

Extension Lecture Series

Title :- “Patent Application Drafting And Filing Workshop”

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Patent drafting might seem to be an easy process from the conceptual standpoint, however, in reality it can be a difficult and daunting undertaking.

Dr. Md. Salim in his conscientious effort to enable the students to develop practical know-how of patent application, drafting and filing process from industry experts organized a workshop on Patent Application, Drafting and Filing. The attendees to this seminar were students B.A. LL.B. Eight Semester and LL.B. Sixth Semester who are studying I.P.R. as a subject. The speakers enumerated the requisites for an effecting patent drafting and the importance of technical know-how as well as knowledge of legal procedure and statutes of relevant jurisdictions for people working in the field. They explained to the students the need for having a thorough technical knowledge of the invention's technology. The students were made aware of the importance of patent specification, especially claims, these define the metes and bounds of an invention. The speakers also explained to the students the pivotal factors which influence the quality of a patent draft. The speakers accentuated on the complicated issues surrounding grant of patents in India. Emphasis was laid on the need for acquiring thorough knowledge of developments in patent laws of India as well as an understanding of global trends and their nuances.

The lecture proved to be highly informative to students for better understanding of the subject and was followed by an interactive session where students were able to clear their doubts regarding the scope of taking up career as a patent agent as well as a patent attorney. The questions were graciously answered by the speakers by explaining the different roles and requirements for being a patent attorney and a patent agent.