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ADICHUNCHANAGIRI UNIVERSITY

BGSIT B G NAGAR-571448

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY

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Inauguration of ACU-KSCST IP Cell, One Day Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights, and MoU Signing Ceremony between ACU and KSCST

<u>Adichunchanagiri University</u>: The University is situated in a Lush Green Unitary Campus of 67 acres at B.G. Nagara, Nagamangala Tq., Mandya District, Karnataka on the Bangalore – Mangalore National Highway No. 75, 105 Kms from Bangalore, the Capital City of Karnataka.

The University consists of six Constituent colleges in the disciplines of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, Engineering, Management, Commerce and Education. The environment friendly campus has adequate infrastructure and physical facilities for Academics and Research. The campus possesses around 5000 students, 400 teachers and 1800 support staff.

The University employs a broad range of strategies to achieve its Vision, Mission and Objectives to expand the horizon of World Knowledge, Provide instruction, Teaching-Learning, Training, Research and Development at the level of Higher Education in the faculties of Health Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Management and Technology, Humanities & Social Sciences and other Emerging and Thrust areas.

OUR VALUE SYSTEMS

Imbibing moral values in one's life is very much essential for a peaceful and stress free life. Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math (SACM) under the guidance of His Holiness Sri Mahaswamiji was able to initiate many moral related programs and activities through the Math.

Sri Math in association with Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust ® (SAST) conducts regular Character Building and Life Skill, Personality Development, Value-Based Cultural Programs, Leadership Training Courses and Self Introspection Lessons wherein thousands of boys and girls get trained and induced to moral values in life.

Moral values are conveyed to youngsters and public through many discourses by the Poojya Mahaswamiji himself and through other spiritual leaders from organizations like Ramakrishna Ashram, Art of Living and other eminent personalities and other religious Heads and leaders.

Adichunchanagiri University inaugurated a Bot Lab in association with Automation Anywhere, a leading global automation solution provider, at its BGSIT campus on 21st June 2019.

Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) was established in the year 1975. It is one of the first State S&T Councils set up in the country. KSCST is an autonomous S&T organization under Department of Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka.

During the last 44 years, KSCST has been pro-actively engaging itself to identify, propose and implement S&T based solutions to locale specific needs/problems in the broad areas of Water, Education, Energy, Ecology and Environment, Waste management and Infrastructure. In co-operation with the Indian Institute of Science and several other premier R&D institutions, KSCST executes many projects and programmes aimed at improving socioeconomic conditions of the people of the state.

Over the years, a number of technologies have been generated, from research and demonstration phase, to the implementation and operational phase. KSCST provides support to the Central and State Governments, in formulation of S&T based policies, scientific surveys, project implementation, evaluation, co-ordination & monitoring, organization of scientific meets and awareness campaigns. The Department of Science and Technology, Government of India advocated KSCST as a model to all the states.

The Registrar, Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara representing the University and the Executive Secretary, Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology representing KSCST, Bengaluru have arrived at this Memorandum of Understanding for mutual cooperation and collaboration on matters of mutual interest. Hence, this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

The following are the terms of agreement:

1. For the purpose of this MOU Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST), Bengaluru to provide the legal assistance in matters relating to Intellectual Property Rights on need basis as agreed upon. Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara shall provide the support in terms of Technical input for effective understanding of IPR and other related areas.

2. The Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST)mayprovide assistance for the following research activities.

a. Patent Information Centre to provide assistance and opportunity on the *Internships*, Project (Science, Humanities and Commerce), setting up of an IPR Cell, training personnel on IPR.

b. Any other areas of co-operation to be mutually agreed by the parties.

3. Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) and Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara may in joint collaboration organize workshops training programmes, conduct research activities, involve public participation and assist in publication of books and journals and offer academic programmes.

4. Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST)may depute qualified officers/ Individuals to sensitize and train the faculties, students and research bodies of

Adichunchanagiri University, in order to create an ecosystem that stimulates innovation and independent thinking among them to evolve innovative ideas for developing value added products, process or services.

5. The MOU between Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) and Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara shall be supplemented by detailed work plans to be developed jointly which describe more specifically the activities to be carried out under this collaborative programme.

6. If need arises, the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) and the Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara may constitute a Joint Committee to work out the practical problems of collaboration if any, between the two institutions in general and to ensure proper and effective implementation of this MOU.

7. Such details agreed upon will be effective by exchange of letters by the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) and Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara and such letters shall form part of this agreement.

Inauguration of ACU-KSCST IP CELL

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by Dr. Subbaraya C K , Registrar-

Adichunchanagiri University and Mr. H Hemanth Kumar , Executive Secretary, KSCST.

This MoU allows students, faculties and research scholars to carry out research activities and filing patents, Copyrights, Trademark.

Objectives of the Cell

- To create awareness about IPRs, especially patents, in the state and neighboring regions of this centre.
- To enable patent searches for universities, industry, government departments and R&D institutions in the State
- To guide inventors in respect of patenting their inventions.
- To Setup IP Cell at Universities and Engineering Colleges
- Introduce IP Awareness in Schools.

Who are benefited?

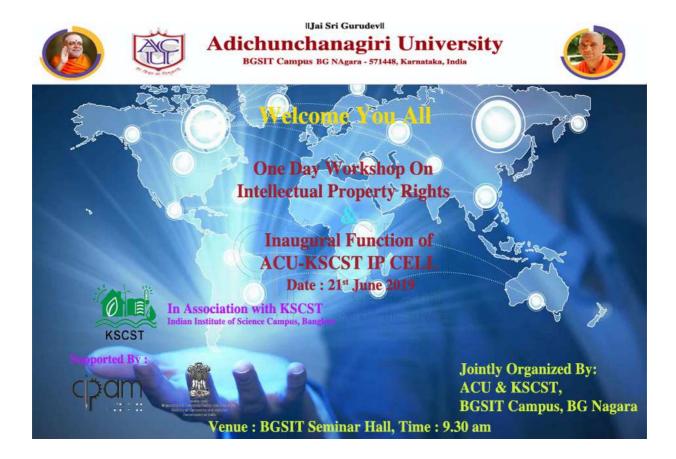
The owner of such intellectual property can make use of the property for commercial exploitation and also can prohibit infringement by others. This plays a key role in gaining advantageous position in these days of competition for technological development and consequent economic growth of the country. This has become more pronounced in present day global economy with so many international agreements and obligations in the field of IPR in the World Trade Organisation (WTO) regime.

As part of this program ACU-KSCST IP Cell is inaugurated in the BGSIT Campus by Dr. S Chandrashekar Shetty, Vice Chancellor- Adichunchanagiri University, Mr H Hemanth Kumar, Executive Secretary, KSCST, Dr. K Byrappa. Pro-Vice Chancellor, ACU, Dr. B K Narendra Principal, BGSIT, Principles of constituent colleges of ACU, Mr. PRASAD RAO Patents Designs 0 Deputy Controller of and at Patent office, Chennai, Govt. of India Dr.Sarasija Padmanabhan, Senior IP Consultant, (Life Scienes), Bangalore, Shri. Vivek Anand Sagar, Consultant and IP Attorney, Patent Information Centre, Karnataka State Council for Science & Technology, IISc, Bengaluru, Dr. Ravikumar G K, Head, R & D, BGSIT. and Heads of Departments were present on the occasion.

Invitation







Workshop Inauguration





ACU-KSCST IP Cell Inauguration :



MoU signing





SCOPE OF THE MoU:

KSCST and ACU shall/may take relevant steps and measures to protect, promote and enhance research and development, which shall create scope for development of Intellectual Property and take appropriate decisions and measure in furtherance of the same.

Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) -Roles and Responsibilities

- KSCST may provide assistance in securing the registration of IPRs.
- There shall be no financial responsibility from the side of the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) nor on the Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara.
- Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) may associate with Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara in organizing programmes

Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara- Roles and Responsibilities

- Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara may make available suitable conference rooms and other needful amenities for the same.
- Adichunchanagiri University faculties, researchers and students may be part of the programs organized in their venue.