



SOFTWARE AS A PATENT

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As per Section 3(k) of Indian patent acts, 1970 – Mathematical modeling, computer programs and algorithms are NOT patentable.

The disruption and penetration of artificial intelligence algorithm made possible to promote the existing a typical computing device enabled application into a self-configurable system of application. Number of technology enthusiasts have created a good number of technological solutions possibly included with so called algorithms.

Then, how we could get the relevant IPR protection?

Inventor may have strategy in contemplating a kind of IPR they require, including copyright, patent, and trade secret to avail the protection for their invention which included with software algorithm.

If their choice is a Patent, a careful description is essential in this case. They may consider listing the hardware components, possibly unique and the functionality of each, how all associated with each other and what way their components are different from the prior arts, in addition to this, Inventors have to add the features and value addition through the software algorithm.

In this way, it has been made clear as they are seeking the protection for the device/system which assembled with a few novel, and/or inventive functional components which receives the support from algorithms.

Key is to not focus on the software algorithm, but to enumerate the whole device/system and can describe how the software algorithm provides the support.

Thus, you may avail the patent protection for your device/system which included with your software algorithm.

HIGHLIGHTS



Patent Statistics

In the month of APRIL, 2022, we

- Received 12 First Examination Report issuances on our patent applications.
- Filed 18 responses to First Examination Reports.

WORLD IP DAY

As we all know **THE WORLD IP DAY** is celebrated on 26th April, 2022 and we feel happy and proud to celebrate **WORLD IP DAY** as a new centre specially created to protect the IP assets of SRMIST.

In this event we organised a seminar on “**SIGNIFICANCE OF IP IN THE START UP ROAD MAP**” by **Mr. G. Arun Kumar**, IP Attorney, ARUN ASSOCIATES, Chennai.

This event was presided by the **Dr. T. V. Gopal**, Dean CET and graced by **Dr. Nepolean**, Dean Research, **Dr. Revathi Venkatraman**, Chair SCO and **Dr. Shantanu Patil**, Associate Director, IIEC.



Also following the seminar we felicitated the faculty members who got their patents granted in the year 2021 - 2022. SRMIST feels proud to felicitate almost 25 patents which got granted between 26th April, 2021 to 25th April, 2022.



Photos Link: <https://tinyurl.com/APREV2>

EVENTS



The CIAP organised **PATENT SCHOOL WORKSHOP** from 7th to 9th of April, 2022. This event had its distinguished speakers **Dr. A. Balaji Ganesh**, **Mrs. P. Ilanangai & Dr. Amirdha Sher Gill**.

Photos Link: <https://tinyurl.com/APREVE1>

MAY HAPPENINGS



EVENT 1:

INVENTION HARVESTING & IP IN ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEY

Date: 20th MAY 2022
Time: 10am – 11am
Venue: SIIEC Inspiration Studio, 5th Floor, Basic Engineering Lab Building
Guest Speakers: 1. **Mr. Samuel Niranjan**,
Founder – Partner,
S&H Partners

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