

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS CELL

Aim and Purpose	To disseminate knowledge on types of patents, global patent regime, etc to target talents
	To encourage faculty members and scholars to go for patentable works
	To help faculty members in the nitty-gritty of registration of patents

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Adopted the National IPR Policy in 2016 to facilitate the promotion, creation and commercialisation of Intellectual Property assets through a Cell for IPR

Objectives:

- **IPR Awareness:** Outreach and promotion are important to create public awareness about the economic, social and cultural benefits of IPRs among all sections of society.
- **Generation of IPRs:** To stimulate the generation of IPRs.
- **Legal and Legislative Framework:** To have strong and effective IPR laws, which balance the interests of rights owners with larger public interest.
- **Administration and Management:** To modernise and strengthen service-oriented IPR administration.
- **Commercialisation of IPRs:** Get value for IPRs through commercialisation.
- **Enforcement and Adjudication:** To strengthen the enforcement and adjudicatory mechanisms for combating IPR infringements.
- **Human Capital Development:** To strengthen and expand human resources, institutions and capacities for teaching, training, research and skill building in IPRs.

Broader Activities	Organizing workshops to familiarize faculty members and scholars on patents, patent regime in India and abroad and registration aspects
	Providing facilities for faculty and scholars for progressively going for patentable works
	Listing of Patents held by Faculty and others in the University

IP Activities carried out by IPR Cell of Alagappa University

- ✓ Conducted IPR day on the 24th April every year
- ✓ Conducted training courses
- ✓ Financial support for IP filing and related activities through available grants from the University
- ✓ Incentives for the inventors
- ✓ Total Number of IPs Filed by Alagappa University Faculty Members: 78
- ✓ Total Number of Granted Indian Patents: 31 (as of 05 November 2024)

Action to be taken for promoting high quality Patents @ Alagappa University

- ✓ Addition of technology to the existing research activities
- ✓ Establishing dedicated technology transfer offices (TTOs) within University to provide the necessary support for researchers
- ✓ Simplification of official processing
- ✓ Early identification of patentable work before publications
- ✓ Providing concessional fees for patent filing
- ✓ Creation of patent landscape to educate and awareness on localized patenting
- ✓ To determine market adoption for the filed patents through University Business Cell.
- ✓ Fine tuning the claims to commercial products through industrial partners.
- ✓ Continuation opportunities for extending patentable research
- ✓ Addition or Substitution of filed patents
- ✓ Help with prior art descriptions
- ✓ Clarity with broader claims