

# WORKSHOP ON INNOVATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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**Organizing Department:** Department of Law

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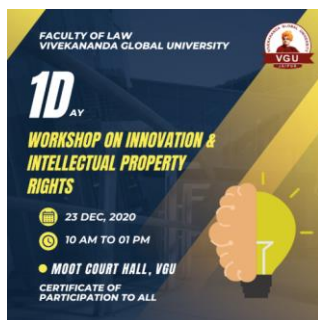
**No. of Participants:** 110

**Duration of Event:** 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Resource Person:** Dr. Alexander D. Samuel, Associate Professor in Law at School of Law, Saveetha University

**Coordinator Name:** Dr. Veenu Rajpurohit

**Event Venue:** Moot Court Hall, VGU



Sample participation certificate

## Brief Report

The Department of Law organized a workshop on Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The session was attended by 100+ people. The speaker discussed various aspects of how Intellectual property (IP) pertains to any original creation of the human intellect such as artistic, literary, technical, or scientific creation. IPR refers to the legal rights given to the inventor or creator to protect his invention or creation for a certain period of time.

Dr. Alexander D. Samuel, spoke about the division of IP into two categories: (1) industrial property, which includes patents for inventions, industrial designs, trademarks, and geographical indications; and (2) copyright and related rights, which cover literary, artistic and scientific works, including performances and broadcasts. In research and innovation, the most used form of IPR are patents. To qualify for patent protection, an invention must be of some practical use and must offer something new which is not part of the existing body of knowledge in the relevant technical field. But these requirements of utility and novelty are not enough; the invention must also involve an inventive step – something non-obvious that could not just have been deduced by someone with average knowledge of the technical field.

## The workshop covered following topics:

1. Employee Centricity
2. Innovation Culture
3. Rapid Prototyping
4. Digital Transformation
5. Ecosystem and Startup Collaboration