

TAMILNADU STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
PATENT INFORMATION CENTRE
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Minutes of the Review meeting of IPR cells in Universities / Institutions

Patent Information Centre (PIC) has established 36 Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) cells in universities/ institutions in Tamil Nadu to act as nodal centres for encouraging innovation, promoting IPR awareness and facilitating IP protection in various regions of the state.

A meeting for review of all IPR cells was convened to discuss the roles and responsibilities of IPR cells and their efforts in protecting and managing intellectual property assets. It was further aimed to provide a platform to evaluate the effectiveness of existing strategies, identify challenges, discuss solutions and plan for the future, leading to sustainable growth and innovation in the State.

Venue	:	COE Seminar Hall, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai – 625004.
Date and time	:	16/10/2023, 11:00 AM
Special Invitee	:	Prof.Dr.N.Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
In the presence of	:	Dr. R. Srinivasan, Member Secretary, TNSCST, Chennai, Dr.A.Ramanan, Scientific Officer (SG), TNSCST, Chennai. Ms.S.Gomati Padma Thilaga, Project Scientist, PIC, TNSCST, Chennai, Ms.P. Hema, Project Associate, PIC, TNSCST, Chennai, Coordinators/ Representatives of the 33 IPR cells (Annexure-I)
Absentees	:	IPR cell coordinators from three institutions (Annexure - II)

The meeting was initiated with welcome address by Dr.A.Ramanan, Scientific Officer (SG), TNSCST, followed by opening remarks by Prof.Dr.N.Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.

Points discussed:

- A brief on PIC activities by Dr. R. Srinivasan, Member Secretary, TNSCST
- Roles and responsibilities of IPR cells by Ms.S.Gomati Padma Thilaga, Project Scientist, PIC, TNSCST.
- Activities of IPR cells – brief presentations by IPR cell coordinators.
- Do's and Don'ts – IP filings, maintenance and promotion.
- Brainstorming for future activities and new initiatives.
- Technology transfer and commercialization of patented inventions.
- Potential GIs of the state – Identification and region-wise allocation to IPR cells.

It was resolved that

- The institutions are insisted to motivate the students and research scholars to develop novel innovations and inventions to take forward to the industry level through technology transfer, as there are 36 IPR cells now in various regions of the state, including arts and science, engineering, law, medical institutions.
- Newly established IPR cells should be inaugurated and organize a technical workshop by the end of December.
- All the IPR cells should submit the pending UC / SE as soon as possible. The remaining grant which is given for the F.Y. 2022-23 should be utilized effectively in bringing the awareness about Intellectual Properties.
- PIC team is directed to review the pending GI applications for further facilitation process.
- The IPR cells are motivated to facilitate filing of Geographical Indications, as mentioned in the regional wise tentative GI - list shared with the coordinators. They are further advised to identify any other potential GI products in their region and take initiatives by conducting field-work on collection of data and required details related to the potential GI products

Meeting ended with concluding remarks by Dr. R. Srinivasan, Member Secretary, TNSCST and Vote of Thanks by Ms.P. Hema, Project Associate, PIC, TNSCST.


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