Bharati Vidyapeeth’s College of Engineering, New Delhi

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT CELL, BVCOE

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT POLICY (2013)

INTRODUCTION
Bharati Vidyapeeth College of engineering, Delhi is an academic Institute dedicated to excellence in teaching and research. Intellectual property right cell was founded in 2013 with a view to encourage students of BVCOE from all disciplines. The main objective of the cell is to promote progress, generate new ideas and to provide absolute protection. This treats IP as another type of real property. The aim of IPR cell is to develop analytical and creative skills amongst the students. This is accomplished through brainstorming sessions, discussions amongst multidisciplinary students, expert talks, etc. Its activities, centred on faculty/students/project staff/supporting staff/inventors are based on knowledge and intellectual exercise.

COMMITTEE DETAILS:
The Intellectual Property Rights Cell functions under the guidance of Dr. Dharmendra Saini, Principal BVCOE. Dr. Dharmendra Saini brings with him an experience of over 10 years in the field of patent research and also gives consultancy to Microsoft in the field of Patent Research.
IPR Cell is headed by Mrs. Shifaly Sharma, Assistant Professor, Electronics and Communication Department. Mrs. Sharma has around 5 years of experience in Patent Research. The idea to start this cell was sown in Mrs. Sharma in 2012 when she attended a Quality Improvement Program (QIP) on “Innovation and Creativity” at IIT, Delhi. Thereafter, she organized and conducted a summer training at IIT Delhi under the summer research fellowship program. In this training, she helped the attendees to develop their ideas into tangible products and filed around 35 patents for the same. Since then she has been conducting workshops
and delivering talks in BVCOE and other reputed colleges like IIT, Delhi and SRCC to name a few. So far IPR Cell has facilitated filing of 9 patents in BVCOE.

COMMITTEE AND ITS ROLE
The IPR Committee will be the core administrating body, which will be responsible for evolving detailed procedures to facilitate implementation of the IPR policy. The IPR Committee consists of the following members:

Dr. Dharmendra Siani    Principal, BVCOE
Ms. Shifaly Sharma    Head, IPR Cell
Mrs. Pragati Sharma    Member
Mrs. Sarita Yadav    Member
Mrs. Monica Bhutani    Member
Mrs. Shilpa Gupta    Member
Mr. Sandeep Sharma    Member

The role of the IPR Committee would include the following:

1) To assess the invention disclosures received from inventors and recommend proposals for IP filing.
2) To facilitate the inventors in developing their inventions/ideas into a practical implementation fit for seeking IP protection.
3) Create and finalize procedures, forms for implementation of the IPR policy as well as for seeking IP Protection with the relevant authorities.
4) Evolve proper procedures and guidelines for record keeping.
5) Organizing informative lectures on IPR for educating faculty/students/supporting staff/project staff/inventors.
6) Facilitate IP owners in monetization of their IPRs as well as in seeking funding opportunities.
7) Any other activity which the Committee deems fit so as to promote IPR creation and promotion.

APPLICABILITY OF THE IPR POLICY
The present IPR Policy and any subsequent amendments thereto shall be applicable to all faculty/students//project staff/ supporting staff /inventors.
TYPES OF IP

The present IPR Policy encompasses the following intellectual property within its scope:

1) Patents
2) Copyrights
3) Trade/Service marks
4) Industrial designs
5) IC layout designs
6) New plant variety and Biotechnology inventions
7) Traditional knowledge and Geographical Indications

AMENDMENT OF IPR POLICY

BVCOE, New Delhi, through its higher authorities will have the full power to make changes to the IPR policy or bring out a new policy as and when it is felt necessary or upon recommendations of the IPR Committee.

OWNERSHIP OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The present IPR Policy recognizes that ownership of any intellectual property generated out of the activities defined below would vest with the inventor(S)/creator(s).

Activities identified to generate potential intellectual property:

1) Research taken up by a faculty/student/project staff/supporting staff during the course of their direct or indirect association with BVCOE (this would include major/minor projects undertaken by students under the supervision of the faculty member);
2) Collaborative research undertaken with other institutions including government departments and agencies, PSUs and private companies located in India;
3) Research supported by companies and other private organizations.
IPR FUND

BVCOE, New Delhi provides the initial Official Filing fee to promote innovation, motivate and empower the students in protecting innovations of our students. BVCOE, New Delhi has presently allocated an annual budget of INR 3,00,000 for IPR Cell.