



Nandurbar Taluka Vidhayak Samiti's
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POLICY ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

IPR Cell

IPR Cell of NTVS'S G. T. Patil Arts, Commerce and Science College, Nandurbar has been formed under the guidance of KBC, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon.

Mission

To create consciousness and provide necessary guidance to all the faculties of the College to file IPR applications, in order to contribute for the skilled development of the nation.

Objectives

- To create awareness about the intellectual property rights among all the faculties of the College.
- To motivate PG-students, research students, and faculty for defending their creations within the framework of the institutional rules and regulations.
- To the beginnings of the mind related intellectual property, which could be literary, artistic, scientific inventions, symbols, names, images, and designs for which a set of special rights like copyrights, trademarks, patents, industrial design rights, and trade secret rights are recorded under the relevant fields of IP law.
- For the protection of originally produced intellectual property by the faculty or students of the college, NTVS's G. T. Patil Arts, Commerce and Science College, Nandurbar, has established an Intellectual Property Right (IPR) Cell. In order to assist the IPR Cell's operations, the institution established a committee. Ex-officio members include the Honorable Principal as Chairman, one honorary coordinator, and both internal and external experts.





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Preamble of the Policy

- **NTVS'S G. T. Patil Arts, Commerce and Science College, Nandurbar** (here in after, referred to as G.T.Patil College) is dedicated to impart relevant quality higher education to the students, to prepare them to be conscious, researchers, technologists, professionals and citizens of the Nation, bearing the torch for spreading knowledge in masses for suitable socio-economic development of the society.
- The G. T. Patil College is supposed to contribute to the national productivity by providing quality human resource to meet the changing technological needs integrating relevant social concerns and build an environment to create and propagate innovative technologies for the Socio-economic development of the nation at large scale. The college has a good workforce having various departments like Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Zoology, Mathematics, Microbiology, Psychology, Geography, History, Marathi, Hindi, English, Defence studies, Politics, Economics etc. with cognizable in-house research facilities.
- Through study and development, the G. T. Patil College promotes the growth of novel ideas in the fields of science and technology. Such creative and academic ideas result in the creation of new and useful molecules and materials, devices, processes, and intellectual property, which must be secured since only some of them have the potential to be commercially valuable.
- This intellectual property may be in form of patents, copyrights, trademarks, designs, processes or any other invention that could be commercialized. In order to safeguard the IP and its ownership and to continuously encourage the development of such IP, the Institute has drafted its own intellectual property rights policy (hereinafter referred as the Policy). The objective of the IPR Policy is to provide the researchers a kind of guidance and support required for protecting intellectual property, set forth the guidelines for ownership and commercialization of the IP.





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Functions and Responsibilities

- To create consciousness about IPR among all the faculties and the students.
- To conduct workshops and seminars on IPR to enhance the understanding about the IP law.
- To impart training on patent filing processes.

Objectives of the Policy

The objectives of the policy are as follows:

- a. To provide an encouraging environment for research and development for generation of IP to the faculty, and students associated with the College.
- b. To provide support in every possible way to the inventors of the IP associated with the College and safeguard the IP developed.
- c. To formulate the regulations and guidelines regarding ownership of the IP and revenue sharing upon commercial exploitation of the IP.
- d. To provide legal support to the inventors against any case of unauthorized use of IP.

IP Ownership

- a. G. T. Patil College Nandurbar would hold the ownership rights when the IP is developed by the students, and faculty or any external personnel not related to GTP College by using the funds or facilities available with the institute.
- b. However, in case a payment has been made by the individual to the institute for utilization of facilities, G.T. Patil College cannot claim the exclusivity in the ownership and hence an agreement on mutual accord can be reached that provides joint ownership rights to the inventor and G.T. Patil College.
- c. In case when an IP is developed as a part of work that has been funded by external agencies or consultancy, then a joint ownership must be established with proper rights to license the innovation.





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- d. In issues of copyrightable material such as software, lectures (video lectures), books, circuit designs, images developed by G.T.Patil College personnel for use by external agency or industry, the institute shall claim the rights for the ownership of the IP. However, the developers shall be free to use the IP for research and teaching purposes by reverse license agreement with G.T.Patil College. The institute shall not claim any copyrights on the books and research scientific articles authored by individuals of G.T.Patil College. It is, nevertheless expected from the authors to gratefully acknowledge the institute for any assistance. Also, G.T.Patil College reserves the right to use the IP for academic purposes.
- e. Additionally, the developers shall hold the ownership rights if the IP is developed outside their area of regular assigned work of research and teaching or without any significant use of institute's resources and facilities. For theses and dissertation reports related to academic activity, the students will hold the ownership rights. However, the students should give a royalty-free right to G.T.Patil College to use the reports for academic purposes, as and when required. An agreement for the same must be included in the theses properly signed by the Principal. Moreover, in case an application has been made for grant of IP and not yet granted, an agreement for thesis confidentiality at the time of thesis submission should also be included.





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Obtaining Rights

In case the review committee decides in favor of protecting the IP, the institute shall follow the following to ensure IP protection:

- a. The institute should appoint and provide an attorney to draft the IPR application as appropriate for the invention.
- b. The institute shall bear all the costs related to access of IP databases, for IP search, prior art etc.
- c. The institute shall also bear the expenses for drafting and filing the IP application. This also includes the cost for filing overseas applications. In any case, if the institutional committee decides against the IP evaluation; all these costs have to be borne by the inventor personally.

Disclosures and Confidentiality

Following procedure should be followed for disclosure of the IP by the inventors.

- a. For all the IP produced and developed at the institute, i.e. G.T.Patil College, the inventors have to disclose the IP to the Principal in a proper format (IP disclosure form) at the earliest. With this disclosure, the inventors would assign the rights of the IP to the institute. Similarly, the students of the institute are expected to submit their IP disclosure form along with their thesis work (M.Sc., or Ph.D) properly signed and forwarded by their supervisor. It would be the responsibility of the institute to maintain the confidentiality of the IP once it has been submitted to the committee for evaluation for assessment for filing and possibility of commercialization.
- b. For all the IP generating from the externally funded projects and collaborative project, the IP disclosure shall be done as per the contract terms and conditions.

Revenue Sharing

- a. Upon commercialization of the intellectual property developed at the institute, the revenue generated by the royalty payments would be shared between the institute and the inventors with a respective percent sharing of 40% by the institute and 60% by the inventor.





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- b. In case of multiple owners of the IP other than the institute, the owners shall come to an agreement before filing the IP as to how to share the revenue.

c. Conflict of Interest and Jurisdiction

It is the responsibility of the inventors to disclose any conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest prior to applying for evaluation to the institute's committee. In case of any dispute, the aggrieved party may contact the Coordinator, IPR Cell. In all circumstances, the decision taken by the Principal, G.T.Patil College would be final and abiding by all. All the agreements or contracts signed by G.T.Patil College will be under the Nandurbar jurisdiction.



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