



## 10 BIG MYTHS ABOUT COPYRIGHT EXPLAINED

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### “If it doesn’t have a copyright notice, it’s not copyrighted.”

This was true in the past, but today almost all major nations follow the Berne copyright convention. For example, in the USA, almost everything created privately and originally after April 1, 1989 is copyrighted and protected whether it has a notice or not. The default you should assume for other people’s works is that they are copyrighted and may not be copied unless you know otherwise. There are some old works that lost protection without notice, but frankly you should not risk it unless you know for sure.

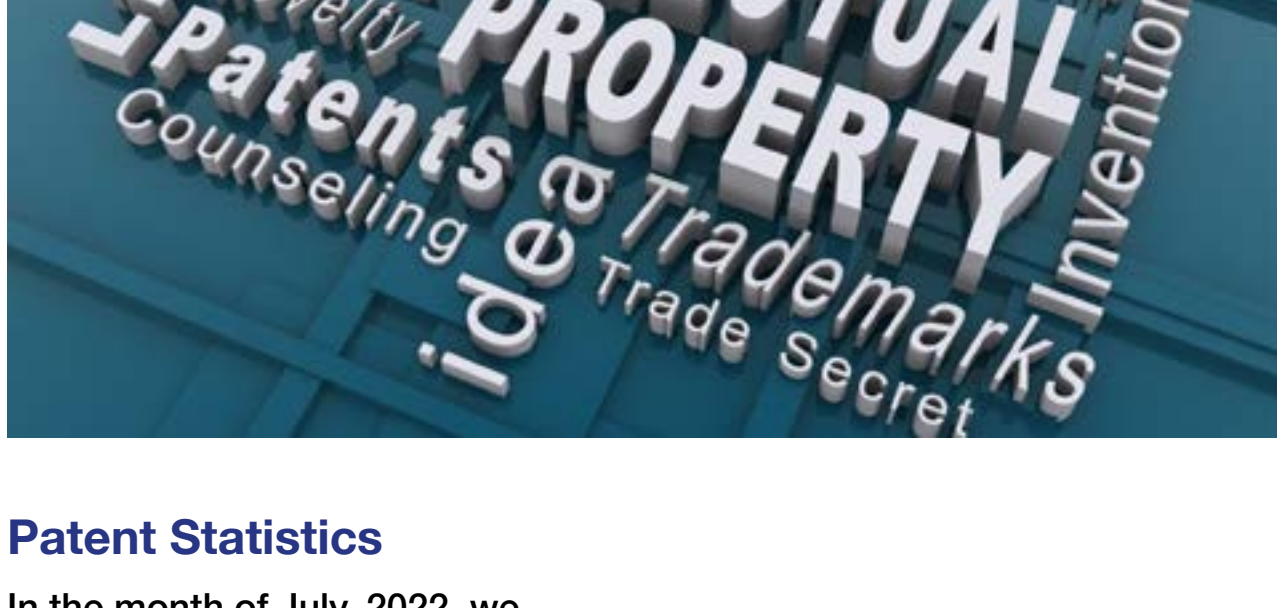
It is true that a notice strengthens the protection, by warning people, and by allowing one to get more and different damages, but it is not necessary. If it looks copyrighted, you should assume it is. This applies to pictures, too. You may not scan pictures from magazines and post them to the net, and if you come upon something unknown, you shouldn’t post that either.

The correct form for a notice is: “Copyright [dates] by [author/owner]”

You can use C in a circle © instead of “Copyright” but “(C)” has never been given legal force. The phrase “All Rights Reserved” used to be required in some nations but is now not legally needed most places. In some countries it may help preserve some of the “moral rights.”

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## HIGHLIGHTS



### Patent Statistics

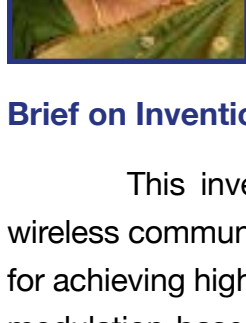
In the month of July, 2022, we

- Filed 12 new patent applications
- Received 6 First Examination Report issuances on our patent applications.
- Filed 10 responses to First Examination Reports.
- Got 3 Indian Patents granted.

## ACHIEVEMENTS – GRANTED PATENTS



This July month SRMIST received 3 Indian patent grants. The CIAP feels proud of our faculty members and students who made this achievement possible and we congratulate every inventor who has been a part of these patents. We look forward to working with them to commercialize the patents.

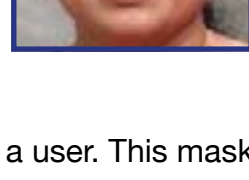


**Dr. S. Malarvizhi** from the **Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering** and her team got their patent granted where their invention is “A System and Method for Achieving Higher Spectral and Energy Efficiency in Index Modulation Transceivers”

#### Brief on Invention:

This invention is particularly related to the field of transceivers used in mobile wireless communication. This invention is more particularly related to a system and method for achieving higher spectral and energy efficiency in transceivers of antenna using an index modulation-based transmitter and detector. The system of the present invention is energy efficient as compared to existing systems. The energy efficiency is compared with Multi stream modulation systems and 51.9% energy per symbol is reduced.

**Dr. T. Jayanthi** from the **Department of Biomedical Engineering** and her team got her patent granted where her invention is “A Mask and a Monitoring System for Respiratory Monitoring of a User”.



#### Brief on Invention:

The inventor has designed a mask for respiratory monitoring of a user. This mask is designed and configured in such a way to store and process the signals and generate an output indicative of respiratory health of the user based on a predefined set of parameters stored in the computing device. The realization of a mask and a monitoring system for respiratory monitoring of a user, that is cost effective and easy to use, eliminates the requirement of physical supervisor/attendee for monitoring various parameters of a user, serves dual purpose, providing protection as well as transmitting useful information.



**Dr. B. Amutha** from the **Department of Computing Technologies** and her team got their patent granted where her invention is “Health Monitoring System Using Wireless Body Area Network and Method Thereof”

#### Brief on Invention:

Automated health monitoring is an important process in healthcare industry. The product has automatic recording and analyzing features for the various health parameters associated with a patient, such as blood pressure, pulse rate and respiration. The realization of a health monitoring system using body area network (BAN) that consumes less power; provides efficient routing of packets; and provides fast transmission of data between the sensor nodes and the healthcare service provider.

## EVENTS



1. The CIAP along with School of Basic Sciences organised a seminar on **“EXPLORING THE JOURNEY OF IDEA TO COMMERCIALISATION”** on **07th July, 2022**.

**Mr. J. Vijay Rathan Lingaa, Techno-Legal Advisor, CIAP** was the speaker of this event.

**Photos Link:** <https://tinyurl.com/juleve01>

2. The Department of Civil Engineering along with CIAP organised a Workshop on **“CREATING AN AWARENESS ON INTELLECTUAL RIGHTS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING”** on **25th June, 2022**. This event had **Mr. J. Vijay Rathan Lingaa, Techno-Legal Advisor, CIAP** and **Mr. Chetan Kavitate, Business Development Manager, SIIEC** as the speaker.

**Photos Link:** <https://tinyurl.com/juleve02>

## AUGUST HAPPENINGS



#### EVENT 1:

##### SEMINAR ON CREATING AN AWARENESS ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND SUCCESSFUL COMMERCIALISATION

**Date:** 04th AUGUST 2022  
**Time:** 1:30pm – 3:30pm  
**Venue:** Subulakshmi Hall, College of Science and Humanities  
**Guest Speaker:** **Mr. J. Vijay Rathan Lingaa,**  
Techno-Legal Advisor,  
Centre for Intellectual Asset Protection

#### EVENT 2:

##### INTRODUCTION TO IPR & START UP POLICY

**Date:** 06th AUGUST 2022  
**Time:** 1:30pm – 2:30pm  
**Venue:** Conference Room, Translational Medicine & Research  
**Guest Speakers:** **Mr. J. Vijay Rathan Lingaa,**  
Techno-Legal Advisor,  
Centre for Intellectual Asset Protection

#### EVENT 3:

##### EXPLORING THE JOURNEY OF IDEA TO COMMERCIALISATION

**Date:** 27th AUGUST 2022  
**Time:** 1:30pm – 3:00pm  
**Venue:** Conference Room, Translational Medicine & Research  
**Guest Speakers:** **Mr. J. Vijay Rathan Lingaa,**  
Techno-Legal Advisor,  
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