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IRINJALAKUDA, KERALA

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS POLICY

**QUALITY POLICY**

Area : Intellectual Property

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## CONTROL

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## INTRODUCTION

Many of the research and development programmes in Christ College lead to creation of intellectual property (IP) in the form of copyrights, designs, know how, new methods, devices, software and other inventions. College encourages the protection and commercialization of IP. This policy deals with ownership, use and management of Intellectual property created across Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda. It also recognizes the ownership of copyright in scholarly and teaching materials.

## POLICY

### CONFIDENTIALITY

Creators of the patent and who are involved in the protection process should not disclose the details of the intellectual property to anyone without prior information from college.

Creators of patentable IP should take provisional measures on details which are embedded in thesis and research papers before the publication of the materials.

### OWNERSHIP

Christ College along with the creators shall be the owner of all intellectual properties created unless specific agreements are created before the generation IP in case of collaborative research / consultancy with any external agency.

If an IP is created by sponsored research / consultancy work the ownership shall be shared with the external agency.

Christ College shall be the owner of the copyright of the work, including software, created with significant use of college resources.

Christ College shall be the owner of all the teaching materials developed by the faculty to be used in college unless specified by Creative Commons License.

Ownership of the trademarks and logos created for the college shall be with Christ College.

### REGISTRATION OF PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

Creators of IP who need to protect their IP should contact directly Principal of the College, who will initiate the process through the Administrative Office of the college.

College may approach a third party to complete the registration process after an agreement with the creator (s).

College will pay the patent fees for the first seven years in all cases if the entire ownership of the patent is taken by the college.

College will pay half the patent fees for the first seven years if the patent is jointly taken by the college and the creators.

#### LICENSING

Principal of the College along with the creator (s) will be the signing authority in all agreements regarding the licensing of IP.

#### REVENUE SHARING

In case of commercialization and revenue generation, the revenue shall be shared by the College and the creators. The revenue sharing agreement should be made prior to licensing of IP.

The income of the College generated using the IP will be utilized for creating fixed assets in the corresponding departments of the creators.

#### FEEDBACK

Christ College staff and students may provide feedback about this document by emailing [iqac@christcollegeijk.edu.in](mailto:iqac@christcollegeijk.edu.in)

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