



Entrepreneurship Development & Intellectual Property Rights Cell

Roles and Responsibilities: ED

1. Cultivating and promoting an entrepreneurial mindset among students, faculty, and staff.
2. Organizing events, workshops, and seminars to inspire and educate individuals about entrepreneurship.
3. Establishing and managing an incubation center to support student startups.
4. Providing physical space, infrastructure, and mentorship for budding entrepreneurs.
5. Offering training programs and skill development workshops related to entrepreneurship.
6. Guiding business planning, market research, and financial management.
7. Facilitating networking events, industry interactions, and mentorship programs for aspiring entrepreneurs.
8. Assisting students in accessing funding and financial resources for their entrepreneurial ventures.
9. Connecting startups with potential investors, venture capitalists, and government funding schemes.
10. Collaborating with industry partners for mentorship, internships, and real-world exposure for aspiring entrepreneurs.
11. Engaging with the local community and encouraging entrepreneurship as a means of socio-economic development.
12. Collaborating with other cells or departments within the institution, such as the Research and Development Cell or Industry Interaction Cell, to enhance the entrepreneurial ecosystem.
13. Planning and organizing events, conferences, and symposiums related to entrepreneurship.
14. Showcasing entrepreneurial talent and fostering a culture of innovation.

Roles and Responsibilities: IPR

- One of the primary responsibilities of an IPR Cell is to raise awareness about intellectual property rights among faculty, students, and staff.
- The IPR Cell may be involved in the development and implementation of intellectual property policies and procedures for the institution. This includes drafting policies related to patenting, copyright, trademark, and trade secret protection, as well as outlining the ownership and commercialization of intellectual property developed within the institution.



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- The IPR Cell is responsible for managing the institution's intellectual property portfolio. This includes identifying inventions, innovations, and creative works developed by faculty, students, and staff, assessing their potential for commercialization, and determining the appropriate intellectual property protection strategies (e.g., patenting, copyright, trademark registration).
- Conducting periodic audits of the institution's intellectual property portfolio to assess its value and potential for commercialization is essential.

Composition:

Sl. No.	Name	Role	Designation
1.	Dr. T.S. Sivakumaran	Chairperson	Principal
2.	Mr. K. Meyyanathan	Member	Advocate
3.	Mr. P. Ramachandaran	Member	AO – Office
4.	Mr. A. Balamurgan	Convener	AP – MECH
5.	Mr. S. Gulasekarapandiyan	Member	AP – Civil
6.	Mrs. A. Mahalakshmi	Member	AP – CSE
7.	Mr.A. Silambarasan	Member	AP – ECE
8.	Mrs. R. P. Snega	Member	AP – AIDS
9.	Mr. J. Dhamodharan	Member	AP – EEE
10.	Mr. K. Sathiyaraj	Member	AP – S&H (Maths)