



IPR CELL

Academic year 2024-25

Formation of IPR CELL

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) play a vital role in fostering innovation and creativity within academic and professional circles. Recognizing the growing importance of intellectual property in today's knowledge-driven economy, Christ College of Science and Management has taken a proactive step by establishing an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell. This initiative is aimed at encouraging and supporting students, faculty, and researchers to protect their intellectual creations and leverage them effectively.

Formation Process

The formation of the IPR Cell involved the following steps:

- 1. Constitution of a Steering Committee: A steering committee was constituted comprising senior faculty members, legal experts, and representatives from various departments.
- 2. **Policy Drafting**: An IPR policy for the college was drafted, highlighting the roles, responsibilities, and processes related to intellectual property management.
- 3. **Appointment of Coordinator**: A dedicated faculty member with expertise in intellectual property law was appointed as the IPR Cell Coordinator.
- 4. **Infrastructure Development**: A dedicated office space with essential resources such as legal documentation tools and a digital repository for patent tracking was established.

IPR Cell Structure:

The IPR Cell consists of a diverse ensemble of participants, including the Principal, Vice Principal, Legal advisors, student representatives, and staff coordinators. This inclusive

composition empowers the IPR Cell to efficiently supervise and manage the implementation of intellectual property rights initiatives within the institution.

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1	Fr.Jince George, CMI	Principal
2	Fr.Ebin V Francis, CMI	Vice Principal
3	Adv.Paul	Legal Advisor
4	Dr.P.Rajalakshmi	Staff Co-ordinator
5	Dr.A. Mohanapriya	Staff Co-ordinator
6	Sr. Jisha Thomas	Staff Co-ordinator
7	Ms. Praveena (III BBA)	Student Representative
8	Ms. Sarika. B (III B.Sc)	Student Representative

Activities and Initiatives:

In the 2024-25 academic year, the IPR Cell at Christ College of Science and Management undertook several significant activities and initiatives.

The IPR Cell, in association with the IIC, and IQAC, organized a Webinar on the "Basics of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Its Importance for Innovators and Entrepreneurs". The event, held on November 21st, 2024, Thursday at 6:30 pm IST, aimed to provide valuable insights into the significance of IPR in the fields of innovation and entrepreneurship. The esteemed Dr. M. C. Jobin Christ, a distinguished Professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering at Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai, served as the resource person for the webinar. The webinar served as a platform to educate innovators and entrepreneurs about the vital role of IPR in safeguarding their ideas and promoting sustainable growth. The session was accessible online via Google Meet and YouTube live, ensuring broad participation from interested individuals and academic communities.

The event included an interactive Q&A session, allowing participants to clarify their queries and discuss practical applications of the subject. The program concluded with a vote of thanks at 7:50 PM IST. Participants could join the webinar through Google Meet or view it live on YouTube via the provided links. This initiative was a significant step in promoting awareness and understanding of intellectual property rights within the academic and entrepreneurial

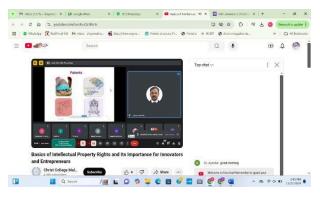
communities. The webinar was targeted toward students from B.Sc., B.Com, BBA, BCA, and BA programs, as well as teaching staff, students, and faculty from other colleges. The event served as a platform to educate this diverse audience of 180 about the critical role of IPR in protecting intellectual assets, fostering innovation, and promoting entrepreneurial success. The participant certificates were issued to all attendees who actively participated in the webinar. The certificates were distributed digitally via email after verifying attendance through the registration and participation records.

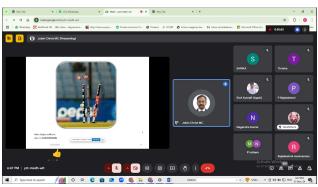
Progam Brochure & Schedule

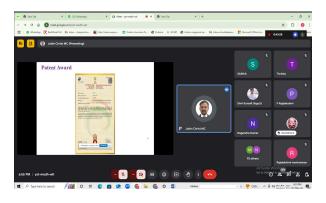


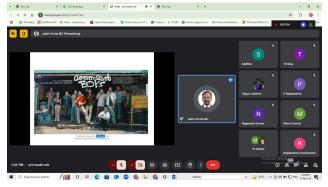


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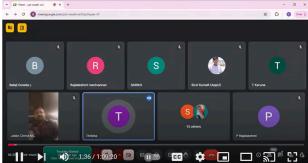












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Meetings Conducted:

The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell conducted three significant meetings in 2024-25.

• November 9th, 2024

The meeting planned the International Webinar on "Webinar on Basics of Intellectual Property Rights and Its Importance for Innovators and Entrepreneurs" going to be conducted on November 21st, 2024. The meeting commenced with a briefing by Dr. P. Rajalakshmi, the Faculty Coordinator, and Ms. Sarika, the Student Coordinator, outlining the objectives of the

webinar. Preparatory discussions included finalizing the event's agenda, promoting the webinar through various channels, and ensuring the technical readiness of the online platforms (Google Meet and YouTube live). Responsibilities were delegated for smooth execution, including managing participant registrations and facilitating the introduction of the guest speaker. The team discussed organizing more specialized webinars, with a tentative schedule focusing on "Intellectual Property Rights in Emerging Technologies." Action items included compiling feedback, drafting a proposal for the next webinar, and coordinating with international experts.

• November 28th, 2024

The meeting focused on the recent Webinar on "Webinar on Basics of Intellectual Property Rights and Its Importance for Innovators and Entrepreneurs "going to be conducted on November 21st, 2024. After the session, a feedback discussion highlighted the participants' positive reception of the content delivered by the resource person, Dr. M. C. Jobin Christ, on the importance of IPR for innovators and entrepreneurs. The committee reviewed key takeaways, including the significance of protecting intellectual property to foster innovation and economic growth. Plans for follow-up activities, such as advanced workshops and one-on-one IP consultation sessions, were proposed to build on the momentum generated by the event. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to all contributors and participants.

Faculty Co-ordinators

Principal

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