

## **IQAC - SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS FOR THE FACULTY.**

Dr.Parimelazhagan Thangaraj, professor, department of botany, Bharathiar university was invited to share his knowledge on Intellectual Property Rights for a FDP program on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017.

The program started with the welcome address by principal, Dr.S.Sandhya Menon followed by the introduction of the chief guest by IQAC Coordinator Dr.V.Chitraa and felicitation by Dean, Academics Mr.Vivek. The resource person Dr.Parimelazhagan Thangaraj presented a knowledgeable session where the members of faculty benefitted with the information on patent rights, copy rights and how to get a legal ownership for their innovative ideas. The resource person gave a detailed lecture on how to claim for the products produced, publishing, benefits in patenting and also other aspects of IPR for various fields of studies. He added that IRP encourages innovation and creativity with incentives and give much importance to the products/projects that benefit the society in expanding the knowledge economically, culturally and socially. He further gave a detailed account about the formalities required for applying patenting and then informed the participants about various websites and addresses that provide further information about IPR. Head, Dept of Computer Science Ms.V.Sarasvathy thanked management, principal and IQAC coordinator for arranging an eye opener session.

