

# VMRF(DU) Salem and Goa-Center of Excellence Intellectual Property (G-CEIP) in association with Goa College of Pharmacy (GCP)

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem and Goa-Center of Excellence Intellectual Property (G-CEIP) in association with Goa College of Pharmacy (GCP) on 05.02.2024 for conducting the Certificate Professional Advancement Programs (CPAP) - courses of varying duration for students and faculty of VMRFDU and other Institutions. Series of Workshops to provide continuous update and upgrade of knowledgebase in IP. Providing Intellectual Property (IP) Services for IP generated through Research work.

The MoU was signed by Prof. Dr. P.K.Sudhir, Vice Chancellor of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem and Dr. Umesh Banakar, Founder, Goa-Center of Excellence Intellectual Property (G-CEIP) in the presence of Dr.C.L.Prabhavathi, Controller of Examinations, Prof. Dr.B.Jaykar, Director (Clinical Trials), Dr. P.Gnanasekar, Director (IQAC), Dr.R.S.Shanmugasundaram, Director (Students Welfare), Dr.S.Suriyanarayanan, Deputy Director (Research), Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem.

This memorandum of understanding will go a long way, in improving the awareness on Intellectual Property Rights and the implementation in all the levels.



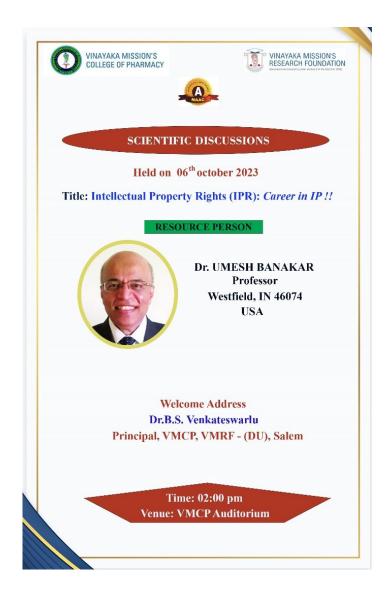
# **MOU ACTIVITIES**



## 2. Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem.

An awareness lecture on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Career in IP" was conducted on 6th October 2023. Dr. Umesh Banakar, Professor & President, Banakar Consulting Services, Westfield, USA and Founder of G-CEIP, Panaji, Goa provided valuable insights into various aspects of intellectual property rights, including its understanding, importance, and different protections available.

Around 50 participants, including 20 students and 30 staff members are attended the programme. The session concluded successfully, leaving participants with a deeper understanding of intellectual property rights and its implications in various domains.





#### 3. Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College, Salem.

The session on "An Overview of Intellectual Property Rights" conducted on 5th February 2024 was highly informative and engaging. Dr. Umesh V. Banakar, Professor & President, Banakar Consulting Services, Westfield, USA and Founder of G-CEIP, Panaji, Goa an esteemed expert in the field, provided valuable insights into various aspects of intellectual property rights, including its understanding, importance, and different protections available. Additionally, the session shed light on technology transfer and the commercialization of patents, offering practical knowledge to the participants.

With a total of 100 participants, including 80 students and 20 staff members, the event saw significant engagement from both student and staff communities. The session concluded successfully, leaving participants with a deeper understanding of intellectual property rights and its implications in various domains.











### 4. Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem.

The innovation Incubation Entrepreneurship & Industry Connect, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation(DU) in collaboration with IIC of Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College organised a half day lecture on the topic understanding the domine of IPR: a wholesome perspective on 25.07.2024.

The event started with the Welcome Address by IIC Conveyor Dr. Indrapriyadharshini, The speaker was introduced by Dr. Dhanalakshmi. Following which the Speaker Dr. Umesh Banakar, Professor & President, Banakar Consulting Services, Westfield, USA and Founder of G-CEIP, Panaji, Goa was felicitated by the dignitaries Dr.B.Jaykar, Director of Clinical Trials, VMRF(DU) and Dr.Saranyan , Associate Dean, VMSDC.

Dr.Umesh Banakar delivered lecture on Intellectual Property Rights. Faculties and interested undergraduates attended the program. The event successfully ended with the vote of thanks delivered by IIC President Dr. Sunantha.S.







