

The R & D section of Kings College of Engineering organized a one day workshop on “**Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Awareness**” in association with **Indian Patent Office, Government of India and M/s. Sakthi Power Solution Pvt. Ltd., Thanjavur** on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

The seminar was organized to create awareness on the purpose of intellectual property, intellectual property protection and the most important intellectual property rights (patents, trademarks and trade names, designs, copyright, domain names, trade secrets, etc.) among the staff and students.



**From the left Prof. T. Kannan, Project Officer, Srhi. A. Raja & Shri. S. Uthayashanker, Senior Examiners, Intellectual Property Office, Chennai, Dr. J. Arputha Vijaya Selvi, Dean (R & D).**

Dr. S. Durairaj, Principal, presided over the function. Mr. A. Arockia Bazil Raj, Assoc. Prof /ECE -R & D, welcomed the gathering. Dr. J. Arputha Vijaya Selvi, Dean (R&D) and Prof. T. Kannan, Project Officer felicitated. Shri. A. Raja and Shri. S. Uthayashanker Senior Examiner, Intellectual Property Office, Chennai, shared their views on Criteria for patentability, design(s) / idea(s) protection act, product of invention act / amendment / rules, Indian and International patenting system, forms and fees involved for individual and institution patenting, various stages involved in getting patent, possibility / provisions for seeking grant-in-aid for patenting or/and undergoing diploma courses, how to become attorney and other relevant information.

Faculty & students from various engineering institutions and industrial participants got benefited.