

## **ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY**

### **Webinar on Patent Filing: Problems and Solutions**

The webinar on Patent Filing: Problems and Solutions is jointly organized by RUSA – EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT CLUB and CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS of Annamalai University during 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 with an objective to understand the Patent Filing, problems and solutions with special focus on North western part of India.

Prof. J.Jayabharathi, Director CIPR and Prof. R. Venkatachalapathy, Co-ordinator, RUSA acted as the conveners of the webinar. Dr. G. Senthilkumar, Dr. B. Karthikeyan, and Dr. R. Parthasarathi, Dy. Directors, DRD, Dr.P.Sivagurunathan, Dy. Director, CIPR acted as the Co-conveners for the webinar. Dr. B. Karthikeyan, Dy. Director, DRD has welcomed the speaker, Dr. M. KANTHA BABU, Director, CIPR, Anna University and the participants. Around 165 participants including Heads of various departments, Scientists, Lawyers, Librarian, visiting scientists, Engineer, Assistant Registrar, students and research scholars from Tamilnadu and other states attended the program. The speaker presented a thought provoking lecture which is well received by the participants. The speaker has explained the types of patents, geographical inventions and difference between patent filing and publications. He has explained the patented products like Dindigul lock, bat, basmati rice etc., The session started with interaction with the participants and the speaker clarified all the queries at the end of the session and Dr. B. Karthikeyan, Dy. Director, DRD has proposed vote of thanks.