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Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Policy

The IPR Cell is formed to create awareness amongst the Faculty & Students and support the activities of Developing an idea to a Product, Design and Patent Filing.

Intellectual Property (IP) refers to creations of the mind: Inventions, Literature and Artistic works. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) include: Patents, Copyright, Trademarks, Industrial Design, Integrated Circuit Layout, and Geographical Indicators.

EPCET, Bengaluru support the Patent Filing Process and grants the required financial support. A balanced approach in the area of IP protection, as followed in this IPR Policy, can play a major role in promoting start-ups by enabling equitable access to knowledge and Technology resources. The specific objectives of this IPR Policy are given below:

IPR Committee

Sl. No.	Name	Role	Designation	Department
1	Dr. Prahlada Rao B. B	Chairman	Director R&D	CSE
2	Prof. Mrityunjaya V Latte	Member	Principal	
3	Dr. G. S. Yogesh	Member	Vice Principal	ECE
4	Dr. Sitaram Nagaraj	Member	HoD & Professor	CIVIL
5	Dr. Manjunath	Member	HOD & Professor	Chemistry
6	Dr. Srinivas	Member	Professor	Chemistry
7	Dr. Manimozhi Iyer	Member	HOD & Professor	

Objectives & Responsibilities of IPR Cell:

- To promote more research and innovation within universities through a balanced IP management approach.
- To create an awareness about IPR among the faculty members, staff and students.
- To educate faculty about the procedure of patent filing.
- To conduct seminars and workshops for faculty and students to enhance research capabilities and patenting culture at EPCET
- To handhold the faculty and students for the patenting process
- To provide freedom and autonomy to researchers for IP creation and create better ecosystem for innovations and entrepreneurship within EPGI.
- To promote collaborations between the academia and industry through better clarity on IP ownership and IP licensing.

Expenses / Incentive Scheme

Sl. No.	Action Item	Expenses Responsibility
1	Filing Patent at IPO	Expenses incurred, borne by IPR Cell, EPCET
2	Publishing in Patents Journal	An amount of Rs. 5000/- is given to Faculty as per the Incentive Scheme approved
3	Patent Granted	Incentive Amount Rs. 20,000/- is given to Faculty as per the Incentive Scheme approved

Guidelines to Create Ideas, Concepts, Projects and Inventions:

1. Prepare a good write-up of your Invention and send it to Chairman, IPR Cell through an email or Hard copy of Invention Document
2. Document your invention in such a way, that is very clear to the reader, who is not familiar with the work.
3. Describe the idea/ concept or design of the invention systematically and how it is different from what has done before.
4. Justification the implementation process adopted.
5. Do not limit yourself to the proposed idea or prototype or proof of-concept. Open for your imagination to run how else this invention work?
6. What are the possible problems? Under what scenarios, your invention not work?
7. While preparing invention disclosure form, prepare drawings, figures, flow charts so that it will be easy to understand.
8. Disclose your inventions, to the Institute's IPR Cell to process it for 'Filing a Patent'.
9. Do not disclose your inventions to anyone in any form until it is protected in the form of IP Filing.
10. Do not publish the invention in any form like Conference/Journal Papers, Presentations in Seminar, Conferences, Newspaper, magazines, customer meetings, etc. before filing an IPR
11. Inventions that are generated as part of customer projects are to be informed clearly and this can be filed as joint IP if customer agrees.
12. Report inventions that are disruptive, have commercial value and useful to mankind
13. Your invention will qualify for patenting only if it meets patentability conditions—novelty, inventive step and have industrial application.
14. The IPR should be affiliated to the R&D of the Department/ College.
15. The Institute bears the complete expenses incurred for Filing through a 3rd Party Facilitator

16. The Patent filed, in case if it is not get published in Patents Journal, the expenses incurred for Filing will be recovered.
17. The Incentive for Filing IPR to Faculty is decided by Incentive Scheme approved by the Management
18. In case of Commercialization of the IPR, 30% of Royalty/ Earnings should be shared with EPCET.




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