SESSION 1: (10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM)

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Topic of the Session: Innovation and Intellectual property rights for the academic community

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Report: Prof. K. Raghava Rao, Professor, Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, KL University, AP, has talked about the Innovation and Intellectual property rights for the academic community. The definition of intellectual property has been explained. The need to protect intellectual property has been discussed. Next, the agreement on trade related aspects related to intellectual property rights has been discussed. Later, several branches of intellectual property like patent, copyrights, trademarks, designs etc. have been discussed in detail. The structure of Indian patent offices under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry has been presented. The conditions for granting a patent and the procedure for filing one has been explained. Later, the patent cooperation treaty (PCT) was discussed. The statistics of patent applications from various countries and the leading recipients has been presented. Later, the Apple Inc. v/s Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. dispute regarding the design of smartphone and tablet computers has been explained. Next, the dispute between Novartis AG and Union of India & others has been presented. The patent awarded to Michael Jackson's shoes in 1993 has been presented. Next, India's copyright act (1957), the trademark act (1999), design act (2000), geographical indication of goods (1999), traditional knowledge, trade secret/confidential information, protection of plant varieties and farmers' rights act (2001) were explained and some of the leading cases pertaining to each act have been presented.

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