

# Andhra Christian College, Guntur

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Criterion: VI

Metric: 6.1.1



6.1.1 The vision and mission of the institution and it is visible in various institutional practices such as NEP implementation, sustained institutional growth, decentralization, participation in the institutional governance and in their short term and long term Institutional Perspective Plan

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS POLICY** 

# **Intellectual Properties Rights Policy**

The cell was constituted on 12 December, 2022. IPR cell aims at recognizing the intangible assets like inventions, copyrights, designs and other creative and innovative products. It is a platform to share and discuss the latest developments and applications for faculty members and students.

### **Objectives:**

- To create an awareness on IPR for faculties and students.
- To conduct FDPs, Workshops, & Seminars on IPR.
- > To disseminate knowledge on patent and copyrights filing process.
- ➤ To encourage faculty members and students for patentable works.

### **Strategies, Mechanisms & Procedures**

- > The cell is planning to enter into an MoU with reputed organisations and industries for all the future endeavours on IPR.
- ➤ Periodically lectures on various issues of IPR would be implement with the support of experts from Organizations or Industries for faculty and students.
- The IPR cell would conduct quiz programs exclusively on IPR to encourage the students to study and know more about IPR Functions
- > The cell scrutinizes legal and monetary facets of the documentation of research papers.
- Many of the intellectual possessions are not sheltered due to the lack of understanding of the importance of IPR, therefore, the cell would contribute knowledge about IPR and aid in filing of patent applications and filing other forms of IPR.
- ➤ IPR cell association with IQAC would organize seminars, workshops and conferences to propagate the importance of IPR among the teaching community of the college.

#### **Benefits for the Institution**

- ➤ Institutions can protect innovations of faculty and students.
- Institutions can have competitive advantage by bringing out patentable inventions.

#### **Composition of the Cell:**

➤ Chairperson- Dr. K. Moses, P Principal

➤ Co-ordinators- Mr. T. Chandra Babu, Head, Department of Commerce

Member- Dr. M Ratna Raju, Head, Department of Physics

Members- Mrs. K Jyothi, Lecturer in Commerce

➤ Member- Mr. D Srinivas, Lecturer in Physics.

The IPR Cell continues to support patent filing which could be filed individually by the students and faculty members, who must meet the financial expenses by themselves that includes the official fees and the documentation fees after obtaining proper permission from the head of the institution and abiding the rules and regulations of the institute and IPR Cell of the college. The college employees associated with any activity of the college shall treat all IPR related information as confidential. Such confidentiality shall be maintained till the date as demanded by the college for the relevant contract between the concerned parties, unless such knowledge is in the public domain or in general available to the public.



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