



KLE Society's
S.Nijalingappa College

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**INSTITUTION'S
INNOVATION
COUNCIL**
(Ministry of Education Initiative)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS POLICY

for

“STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS”

(Aligned with National IPR Policy 2016)



About The College

K.L.E. Society's S. Nijalingappa College, established in the year 1963, is one of the premier institutions of K.L.E Society. It made a humble beginning in a rented building Mayo Hall, on Mahatma Gandhi Road, as a Science College. It was shifted to the present premises in 1966. The founder Principal Dr. V. G. Nelivigi laid a firm foundation for the college and was responsible for development of the college, by its inclusion under 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC. The college is permanently affiliated to Bengaluru City University during in 2021-22. The College has seen phenomenal growth in terms of courses offered, quality enhancement, students' staff strength besides development in infrastructure. The College offers higher education to 3000+ students from all sections of the society. We are proud to celebrate Diamond Jubilee in forthcoming year 2024, on the successful completion of 60 years.

Over its glorious service of more than half a century to the community, the college has earned many significant laurels. The crowning ones of these are: it has the rare distinction of having been accredited at 'A' level by NAAC in 2004 and re-accredited at **'A' Grade by NAAC in 2010 with a CGPA of 3.82** on a 4 point scale, **highest in Karnataka**; it has received the status of the **'College with Potential for Excellence' (CPE Phase-I with grant of 1.0 crore)** in 2010 by UGC; further, the UGC has accorded the status of the **'College with Potential for Excellence' (CPE Phase-II)** in April 2014 and has granted **1.5 crores**, which is a rare feat achieved by only a handful of top-ranking colleges in India. Our Institute is one of the two colleges in Karnataka awarded for College with UGC STRIDE Component-I and received 80 lakhs for Research Capacity Building and Human Resource Development.

The College also conducts UGC funded Certificate courses under the aegis of career-oriented programs on: Plant Tissue Culture; NGO Management and Development; Networking with Net-sim; Radio Production and Programming (Radio Jockey); Personality Development; German and French; Animation and Visual Effects; Anchoring; Voice Acting; and Personal Financial Management. The College has the credit of having organized UGC STRIDE Sponsored International/ National/ State level Seminars, Conference & Workshops. It also has entered MoU with CLHRD Mangalore, Tally India Pvt. Ltd, IFX Chennai, Kensington College of Business, London, Ehime University Japan, E-Parisaraa, Bangalore and others for teaching as well as research.

Need for IPR Policy

Intellectual property plays an important role in providing a competitive edge with respect to tangible assets like inventions, designs, software, brand and innovative ideas. It is necessary to protect these creations in order to enable organizations to earn recognition or financial benefits. The rationale for this IPR Policy lies in the need to create awareness about the importance of IPRs as a marketable financial asset and economic tool among the researchers, faculty and students of this College.

Objectives:

- To promote more research/ innovation/ creation through a IPR driven IP management approach.
- To promote and encourage high quality research leading to IPR outcomes as far as possible.
- To facilitate intra academia, academia-industry research initiatives
- To create an atmosphere for inventibility and innovation

Intellectual Property (India)**Definition:**

Intellectual Property: Intellectual Property (IP) is an intangible knowledge product and shall mean and include all results, conclusions, deductions, inventions, ideas, improvements, discoveries, enhancements, solutions, processes, modifications, know-how, data and information of every kind and description conceived, generated, made or reduced to practice as the case may be, designs, software programs, genetically engineered microorganisms, business models and copyrightable work, resulting from the intellectual output of the faculty, staff, students, research scholars and other employees of the College.

Intellectual property Rights: means the rights derived from the IP e.g. Patents, registered designs, copyright etc.

Indian Government has revised the National IPR Policy in May 2016 and its vision, Mission and objectives are given as follows.

Vision Statement

An India where creativity and innovation are stimulated by Intellectual Property for the benefit of all; an India where intellectual property promotes advancement in Science and Technology, arts and culture, traditional knowledge and biodiversity resources; an India where knowledge is the main driver of development, and knowledge owned is transformed into knowledge shared.

Mission Statement

Stimulate a dynamic, vibrant and balanced intellectual property rights system in India to foster creativity and innovation and thereby, promote entrepreneurship and enhance socio-economic and cultural development and focus on enhancing access to healthcare, food security and environmental protection, among other sectors of vital social, economic and technological importance.

Types of IP:

The intellectual properties can be broadly listed as follows:

a) Patent: is an exclusive right granted for an invention, which is a product or a process that provides a new way of doing something or offers a new technical solution to a problem.

b) Copyright: is an exclusive right given to the author of the original literary, architectural, dramatic, musical and artistic works; cinematograph films; and sound recordings.

c) Trade/Service Mark: means a mark capable of being represented graphically and which is capable of distinguishing the goods or services of one person from those of others and may include shape of goods, their packaging and combination of colours.

d) Industrial Design: means only the features of shape, configuration, pattern, ornament or composition of lines or colours applied to any article whether in two dimensional or three dimensional or in both forms, by any industrial process or means, whether manual, mechanical or chemical, separate or combined, which in the finished article appeal to and are judged solely by the eye; but does not include any mode or principle of construction or anything which is in substance a mere mechanical device.

e) IC Layout Designs: means a layout of transistors and other circuitry elements and includes lead wires connecting such elements and expressed in any manner in a semiconductor integrated circuit.

f) New Plant Variety: a plant variety that is novel, distinct and shows uniform and stable characteristics.

g) Biotechnology Inventions: include recombinant products such as vectors, nucleotide sequences and micro- organisms.

h) Traditional Knowledge: The knowledge developed by the indigenous or local communities for the use of a natural resource with respect to agriculture, food, medicine etc. over a period of time and has been passed from one generation to another traditionally.

i) Geographical Indications: means an indication which identify such goods as agricultural goods, natural goods as originating or manufactured in the territory of a country or manufactured in the territory of a country or a region or locality in that territory where a given quality, reputation or other characteristic of such goods is essentially attributable to its geographical origin and in case where such goods are manufactured one of the activities of either the production or of processing or preparation of the goods concerned takes place in such territory, regions or locality as the case may be.

Policy Statement

KLE Society's S.Nijalingappa College (KLESNC) is committed to encourage, protect, manage and commercialize Intellectual Property consistent with the recognition that among its primary objects and functions are teaching, research and meeting the needs of the community and society.

Scope of the Policy

This Policy shall be applicable to all the KLESNC personnel (regular / contractual). It covers different classes of Intellectual Property - Patents, Designs, Trade Marks/Service Marks, Copyright, Integrated Circuits Layout, Trade Secret and Undisclosed Information.