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(Deemed-to-be-University established u/s 3 of the UGC Act 1956)

Intellectual Property Rights Cell

- 1. Preamble:** The Intellectual Property Rights Cell aims to promote awareness on intellectual property rights to researchers in the Institution through resource talks and training programs on specific themes relating to Intellectual Property. The cell will also serve to orient researchers to transform results of their innovative research to patentable outcomes and explore avenues for possible commercialization. Formally incepted in the year 2014, the IPR cell reviews the applications filed by the faculty and facilitates submission to the IP office.

Initiatives pertaining to Intellectual property rights for outcome of research in the Institution commenced from the year 2010. Resource lectures on IPR and Patenting were organized annually from the year 2011 onwards during all research conventions. Five resource lectures and three workshops were organized during 2013-18. Faculty members were deputed to attend workshops and conferences on IPR. The first application for IPR to the Indian Patent Office Chennai was made in the year 2010. Subsequently six more applications were filed during 2011 to 2012. In the year 2013, two more applications were filed. Eight patent applications were filed in the year 2017-18. As on August 2018, two applications are in the examination stage.

- 2. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Academics**

An intellectual property policy is the foundation of innovation and creativity. The results of research in the form of innovations done by the faculty members through their R&D activities may be patentable or may invite possible commercialization. It is envisaged that by granting rights to own intellectual property derived from publicly-financed research to the institutions and the concerned stake holder (teachers, researchers, project fellow, students), and allowing them to commercialize their results, transformation of inventions into industrial processes and products, and strengthening collaborative ties amongst universities and industries will be more feasible.

A university or a public research institution's teaching activities will also generate IP, such as teaching materials, theses, software or designs. The Internet and modern technologies have fostered not only greater access to scholarly materials, but also greater conflicts over their ownership and use. Thus, universities and PRIs need suitable IP policies to deal with the

ownership and management of teaching materials, access to scholarly information and use of third party materials.

3. IPR Policy
4. IPR programmes attended by faculty
5. IPR programmes organized by Institution
6. Patent Applications till Date

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