

# ANDHRA MAHILA SABHA ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN



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# Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)Policy

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) refers to the legal rights granted to creators and inventors over their creations and innovations. These rights enable the creators to control the use of their intellectual property (IP) and prevent others from using it without permission. IP can include inventions, literary and artistic works, symbols, names, images, and designs used in commerce.

IPR is important as it Encourages innovation and creativity by providing incentives to creators and inventors, Protects the economic interests of individuals and organizations by allowing them to monetize their creations and Ensures that creators can control how their work is used and shared.

Types of IPR: Patents Copyrights, Trademarks, Trade Secrets, Industrial Designs
The IPR Cell is central to fostering a culture of innovation and ensuring that intellectual property
generated within the institution is adequately protected, managed, and utilized for academic and
commercial success.

# The primary goal of this policy is to:

- Encourage innovation, research, and creativity among students and faculty.
- Protect and manage intellectual property (IP) developed within the institution.
- Provide a framework for ownership, disclosure, protection, and commercialization of IP.
- Ensure equitable distribution of benefits from IP commercialization.

### This policy applies to:

- All students (undergraduate and postgraduate) enrolled in the institution.
- Faculty members (both full-time and part-time).
- Administrative and support staff involved in research or IP creation.
- External collaborators and visiting scholars who work within the institution or use institutional resources.
- IPR is crucial for educational institutions, businesses, and individuals to safeguard their innovations and creative output.

#### **IPR Cell Structure**

- Chairperson: Head of Institution (Principal)
- IPR Coordinator/Faculty Coordinator: Senior Faculty from a key department
- Legal/Patent Expert: IP lawyer or external patent attorney



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- Technology Transfer Officer: (optional) Specialist in commercialization and industry collaboration
- Departmental Representatives: Senior faculty
- Industry Representative: (optional) External expert from relevant industry
- Student Representatives: Postgraduate or research students
- Administrative Staff: Support personnel for record-keeping

## Role & Responsibilities:

- A smaller sub-committee within the IPR Cell that reviews disclosures, assesses the novelty of inventions, and advises on IP protection strategies.
- Screen and evaluate all submitted IP disclosures.
- Recommend suitable actions such as patent filing, copyright protection, or technology transfer.
- Collaborate with external experts to review the IP's potential for commercialization.

# Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) services

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) services at the college level is crucial for fostering innovation, creativity, and legal awareness among students and faculty. By integrating IPR education and resources, colleges can protect intellectual contributions and encourage research and development. Key methods for delivering IPR services include:

- Workshops and Seminars: Regular events to educate on patents, trademarks, and copyrights.
- ▶ IPR Curriculum Integration: Including IPR-related topics in relevant courses.
- ♦ Student Projects and Competitions: Encouraging innovation with guidance on protecting ideas.
- ◆ R&D and Innovation Recognition: Awards and support for research excellence.
- Funding for Patent Filing: Financial assistance for filing patents and securing IP rights.
- Collaboration with Industry: Partnerships for IP commercialization and licensing.
- ♦ IPR Library and Online Resources: Access to books, databases, and legal resources.
- Awareness Campaigns: Promoting ethical use of IP and awareness of infringement risks.

Implementing IPR services helps students and faculty safeguard their ideas and promotes a culture of innovation in compliance with IP laws.

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