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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS POLICY

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PREFACE

Intellectual Property Rights is an inevitable tool for today's globalized economy. Fostering innovation is one of the sustainable development goals set by the United Nations. "An India where Intellectual Property stimulates creativity and innovation for the benefit of all" is the vision of our National IPR Policy. Several initiatives have already proven to foster innovation like the Make in India, Start-up India, Digital India and Skill India. The Atal Innovation Mission nurtures the innovative energies across the country in schools and universities. Manakula Vinayagar Institute of Technology, Pondicherry, in line with the vision and mission of India's IPR Policy has framed its IPR Policy.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the IPR policy of MVIT is to:

- Facilitate, encourage, promote and safeguard scientific inquiry, research pursuits and the academic freedom of its faculty, researchers and students.
- Create an innovative culture which fosters the creation and development of IP at the Institute.
- Enable the Institute to make beneficial use of IP so as to confer maximum benefit to the inventors, the Institute and the society at large

ACTIVITIES UNDER IPR CELL

- Create awareness about IPR among the faculty members and students.
- Impart training on patent filing processes.
- Conduct professional workshops, seminars and training courses on IPR.
- Help from ideation phase till product development and patenting.

IPR COMMITTEE

Name of the Faculty	Position
Dr.R. Valli	Convener
Dr.Meiappane	Member
Mr.V.Rajesh	Member
Ms.Mohanapriya	Member
Dr.K.Sedhuraman	Member
Dr.Mathiarasu	Member
Dr.Govindan	Member
Ms.Anupriya	Member
Ms.Suguneeham	Member
Dr.Thirouchelvame	Member
Dr.Manzur Ibrahim	Member

APPLICABILITY

This policy is applicable to all staff members and students of Manakula Vinayagar Institute of Technology involved in invention/creation of any kind of intellectual property such as patent, copyright, trade mark and design.

OWNERSHIP

Copyrights:

- a. The Institute shall be the owner of the copyright on all teaching and instructional materials developed by the employees of the Institute as a part of any of the academic programme/ activities at the Institute. However, the author shall have the right to use the material in his/her professional work.
- b. Books, articles, monographs, speeches and other communications produced by the staff members in the course of research and teaching using Institute resources will be outside the purview of this clause. The Institute recognizes faculty ownership of copyright in such traditional works of authorship.
- c. In cases where the copyrightable works including software are created by the employees of the Institute with significant use of Institute's resources, the Institute may demand assignment of the copyright of such works either in full or in part depending on the extent to which the Institute's resources have been used to produce the copyrightable work
- d. The Institute shall be the owner of the copyright of works produced by non-institute personnel associated with or engaged for any activity of the Institute either with or without intellectual contribution of the Institute personnel.
- e. If any copyrightable work is produced during the course of any sponsored / or collaborative activity, the ownership of copyright will be determined either according to the terms and conditions (related to IP) specified in the contract, if any, governing such activity or through mutual consultations and agreement with the sponsoring / collaborating agency.
- f. In case of thesis/dissertation/project report written by a student, the ownership of copyright shall rest jointly with the student and his/her guide.

Trademark:

Ownership of trademark logo created for Manakula Vinayagar Institute of Technology shall be with the MVIT only.

Design Patent:

1. The Institute shall be the owner of the design patent filed, if the work for the patent has been carried out in the institute using the resources of the Institute.
2. If any design patent is produced during the course of any sponsored /or collaborative activity, the ownership of the design patent will be determined either according to the

terms and conditions (related to IP) specified in the contract, if any, governing such activity or through mutual consultations and agreement with the sponsoring / collaborating agency.

3. In case the inventor leaves the institute due to some reason, it shall be mandatory for the inventor to assign the intellectual property rights to the institute before leaving the institute.

Patent:

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3. In case the inventor leaves the institute due to some reason, it shall be mandatory for the inventor to assign the intellectual property rights to the institute before leaving the institute.

OBTAINING IPR AND FEE FOR THE POTENTIAL CREATIONS

Inventor shall provide the necessary inputs and information for filing IPR application with institution. Institute will bear the cost involved for patent filing and registration and other associated tasks with filing the application.

COMMERCIALIZATION

Institute shall attempt to market the intellectual property based on the market demand for the intellectual property to which it has ownership or joint ownership. The creator(s) are expected to support in this process. If institute has not be enable to commercialize the creative work in a reasonable time frame; the creator may approach the IPR cell for the reassignment of property rights. In that case inventors should reimburse patenting fees to the institute to receive ownership rights of intellectual property.

REVENUE SHARING

Institute and inventor revenue sharing ratio will be 40:60. In case of multiple inventors, every inventor will get equal share or as per agreed terms. For intellectual property owned between institution and industry, as in the case of collaborative research, sharing of revenue and patenting fees will be as per the agreement with the collaborating industry provided that the industry also shares the patenting fees.



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