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## CONCEPT OF IPR WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PATENTS

Chief Guest:



**Adv. Benoy K. Kadavan**

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**Chemistry@Newman:** The DST-FIST and KSCSTE-SARD supported Department of Chemistry at Newman College, Thodupuzha is a potential centre of learning in chemical sciences. As a department, it was started in the year 1967 and has celebrated fifty years of its existence in 2017. The department give importance to academic as well as research activities. In 2018 it is promoted as a research department by Mahatma Gandhi University. The Chemistry department enjoys financial assistance from government agencies including UGC, DST, DBT, SERB, KSCSTE, and SRIBS and has dedicated research laboratories with advanced instrumental facilities like IR, UV-Vis DRS with Peltier, Fluorescence spectrometer, Electrochemical work-station etc. Approximately 100 research publications has came out from the department during the last 10 years, which include reviews, research articles, book chapters, edited books etc. Major research focuses include amphiphilic biopolymers, eco-design of materials, sustainable and clean energy materials, (bio) polymeric nanocomposites, nanomaterials for biomedical applications etc.



Adv. Benoy K. Kadavan is the founder Partner of Kadavans Legal Offices, a law firm specialised in Intellectual property law and Media and Technology law since November, 2006. Adv. Benoy completed his Master of Laws (L.L.M) from School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology with specialisation in Intellectual Property Rights and Human Rights with a scholarship awarded by Ministry of Human Resources, Govt. of India and

secured first rank in the University. Benoy was awarded with the third rank in the University for Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) from School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology. Adv. Benoy is associated with many reputed law firms including, A.K.Avira and Associates, Udawadia & Udeshi, New Delhi and associated with Ministry of Commerce, Government of India. He is specialised in Patent, Copyright, Design, Geographical Indication, and Internet domain name Registrations, and opposition proceedings before the concerned authorities. He has been the resource person for many reputed events and organized training programmes in the field of IP for many Organisations. He has nominated to the Advisory Panel on IPR of Kerala State Council for Science and Environment, Govt. of Kerala for framing laws for the protection of IPR in Kerala. Some of his reputed clients include Agas Pharmaceuticals, Akessis Pharma Pvt Ltd., Ashuthosh Gawaricker Productions Pvt Ltd., Sree Chithra Tirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology many more.

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