

WEBINAR – INNOVATION AND IPR: WHERE INDIA STANDS

The National Level Webinar on Innovation and IPR: Where India Stands was organized by MAR GREGORIOS COLLEGE OF LAW, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram on 26th September, 2020.

The webinar was inaugurated by our Director, Rev. Dr. Koshy Isaac Punnamoottil and the session was moderated by Ms. Shilpa Pradeep. The webinar comprised of a talk by Mr. Mathews P. George on the subject of innovation and IPR in India followed by a Q&A session. Mr. Mathews P. George is IP & Competition Law Consultant, Munich, Germany. He is a graduate of Munich Intellectual Property Centre associated with the Max Plank Institute, Germany and an alumnus of National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.

A total of 147 students and legal professionals attended the webinar. It was heartening to note that students from a cross section of law colleges in Kerala attended the webinar.

Mr. Mathews P. George, spoke about the various facets of IPR. He emphasized upon the fact that IP is only means to an end and innovation implies being creative in myriad areas of life. In simple terms, IPR would mean granting monopoly to patent holder over a product and so taking this perspective into consideration, the speaker stressed that the aim should be to calibrate the grant of patents in such a manner that innovation is promoted.