

IPR AND PATENT SCHEME FOR THE ON-CAMPUS SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY

1. Scope of Scheme for Patent/Trademark/Copyright scheme:

This scheme is aimed at harvesting the innovation talent of graduate/post-graduate/research level student in addressing the Intellectual Property Related problems with mentoring from expert Faculty members. It is also intended to create an awareness among the young minds so as to orient them and make them responsible to address problems faced by society and develop a culture of problem solving specific to local needs or any other related to their research.

This scheme will aim at capturing intellectual properties like Patents or Trademarks or Copyrights. Inventions involving chemicals, pharmaceuticals, machine designs or complex mechanical processes which are unique and which has potential for use will be Patented. Intellectually created artistic or literary works, such as novels, music, photographs, paintings, movies that are original and significance to Goan culture and heritage will be Copyrighted. A Trademark in the form of a word, phrase, design, or a combination will be registered if the innovation shows a potential for goods or services different from the goods or services of others and relevant for Goa.

Ten proposals will be shortlisted/selected for a funding for the sum of Rs 50,000/- or equivalent RIF point each as per the Research Incentive Scheme (RIF) of Goa University. Also, the Utilization of the funds will be as per the RIF scheme of the Goa University in place. For the successful projects, provisional/final IPR Registration support will be provided through IPR Cell of D-RDRM.

2. Eligibility:

- The application to the scheme can be submitted by the Faculty of the Goa University, who will be the team lead along with the students.
- The applicant must hold a regular academic/research position in a Goa University.
- Faculties recruited through UGC-Faculty Recharge Program are eligible to apply. INSPIRE Faculty, Ramanujan and Ramalingaswamy Fellows are also eligible to apply provided they have at least three and half years of tenure remaining at the time of submission of application.
- Applicant who will be superannuating during the duration of the project or already superannuated are also eligible to apply. In such cases, a Faculty/Scientist from the host institute who has at least 5 years of service remaining should be associated as a Co-Applicant.
- The Applicant should form a team of UG, PG and Research Students of on-campus departments/schools of Goa University to address/solve the problem.

3. Yearly call for the scheme in the academic year:

A call for proposals under this scheme will be announced every year in first week of July onwards. Format for the project proposal will be made available at Goa University website.

4. Committee Constitution for evaluations:

A IPR committee along with additional invited members if any, will evaluate the quality of proposals and assess their technical base. Every year 10 best proposal will be shortlisted. The recommendation of this committee will be final.

5. Evaluation stages:

The evaluation of submitted proposals will be carried out as follows

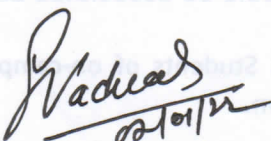
- (i) The proposals will be checked for their originality. A plagiarism check report and literature search report must be submitted along with the proposal.
- (ii) The IPR scheme committee will evaluate the proposals for creativity, novelty and application towards Goa state. The committee may ask for proposals to be presented in person. Resources available at host institute and technical competency of the mentor will also be considered. Patentability or possibility of having a Trademark/Copyright will be given due consideration before approving the proposal for funding.
- (iii) A review committee may review the progress of the proposal.
- (iv) The IPR scheme committee will allocate 10 best proposal in an approximate proportion of 40:30:30::Patent: Trademark: Copyright respectively. If there is no representation under any one of these categories then committee can allocate higher proportion to other best proposals. Once the applicants' proposals are shortlisted towards Patent/Trademark/Copyright, the team has to submit final/provisional application/registration in the relevant IPR office for the IPR protection.
- (v) The 10 best shortlisted proposal per year will be recommended for the RIF points equivalent to the sum of Rs 50,000/-.

6. Training on IPR and Patenting:

It is proposed to conduct a three-day workshop on IPR and Patenting every year for all the research students and selected UG,PG and research Students of Goa University and affiliated colleges. This workshop will be used to educate students on IPR and Patenting, innovative problem solving skills and best industrial practices for protecting intellectual property.

7. Filling of Provisional/Final Patent Applications:

For the successful projects, provisional/final IPR Registration support will be provided through IPR Cell of D-RDRM.



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