

**REPORT OF THE NATIONAL WEBINAR ON “INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL WORLD” ORGANISED BY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS ON 08 APRIL 2021**

The Department of Economics and IQAC of St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda in collaboration with Department of Economics and IQAC of Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy organized a national webinar on “**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL WORLD**” on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021 for faculties, scholars and students.

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*Jointly organize*  
**A National Webinar**  
on  
**"INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL WORLD"**  
Date: 08<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021, Time: 10:00 A.M.

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Dear Sir/Madam,  
**Greetings!**  
Intellectual property protection is critical to fostering innovation in the digital era. The advent of digital technologies has indeed changed the world and our life. Without protection of ideas, businesses and individuals would not reap the full benefits of their inventions and would focus less on research and developments. In order to provide a basic awareness about the role of IPRL in the modern world, the Department of Economics & IQAC of Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy, Kerala in collaboration with Department of Economics & IQAC of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda organize a National Webinar entitled, "**Intellectual Property Rights in the Digital World**" on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 10:00 A.M. We the organizers wholeheartedly welcome Academicians, Researchers, and Students for the active online participation.  
With warm Regards,  
**Dr. Sr. Reena Rthyachan** (Coordinator)  
Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy  
**Dr. Sr. Asha Therese** (Coordinator)  
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**CALL FOR PAPERS** The conference invite academicians, Researchers and Students to submit research papers based on intellectual property rights and its related themes. Abstract has to be written in English and should not exceed 300 words with keywords more than five. The last date for abstract submission is on 07<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and the abstract of the papers have send to: [Dr\\_economics@stjosephs.edu.in](mailto:Dr_economics@stjosephs.edu.in). Selected papers will be published in the form of a book with ISBN.

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**Registration link :-**  
<https://forms.gle/mM5FrA572UDV34Y2>

The webinar was conducted through the google meet. YouTube live streaming was also there. The webinar was attended by more than 800 participants. The webinar was attended by faculties, scholars and students from various colleges including in and outside Kerala.

Dr. Shirley Jose K, IQAC Coordinator, Sacred Heart College, Chalakkudy officially welcomed the dignitaries present and participants of the webinar.



*Dr. Shirley Jose K, IQAC Coordinator, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy delivering welcome address*

The webinar was felicitated by Dr. Nijil George, IQAC Coordinator St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda.



*Dr. Nijil George, IQAC Coordinator, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda, delivering the presidential address*

Vishal Katariya, LLB, LLM (UK) LLM (US), Owner, Katariya & Associates, Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys, Pune was the resource person. He has completed his LLB from ILS Law

College, Pune and did his LLM from University of Bristol, UK and Franklin Pierce Law Centre, USA. He was the Chair Professor for Intellectual Property Rights at the Prestigious University of Pune from 2003 to 2008. He was the first appointee to the IPR-Chair and the youngest for any chair in this country. He received his law degree at ILS Law College, Pune. He stood 2nd in the merit ranking in University of Pune and was awarded the coveted DFID scholarship by the British Government, in recognition for his outstanding academic achievements and to study law in the University of Bristol, England. The University of Bristol is one of the most reputed universities of England with excellence to match the fame of Oxford and Cambridge. His master's course in law enabled him to deepen his knowledge in company law and intellectual property law along with international contracts and European law. He returned to India to work with a corporate law firm for almost a year only to return to the United States to study masters of law. His focus of study was on Intellectual property (IP). He worked in the Atlanta office of Holland & Knight LLP, one of the top most law firms in the US. He returned to India to start his networking and to lay the foundation for his law firm by traveling globally and making alliances internationally and domestically. He provided a simple talk on IPR and the participants benefited with talk



*Vishal Katariya, LLB, LLM (UK) LLM (US), Owner, Katariya & Associates, Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys, Pune, Maharashtra on the topic- "Intellectual property Rights in the Digital World"*



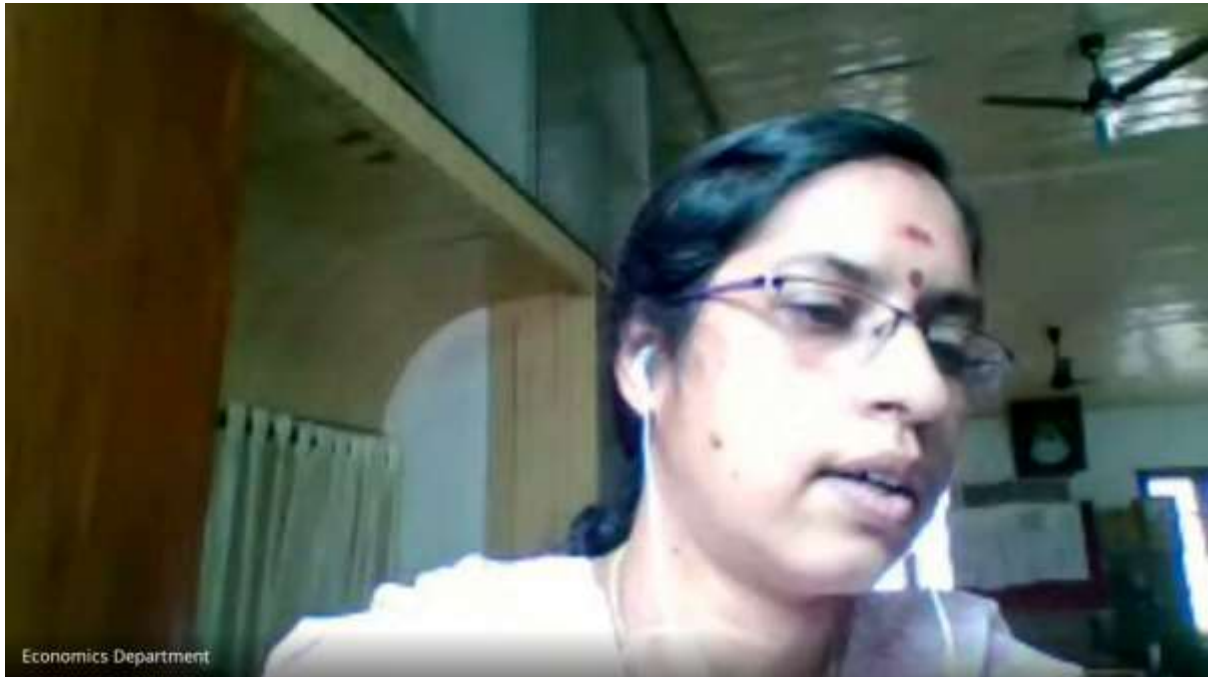
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There was an active interaction session at the end of the webinar. The interaction session was moderated by Ms. Krishnageethi N.S., III BA student, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy. The participants remarked that the webinar was very fruitful and enriching one and commented that the lecture helped them to understand the importance of intellectual property rights in the digital world.

The organisers arranged paper presentations also. Participants who submitted their paper within the fixed date presented their papers.

Dr. M S Geetha, Webinar Executive Member, Department of Economics, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda proposed formal vote of thanks.

Feedback was collected from the participants through google form. All the participants were provided with e-certificates.



*Dr. M S Geetha, Webinar Executive Member, delivering the vote of thanks*




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**E-Certificate of Participation**

This is to certify that Dr.D.Sathiyaseelan , JP College of Arts and Science, Tenkasi has participated in the National Webinar "Intellectual Property rights In the Digital World" jointly organized by the Department of Economics , St. Joseph's College(Autonomous ), Irinjalakuda and the Department of Economics , Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

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