

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOELECTRONICS AND
BIOSENSORS**

**Awareness Programme on "Intellectual Property
Rights"**

The Department of Bioelectronics and Biosensors, Alagappa University, organised a one-day awareness session on "Intellectual Property Rights" on 24th May 2023. Prof. G. Ravi, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University,

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inaugurated the event and highlighted the need for moving towards IPR as they are intangible in nature and gives exclusive rights to inventors or creators for their valuable inventions or creations. He further emphasized that with increasing focus on innovation, and interdisciplinary approaches in research and development, young students and faculty members need to learn about IPR to protect their inventions and novel ideas.



Prof. J. Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University, delivered a special lecture on the need to focus on obtaining patents and subsequent commercialisation of the inventions through start-up and incubation. He also outlined the importance of IPR in today's environment as the definition of assets has changed from material counts to knowledge-centric wealth. He encouraged and motivated students to take up challenges and put efforts to achieve excellence in their life. Dr. S. Karutha Pandian, Honorary Senior Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, Alagappa University, delivered an informative and technical lecture on Intellectual Property Rights, Protection of Tangible and Intangible Property Patents, Trademark, Copy Right and Infringement. Dr. J. Jeyakanthan, Dean, Faculty of Science, gave the concluding remarks. Prof C. Sekar, Department of Bioelectronics and Biosensors, welcomed the gathering and Dr. V. Dharuman, Associate Professor, delivered the vote of thanks.

The event was coordinated by Dr. J. Wislon, Associate Professor, Dept of Bioelectronics and Biosensors and it was attended by senior faculty members, scholars and students from various Science Departments of the University.

Faculty Honoured

Prof. C. Sekar has been nominated as an Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Nano-Agricultural Technology at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore for the academic year 2023-2024. Under this position, he will deliver lectures either through online or offline mode to the scholars of TNAU. The Department of Bioelectronics and Biosensors of Alagappa University has