



KURIAKOSE ELIAS COLLEGE MANNANAM

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The college is committed to creating a supportive environment that recognizes and values creativity and innovation, while also providing the financial and technical inputs required to translate these into products, processes and services for the benefit of society.

Objectives

- To organize structured training programs to develop knowledge about IPR.
- To facilitate, promote and safeguard scientific research and innovations.
- To provide legal support so as to defend and protect IPR.
- To safeguard the interests of creators of intellectual property and ensure fair distribution of benefits from the commercialization of IPR.
- To provide a comprehensive reference system for guidance on IP-related activities at the college.

Policy Statements

- The college is affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and hence complies with the regulations of the University for all IP-related activities.
- The IPR cell forms a committee to evaluate disclosures based on novelty, commercial potential and alignment with institutional goals.
- The cell oversees the procedures for disclosure, evaluation and commercialization of IP with the support of legal advisers and funding opportunities.

Implementation

The college takes necessary measures to guarantee that every teacher, research scholar and student is aware of the fundamentals of intellectual property, so as to protect their own rights and to respect the rights of others. The college has constituted an IPR cell and formulated a policy for the efficient administration of IPRs. Regular reviews and updates of the IPR policy are conducted to reflect the changes in law, institutional goals and technology.