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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) POLICY

1. Purpose

To promote innovation, safeguard intellectual assets, and ensure fair and transparent ownership of inventions, research outputs, and creative works developed within the institution.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all faculty members, students, researchers, and staff who create intellectual property using the resources or support of the institution.

3. Types of IPR Covered

- Patents
- Copyrights
- Trademarks
- Industrial Designs
- Research Publications
- Software and Digital Innovations

4. Ownership

- IPR developed using institutional resources will be jointly owned by the creator(s) and the institution.
- If developed without using institutional facilities or funding, the creator holds full ownership.
- Sponsored or funded research IPR will be subject to the terms of the agreement with the funding body.

5. Revenue Sharing

Revenue from commercialization of IP will be shared as follows (modifiable):

- **Inventor(s): 10%**
- **Institution: 90%**

6. Disclosure and Registration

- All IPR must be disclosed to the **Institutional R&D Cell** before publication or application.
- The **R&D Cell** will assist with filing applications and provide necessary legal and administrative support.

7. Confidentiality

All parties must maintain confidentiality of unpublished research, inventions, or ideas until officially disclosed or protected.

8. Plagiarism and Ethical Compliance

All works must be original and free from plagiarism. Institutional ethical standards and guidelines must be followed in all IPR-related activities.

9. Infringement and Disputes

The institution reserves the right to investigate and take appropriate action in case of IPR violations. Disputes will be handled by the **R&D Cell** or a designated sub-committee under its purview.

10. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed periodically or as needed based on legal and academic developments.