



Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University Kanpur

(FORMERLY KANPUR UNIVERSITY, KANPUR)

Policy

for

**Intellectual Property (IP)/
Patent**

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Preamble

CSJM University aims for global standards of excellence across the spectrum of research, from fundamental work that transmits novel research questions to applied research and innovation. The research council affirms that the scientific staff pursues cutting-edge fundamental and applied research in all domains in a transparent, responsible, and ethical manner, targeting novel processes, technologies, and products while focussing on local problems. The University endeavors to stimulate innovation and entrepreneurship among the academic fraternity through its research activities. The Intellectual Property (IP) policy of CSJMU aims to recognize, guard and manage intellectual properties generated from work by its human resources.

The Policy Objectives

CSJM University has formulated this intellectual property policy for the management of intellectual property and the specific IP policy are to:

- Promote research and innovation within universities through a balanced IP management approach.
- Provide more freedom and autonomy to researchers for IP creation and management to create a better ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship within the state.
- Promote more collaborations between academia and industry through better clarity on IP ownership and IP licensing.
- Promote and encourage high-quality research, including adopting open science practices.
- Ensure better and equitable access to publicly-funded research results through broader knowledge dissemination.
- Promote bilateral and multilateral agreements for technology transfer mechanisms within the universities.
- Promote intra-academia and inter-university research collaborations.

The constitution, composition of the University Intellectual Property Council (IPC) and its roles and responsibilities

- The University IPC shall be constituted under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor and comprises the following members: the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, The Dean, Research & Development; Associate Dean, R&D; five faculty members from different disciplines nominated by VC, two external eminent expert members elected by VC.
- The 'term' of the IPC once constituted will be for a period of Three (3) years after which the same members may be continued for another term or the members may be replaced for any reason.

- The IPC meeting will be chaired by Vice Chancellor and the committee shall meet every six months (twice a year) to review research progress, and suggest corrective measures to enhance the University's research activities.
- The IPC has responsibility for all matters relating to patents in which the University is in any way concerned.
- The IPC shall review and propose University policy on intellectual property matters, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, and tangible research products.
- The IPC shall oversee negotiating licenses and license option agreements with other parties concerning the University's patent and equal property rights.
- The IPC shall negotiate and arrange with cooperating organizations concerning future rights to patentable inventions or discoveries made as a result of research carried out under gifts, grants, contracts, or other agreements to be funded in whole or in part by such cooperating organizations.



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