head
Department of Genetics
School of Biological Sciences
Madurai Kamaraj University

Valedictory Address : **Dr.K. Ravichandran** M.B.A., Ph.D.,
Special Officer
Madurai Kamaraj University

Closing Remarks &
Vote of Thanks : **Prof. R. Saraswathi**
Director, IQAC
Madurai Kamaraj University