



# BANKURA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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## **IPR Policy Bankura Christian College**

The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Policy of Bankura Christian College, West Bengal, which is applicable to all departments, is intended to facilitate the protection of intellectual property generated during the scientific pursuit of knowledge/resources in the college and to provide opportunities for commercialization and coherence. It is designed to facilitate impartial mediation among the diverse stakeholders.

### **Scope:**

- The intellectual property rights (IPR) policy is applicable to all faculty members (permanent and temporary), research scholars, students, and other stakeholders associated with the college.
- The policy encompasses a variety of intellectual property, including but not limited to patents, copyrights, trademarks, geographical indications, product/process patents, and others.

### **Ownership of Intellectual Property:**

- The assignee of an invention for which an intellectual property application is submitted and where resources such as space, equipment, and infrastructure facilities are utilized at Bankura Christian College, West Bengal, and the applicant(s) receive financial support for professional and statutory fees in order to acquire such intellectual property, will be the College.
- An individual(s) who obtains a patent or any other form of intellectual property or introduces an invention into the public domain without the use of college resources or outside their regular assigned duties during official hours under the terms of their appointment with the college, and without substantial involvement by respective college personnel, will retain full intellectual property rights.

### **Copyrights:**

- Copyright law can safeguard any original work of intellectual nature.
- The College may take steps to file and protect its findings and share the financial rewards with the inventor on the terms and conditions specified by the college from time to time if it anticipates a gainful return from copyrights.
- Any patent obtained through research or a related activity between an external sponsor and Bankura Christian College is subject to agreement between the parties involved.

### **Conflict of Interests and Commitment:**

- In order to mitigate and manage conflict over intellectual property rights, all potentially patentable inventions created or discovered by faculty during their college activities, or with the use of college resources, must be disclosed to the college in a timely manner.
- Prior sanction from the Research Advisory Committee is required if the inventor decides to abandon or withdraw the patent application at any point after the application has been filed.

  
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