

## Introduction

Intellectual Property : Intellectual Property (IP) is an intangible knowledge product and shall mean and include all results, conclusions, deductions, inventions, ideas, improvements, discoveries, enhancements, solutions, processes, modifications, know-how, data and information of every kind and description conceived, generated, made or reduced to practice as the case may be, designs, software programmes, genetically engineered microorganisms, business models and copyrightable work, resulting from the intellectual output of the faculty, staff, students, research scholars and other employees of the College. Intellectual property Rights: means the rights derived from the IP e.g. Patents, registered designs, copyright etc.

## Objectives of the Policy

The College has formulated this intellectual property policy for the management of intellectual property to:

- i) Foster, stimulate and encourage creative activities in the widest sense in the areas of Science, Arts and Management.
- ii) Protect the legitimate interests of the University, faculty, scholars, students and other members of the University and the society at large and to help resolving possible conflicts of opposing interests.
- iii) Put in place a transparent administrative system for the ownership control and assignment of intellectual properties and sharing of the revenues generated by the intellectual properties developed and owned by the College.

- iv) Evolve an organization structure and procedures through which inventions and discoveries made in the course of university research may be made readily available to the public through channels of commerce.
- v) Establish standards for determining the rights and obligations of the university, creator of intellectual property (for example inventions, developers, authors) and their sponsors with respect to inventions, discoveries and works created at the university.
- vi) Ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations and enable the university to secure sponsored research funding at all levels of research; and
- vii) Enhance the reputation of the university as an academic research institution and a member of society by pursuing the highest ideals of scholarship and teaching and by conferring the benefits of that scholarship and teaching on the university community and society.
- viii) The IPR policy provides the mechanism for preservation and use of intellectual property and procedures through which invention and discoveries made in the course of university research are disseminated to the public through the transfer of technology. As the scope of intellectual property and the mechanism for the transfer of technology are vast, it is not possible to address all the possibilities in this policy. However, the university aims to generate intellectual property for society use and benefit while raising income to support research and education.

### Policy Statement

SSSCW is committed to encourage, protect, manage and commercialize Intellectual Property consistent with the recognition that among its primary objects and functions are teaching, research and meeting the needs of the community and society. It supports the commercialization and exploitation of IP, which can provide appropriate recognition and revenue generation possibilities to the SSSCW.

### Scope of the Policy

This Policy shall be applicable to all the SSSCW personnel (regular / contractual), as well as external personnel associated with any activity of the SSSCW such as, but not limited to, outcomes of research, consultancy or continuing education programmes, and covers different classes of Intellectual Property - Patents, Designs, Trade Marks/Service Marks, Copyright, Integrated Circuits Layout, Trade Secret and Undisclosed Information.

### Administrative Mechanism

A Steering Committee shall be constituted to guide and Monitor Intellectual Property Cell and its activities. The committee will have representatives from Industry, Academia, Host College and other experts.

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