

IPR Policy

GCET is committed to protect the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) of not only itself, but also of any other organization or that of an individual. Towards this it has established an IPR cell and has designated a senior faculty as in-charge of the cell. The cell ensures the protection of IPR by creating awareness among all faculty staff and students, regarding the importance of protection of IPR.

The policy outlines the principles, guidelines, creation, protection, and use of IPR within GCET.

- Intellectual Property (IP) created by any employee or student using the resources of GCET shall be the sole property of GCET.
- All members of GCET shall disclose IP created during their stay in the institute and shall not disclose or use the institution's IP without authorization.
- IPR shall be determined through mutual agreement between the parties in collaboration and joint ventures.
- All members shall maintain the confidentiality of IP belonging to the institution.
- Institution shall take necessary steps to protect and register the applicable IP to safeguard its rights.
- All members shall respect the IPR of third parties and obtain proper authorization before using such IP in their work
- Institution reserves the right to license or transfer its IP as necessary, as per the terms and conditions mentioned at the time of generation of IP.
- Institution shall take appropriate legal action to enforce its IPR.
- Institution shall provide training and awareness programs to its employees and students about the importance of IPR.
- Revenue generated through IP created by the institution shall be shared among the inventors or creators as per the terms and conditions agreed upon.
- Any violation in its IPR shall result in disciplinary action, including termination and/or legal action.

Institution also offers an open elective on IPR. In addition, institution has been using Original Equipment Manufacturer products and software thereby ensuring protection of IPR. Institution always uses only licensed software/open-source software, thereby protecting the IPR of those organizations. Institution has also procured Drillbit software to check plagiarism of any document prepared and produced by any of its members, thereby once again ensuring the IPR of the documents prepared and produced by others. Institution has always quoted/mentioned clearly the source of any document or object or figure used by it in the preparation of any document or manual. Awareness programs are conducted for all researchers including students regarding the importance of protection of IPR as well as patenting their own research or project work carried out, if any, that may result as prototype. Fee towards patenting by researchers including students is reimbursed by the institution.