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## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) CELL

An **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell Policy** in an MBA & MCA college establishes the framework to encourage, protect, and manage intellectual property (IP) created by students, faculty, and researchers within the institution. The policy defines the ownership, protection, and commercialization of intellectual property generated from academic work, research, and innovation. It also aims to promote awareness and compliance with IPR laws.

### Purpose

- To promote the creation of intellectual property (IP) such as patents, copyrights, trademarks, and designs within the institution.
- To provide guidance and support to faculty, students, and staff in protecting their innovations and creations.
- To establish a transparent framework for the ownership, protection, and commercialization of IP developed at the college.
- To foster a culture of innovation, entrepreneurship, and knowledge sharing while ensuring compliance with national and international IPR laws.

### Scope

- The policy applies to all **faculty, students, research scholars, and staff** involved in creating intellectual property as part of their academic work, research, or employment at the institution.
- The policy governs all forms of intellectual property, including but not limited to **patents, copyrights, trademarks, industrial designs, software, literary works, databases, and innovations**.

### Formation of the IPR Cell

- The college shall establish an **IPR Cell** those functions as a dedicated body responsible for managing and overseeing all IPR-related activities within the institution.
- The IPR Cell shall be composed of:
  - **Chairperson:** A senior faculty member with expertise in IPR or research and innovation.
  - **IPR Officer:** An individual with legal or technical expertise in intellectual property matters.
  - **Faculty Representatives:** Representatives from the MBA and MCA departments with experience in research, entrepreneurship, or innovation.



- **External Expert:** An external IPR expert or legal advisor (optional).
- **Student Representatives:** One or more student members (optional) to encourage participation and feedback from the student body.

### Roles and Responsibilities of the IPR Cell

- **Awareness and Training:** Conduct workshops, seminars, and training programs on IPR to educate students, faculty, and staff about the importance and processes of protecting intellectual property.
- **IP Support:** Provide guidance and assistance to faculty, students, and staff in filing patent applications, registering copyrights, and securing other IP protections.
- **Evaluation and Assessment:** Evaluate the intellectual property developed by the institution's stakeholders and assess the potential for protection and commercialization.
- **Legal Compliance:** Ensure that the college complies with national and international IPR laws and helps with legal processes related to IPR infringement, disputes, or claims.



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