



CMS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND COMMERCE

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3.3 Innovation Ecosystem

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS CELL

“Creativity is seeing what everyone else has seen and thinking what no one else has thought”

-Albert Einstein

Academic institutions are contributing to research and innovation in a big way. CMS College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous) has a rich history of scientific and literary contribution to the nation since 1988. The College continues its excellence by creating the IPR cell to protect the inventions and the interests of the inventors and researchers.

The new inventions and creations are considered as property of intellectual nature and there are laws across the globe to prevent the use or misuse of the inventions other than by the original inventor. Intellectual Property Rights Cell (IPR cell) nurtures and encourages innovation and creativity, thereby contributing towards the world and protects the inventors, authors and creators.

The cell's major goal is to promote innovation and creativity in new areas of higher professional education in order to support the development of knowledge. The IPR cell's goal is to help students become more analytical and creative. This is accomplished through brainstorming sessions, conversations among multidisciplinary students, expert speeches, etc. Its activities, which are centered on faculty, students, project staff, supporting staff, and innovators, are founded on knowledge and intellectual exercise.

Vision:

- To undertake research on the emerging Intellectual Property Practice.
- To develop advocacy skills in Intellectual Property Rights.
- To provide IPRs protection information, orientation and facilities to researchers.

Mission:

- To create awareness about the importance of IPRs as a marketable financial asset and economic tool among the researchers, faculty and students of the College
- Imparting Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) cell inculcate awareness and basic training to stakeholders.
- To conduct professional training programmes on IPR.

Aim:

- To create awareness and provide guidance to faculty members, research scholars and students on Intellectual Property Rights.



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- The IPR cell is formed to guide faculty and students to create awareness on the significance of IPR.
- To provide orientation about IPR for faculties, research scholars and students
- To conduct periodic workshops, seminars, training for faculty patentable inventions.
- The IPR refers to the legal rights given to the inventor and creator to protect his invention or creation for a certain period of time.
- It also scrutinizes legal and monetary facets of the documentation of research papers.
- To guide & advise researchers on how to obtain & sustain patents and help them approach the patent information centre (PIC).
- To get necessary clearances from competent authorities while filling patents and other IPRs like copyrights registration and design registration, etc. through PIC.
- To organize various IPR awareness programmes on campus.

The main objective of an IPR Cell under academics is to blend IPR with the education process to enhance the quality of thinking, promulgate a culture of regard and respect for IPR, corroborate speedy and accurate identification and protection of innovations arising out of the research work carried out in the college, accelerate transfer of knowledge and technology from the college to industry and enhance the scope of their commercialization. The cell also aims to offer assistance to indigenous innovators in the local area to realize the commercial benefits of their innovations. The IPR Cell provides facilitation to persons interested in the matter of IPR. The Cell offered assistance protecting innovation and Intellectual Property. The IP services include patentability opinion, drafting patent specification, preparing filing documents, filing application and follow-up.

Objectives:

- To create awareness and educate on IPR.
- To advise and guide the faculty and students on the importance of IPR especially copyrights patents, etc.
- To encourage the faculty to get patents and copyright for their creations.
- To arrange seminar sessions for awareness on the recent updation related to IPR norms.
- To provide guidelines on the rules and regulations of IPR.
- To conduct workshop activities, training programmes and seminars on IPR.

IPR Activities:

- ❑ Conducting IPR outreach activities
- ❑ Celebrating World IP Day on 26 April
- ❑ Counselling on career opportunity in IPR
- ❑ Preparation of documents for filing IPR Applications
- ❑ Filing IPR Applications and follow-up thereafter
- ❑ Facilitating IPR services including outsourcing, coordinating with experts like advocates, agents etc., for various IPR needs including IPR watch, oppositions, litigations etc.





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