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Dear Sir/ Madam,

You will be happy to know that the Patent Informatics Division (PID) of the CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources, New Delhi conceived a project titled "**Information Driven Innovation in SAARC Countries for Knowledge Development & Capacity Building**" with support of SAARC Documentation Center (SDC). The 17th Governing Body (GB) of SAARC Documentation Center (SDC) approved the above project, which is mutually supportive for CSIR-NISCAIR and SDC for providing prior art, technology landscape and short term training on IPR to inventor, academic professionals, scientist and science planners of SAARC countries. Under the purview of the project, PID has developed the web portal "**South Asian Intellectual Property Knowledge Network**" (SAIPKN). SAIPKN is a web based knowledge network portal, which has been developed to provide a common platform for knowledge sharing and to impart knowledge services on patents and other kinds of Intellectual Property Rights among the SAARC member nations. It is a platform where scientists, researchers, technologists of SAARC nations can get virtual training and obtain study material in the field of IPR. Under the project mandate PID will provide following knowledge services to individuals from SAARC nations.

1. Prior Art Search
2. Patent Informatics (patent mapping/ landscaping) and
3. Training on IPR (short term) or E-learning

It is requested to widely circulate above information to all divisions of your institute and colleagues, so that with your collaboration this facility will be effectively utilized.

We look forward to your continued support in this endeavor. Please feel free to contact us for further information.

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Enclosure:

1. Information Brochure

Kind regards,

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