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Patent Information Centre, set up in 2005 by KSCST has been in the forefront in creating awareness about intellectual property rights (IPR) in the state. The activities of the centre include assisting educational institutions in protecting their inventive work, spreading IPR culture at the state and district level, establishment of IP cells in academic institutions, promoting Innovation and start-ups, evolving policies and providing technical inputs at the institution level on IPR related issues and focusses on creating entrepreneurship ecosystem.

PIC organised capacity building programs across the IP spectrum (Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Industrial Designs, Plant Variety Protection and Geographical Indications). The programs are in the nature of seminars, camps and workshops across the state.

Established 12 IP cells in Universities, Engineering Institutions, Science, Law and Agricultural colleges. Conducted more than 50 IPR workshops / awareness program/course for faculty, students, startups and individuals. Facilitated filing 6 trademarks, 4 copyrights, 2 Design applications, 7 FER replies and also generated 118 prior art search reports.

KSCST has received the **Special Citation Award 2022** under Special citation for Patent Information Centre (PIC)” at National IP Awards 2022 held at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.

As initiative under make in India, KSCST is developing app-based networking platform called **“Patentkart”** for commercialisation of IPR. Patentkart benefit patent holders and the clients in commercializing their IP.



Executive Secretary, KSCST receiving Special Citation Award 2022 from Hon'ble Minister Shri Piyush Goyal - Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI



Celebration of world IPR Day and one day workshop on IPR at BGSIT Mandya



Inauguration of JSSHER- KSCST IP Cell at JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Mysuru