



Sri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain Educational & Cultural Trust's

Jain College of Engineering (JCE), Belagavi

(Approved by AICTE, Recognized by Government of Karnataka & Affiliated to VTU)

Intellectual Property Rights Policy

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1. Introduction

Jain College of Engineering, Belagavi, hereinafter referred to as "the Institute," recognizes the importance of intellectual property rights (IPR) in fostering innovation, creativity, and the protection of the rights of creators, inventors, and authors. This Intellectual Property Rights Policy is designed to outline the principles and procedures governing IPR within the Institute.

2. Definitions

2.1. Intellectual Property: Intellectual property refers to creations of the mind, including inventions, literary and artistic works, symbols, names, and images used in commerce.

2.2. Creator/Inventor/Author: Individuals or groups of individuals responsible for the creation of intellectual property, such as faculty, staff, researchers, and students.

2.3. Institute: Jain College of Engineering, Belagavi.

3. Policy Statement

3.1. Ownership of Intellectual Property

3.1.1. The Institute recognizes that intellectual property created by faculty, staff, researchers, and students may be subject to various forms of intellectual property rights, including copyrights, patents, trademarks, and trade secrets.

3.1.2. Intellectual property created by individuals within the scope of their employment or through the use of Institute resources shall generally be owned by the Institute, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing through specific agreements or policies.

3.1.3. Intellectual property created outside the scope of employment or without the use of Institute resources shall be owned by the creator(s), subject to any applicable laws or agreements.

3.2. Copyright

3.2.1. The Institute respects the rights of authors and creators under copyright law.

3.2.2. Faculty, staff, and students retain copyright ownership of their scholarly and creative works, subject to any prior agreements or funding agency requirements.

3.2.3. The Institute may request a non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, and distribute scholarly and creative works created by its members for educational and promotional purposes.

3.2.4. The Institute shall support Faculty copyright application, including assisting with fifty percent of the costs for up to 2 copyrights per faculty.

3.3. Patents

3.3.1. In cases where a member of the Institute creates a patentable invention, the Institute may assert ownership or seek to negotiate equitable arrangements, taking into account the contributions of the inventor and Institute resources.

3.3.2. The Institute shall support inventors in pursuing patent protection, including assisting with patent applications and related costs.

- Provisional Application: 1600/-
- Publication: 2500/-
- Early Examination: 4000/-
- Grant: Appropriate Financial Assistance will be provided based on TRL levels and recommendations by the experts in early examination report if applicable.

Note: The idea to be eligible for claim under Provisional Application has to be published in Indian Patent Journal

3.4. Trademarks and Trade Secrets

3.4.1. The Institute shall retain ownership of all trademarks and trade secrets developed by its employees and students in the course of their work or studies.

3.5. Commercialization

3.5.1. The Institute encourages the commercialization of intellectual property when appropriate and beneficial to society.

3.5.2. Inventors and creators shall collaborate with the Institute's technology transfer office to explore commercialization opportunities, including licensing and technology transfer agreements.

4. Procedures

4.1. Reporting

4.1.1. Members of the Institute are responsible for promptly disclosing any potentially valuable intellectual property to the Institute's designated office or committee.

4.2. Dispute Resolution

4.2.1. Disputes related to intellectual property ownership or rights shall be resolved through established mechanisms, including negotiation, mediation, or arbitration, as applicable.

5. Review and Amendment


5.1. This policy shall be reviewed periodically to ensure its relevance and compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

5.2. The Institute reserves the right to amend this policy as necessary, with due notice to all stakeholders.

6. Conclusion

Jain College of Engineering, Belagavi is committed to fostering an environment that encourages innovation and creativity while respecting the rights of its members and the broader community. This Intellectual Property Rights Policy serves as a framework to guide the management and protection of intellectual property within the Institute.




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