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	<b>Criterion- 3</b>	<b>R,I &amp; E</b>
	<b>KI 3.3</b>	<b>M 3.3.1</b>

3.3.1	Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations, Indian Knowledge System (IKS) including awareness about IPR, establishment of IPR cell, Incubation centre and other initiatives for the creation and transfer of technology/knowledge and the outcomes of the same are evident
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### IPR Cell



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### Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell (From April -2022 to March -2023)

#### About IPR Cell

Atmiya University has a proud history of research, innovation, design, development, and dissemination of technologies, processes, and products. Research is known to be the thrust of the university education system, exploring new ideas for creation of new knowledge and finally using the research outcome for the betterment of society and mankind. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) is important for higher education institutions, as it protects the Intellectual Property (IP) of stakeholders created through research and development. The scope of IPR has increased from just patents to all types of IPs such as copyright, GI, Trademark, Design, etc. to protect all forms of human creativity in every field.

The scope of IPR is not just limited to science and technology but all faculties on the campus, such as a) Humanities, b) Commerce and Management, c) Science and Technology, and d) Interdisciplinary Studies. In view of this and considering the importance of formally protecting the intellectual property of the teachers, staff and students, the university has established IPR cell.

The purpose of the IPR cell is to facilitate, encourage, promote and safeguard scientific inquiry, research pursuits and the academic freedom of its faculty, researchers and students. IPR cell conducts activities to provide a clear understanding of the rights and responsibilities of the faculty, staff, and students to protect their IP's generated through research work. IPR cell is working towards creating an innovative culture which fosters the creation of IP and development of IPR at the University. Atmiya University has a IPR management policy and has established procedure for converting the knowledge generated to wealth. The IPR cell ensures the speedy processing and filling of applications for patents, designs, copyrights etc.



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**IPR cell Member list**

Sr.	Nomination	Name of Member	Designation, organization
1	<b>Chairman</b>	Dr. D. D. Vyas	Registrar, Atmiya University
2	<b>Subject Matter Expert (SME)</b>	Pratik Kikani	Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Atmiya University
3	<b>Member</b>	Dr. Yagnesh Shukla	Head Department of Electrical Engineering, Atmiya University
4	<b>Member</b>	Dr. M. S. Kagthara	Associate Professor, Atmiya University
5	<b>Member</b>	Dr. Meghashree Dadhich	Associate Professor, Atmiya University
6	<b>Member</b>	Dr. Preetam Joshi	Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Atmiya University
7	<b>Member</b>	Dr. Govind Vagadiya	Assistant Professor, Department of Industrial Chemistry, Atmiya University
8	<b>Member</b>	Dr. Satishkumar Tala	Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Atmiya University
9	<b>Member</b>	Dr. Prakash Gujarati	Assistant Professor, Department of CS & IT, Atmiya University
10	<b>Member</b>	Dr. Chitra Bhattacharya	Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Atmiya University
11	<b>Member</b>	Ms. Drashti Purohit	Head, Department of English, Atmiya University
12	<b>Member</b>	Dr. Rajeshri Patel	Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Department, Atmiya University
13	<b>Member</b>	Parth Dave	Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Atmiya University
14	<b>Kapila committee Member</b>	Mr. Jaydeep Viramgama	Director, Xenhester Innovation PVT. LTD
15	<b>Kapila committee</b>	Mr. Kandarp Parekh	Founder, Executive

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	Member		
16	Kapila committee Member	Mr. Vijay Chauhan	Director, VIVID Electronics Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Atmiya University
17	Kapila committee Member	Keyur Parmar	Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Atmiya University
18	Patent Attorney	Preeti Chothani	Founder & CEO of Shree Datta Law Consultancy Gandhinagar
19	One Technical Expert (External Representation)	Parth Sejpal	CEO SSIP CELL, Incubation Centre, Saurashtra university
20	One Techno- Commercial Strategist	Mitesh Vadher	I-Hub, Ahmedabad
21	Member Secretary	Dr. Ashish Kothari	Director, CRIT, Atmiya University

The Committee will commence its functions with immediate effect & shall meet at least 2 times in a year or as on when required. The committee shall meet with the following objectives and other objectives as per the need.

The Total fund for IP filing will be provided by Atmiya University, SSIP (GoG) and KAPILA scheme (GoI) as per the SSIP and KAPILA scheme norms.

**Objectives of IPR Cell**

**1. Awareness and Education:**

- Align the faculty members, students and researchers society concerning with the issues of intellectual property rights and the need for their protection.
- Conduct workshops, seminars and such other events to enhance the knowledge and understanding of the various aspects of IPR.

**2. Encourage Innovation and Creativity:**

- Promote innovation and creative thinking among all members of university.







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- Encourage faculty members, students and researchers to initiate design, idea, technologies and products.
- 3. IP Protection and Support:**
- Ensure that the members of the university community identify, protect and manage the intellectual property they create.
  - Help in the preparation and filing of patent, copyright, and trademark applications.
- 4. Policy Formulation:**
- Establish and enforce university IPR policy on ownership, commercialization and sharing of any intellectual property rights attached to the university.
- 5. Legal and Technical Assistance:**
- Provide technical and legal advice assistance in the preparing and submitting search application or registration of any intellectual property.
  - Provide assistance in the preparation of invention disclosure forms, and specifications of inventions.
- 6. Collaboration and Commercialization:**
- Serve as a link between the innovators and the industries for the transfer and commercialization of the innovations.
  - Assist in the formulation of licensing contracts and sharing of the returns made.

## Functions of IPR cell

1. To create awareness and guide the faculty, staff and students of Atmiya University, Rajkot on the importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
2. To disseminate knowledge on patents, patent regime in India and abroad and registration aspects.
3. To work on enabling and supporting technology/IP transfer and commercialization of granted IPRs.
4. To motivate Innovators to come up with new ideas and help them to protect the innovation.
5. To enable IP Policy adoption and implementation at the university.





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6. To manage IPR of Atmiya University, Rajkot.
7. To conduct Workshops, Seminars and Training courses on IPR



  
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