

***Report on***  
**Industry Institute Interaction Cell (IIIC) &**  
**Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences**  
**Jointly Organized**  
**One Day Workshop on**  
**“Patent Search Using Free or Paid Data**  
**Bases”**

**SPEAKER DETAILS:**

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**Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences,**  
**Saurashtra University, Rajkot.**

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## **Introduction to Department:**

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences is AICTE, PCI and UGC-SAP approved first P.G. department in entire Saurashtra region established in 2006. It imparts AICTE and PCI approved B.Pharm, M. Pharm in Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance, Pharmacognosy, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Regulatory Affairs and Ph.D. in Pharmacy. Department is also going to start Pharm.D course sponsored by Government of Gujarat from 2018. Till now more than 100 research papers have been published in various referred national and International journals and more than 200 papers have been presented by students and faculties. More than 22 major and minor research projects have been sanctioned by various National Bodies like UGC, DST, AICTE, ICMR, GUJCOST, DBT and GSBTM. Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences is enrich with instrumental facilities like LC-MS/MS, HPLC, AAS, HPTLC, DSC, FT-IR, Particle size analyzer, Brookfield viscometer, Spray dryer, Lyophilizer, Micro ultracentrifuge, Probe Sonicator, High Speed Homogenizer, GC MS/MS, FBP and many more with worth more than Rs. 5.5 Crore.

## **Introduction to Workshop:**

A patent is a right granted to an inventor by the federal government that permits the inventor to exclude others from making, selling or using the invention for a period of time. The patent system is designed to encourage inventions that are unique and useful to society.

Nowadays, It has become necessary to protect your innovative idea of business or product. And the best way of protecting an innovative idea is nothing but patent filling. A patent allows the proprietor to exploit his or her invention free of competition from others. They can choose to work the patent themselves, for example by manufacturing the patented product, or they can choose to license other people to use the invention. If anyone uses the patented invention without a licence, they can be sued by the proprietor.

Patents can be obtained for inventions that, in general, are new and useful products and methods. Patentable inventions must involve an 'inventive step', which means that the invention must be distinguished from what was known previously (the 'prior art') by more than a trivial or obvious feature. A patentable invention could relate, for example, to an entirely new product, a new part for a more complex overall product, a new method of making a product or a new method of using a product.

If the product or process is found to be fulfilling all the criteria mentioned earlier, then the only criteria need to be fulfilled is that this type of patent should not be registered earlier and the patent search is required to be done prior to patent filling. Therefore, in the light of above one day workshop on "Patent search using Free or Paid Data Bases" was organized by Industry Institute Interaction Cell (IIIC) and Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Saurashtra University, Rajkot at 2:00 PM onwards on August 30, 2017. The venue of the workshop was Seminar Hall, NFDD, Saurashtra University, Rajkot. Approximately 150 students and faculties participated in the workshop.

The workshop started with the lamp lightening ceremony followed by floral welcome of the guests. A welcome note was given by Dr.Mihir Raval, Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences followed by introductory note presented by Mr. Tejas Sharma, Assistant Professor of Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Saurashtra University, Rajkot. Presidential speech was given at last by Dr.Pratapsinh Chauhan, Hon. Vice-chancellor of Saurashtra University.

The session of workshop was started after the inaugural function by Dr. Amitkumar Patel, Asst. Professor, IPR/Patent Cell, Gujarat Technological University, Registered Indian Patent Agent, Ahmedabad. He presented a very nice and detailed presentation of how to search for the patents. He provided a brief introduction for various paid websites as well as free websites available for the patent search.

Vote of thanks was given by Mr.Tejas Sharma at the end of the program followed by national anthem by all the dignitaries and the participants.



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Mr AMIT PATEL is a young and enthusiast personality currently working as Assistant Professor (IPR/Patents) at GujaratTechnologicalUniversity. He is presently leading the IPR activities of the university and an in charge of GTU IPR Cell. He has completed his M.Pharm with specialisation in Pharmaceutics from K. B. College of Pharmacy – Gandhinagar in 2010. He also holds P.G. Diploma in Patents Law degree from NALSARUniversity - Hyderabad. He had also completed the Advanced International Certificate Course on IPR & Business - Conducted jointly by KIPO-WIPO-KAIST-KIPA. He is also a registered Indian Patent Agent (IN/PA/2874).

He is associated with GTU since from August 2013. Prior to joining GTU, he had worked with Torrent Pharmaceutical Ltd for three years.

He has played a key role for setting up a **WIPO - TISC** (Technology Support Centre (TISC)) and **NRDC-IFC** (National Research Development Corporation – Innovation Facilitation Center) at GTU.

At GTU he had designed and developed the structure for various high impacting novel initiatives like as to: Patent Search & Analysis Report (PSAR) activity, Patent Drafting Exercise (PDE) activity and PCT patent journal analysis activity in association with industry experts, faculty and student associates. He is managing state of the art IPR courses of GTU namely P.G. Diploma in IPR (PGDIPR) and IP Valuation and Management (IPVM). He has played a leading role for smart online project management portal for the university: Project Monitoring and Mentoring System (PMMS).

He had played key role for arranging more than 300 workshops for the training of students and faculty on various topics of IPR. He has also played a key role to setting up GTU's process and preparing detailed guideline for providing financial assistance to innovators for patent, trademark, design and copyright filing through registered Indian Patent agents under the provisions of Student Start-up and Innovation Policy (SSIP).

He had carried out number of other initiatives and involved with various activities in partnership with various colleges, faculty and student associates for innovative culture build up at GTU Innovation Council (GIC). Serving as an advisor and committee member for Innovation and IP Cell of many start-ups, academic institutions and industries.

He is deeply interested in the field of IPR (Intellectual Property Rights) & Patents, and presently doing Ph.D. on the topics of Patent Commercialisation.

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### To Whom So Ever It May Concern

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences in collaboration with Industry Institute Interaction Cell (IIIC), Saurashtra University, Rajkot had organized a one day workshop on Patent Search using Free or Paid databases on August 30, 2017 at Seminar Hall, NFDD, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.

Approximately 150 participants had actively participated in the workshop from local institutions.

Mr. Amit Patel, Patent & IPR cell, GTU had served as an expert.

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