



IPR & Innovation Policy

"Protecting Creative Sparks, Driving Global Healthcare Solutions"

The IPRIC Cell at SBDCH serves as the strategic engine for transforming academic research into protected intellectual assets. Our policy ensures that every innovation is legally secured, ethically vetted, and market-ready.

1. Core Policy Mandates

- **Ownership:** All Intellectual Property (IP) generated using institutional resources is owned by BIHER/SBDCH. However, faculty and students are permanently credited as Inventors.
- **The "Golden Rule" of Publication:** Do not publish in Scopus/PubMed or present at conferences until a Patent Application is filed. Public disclosure prior to filing disqualifies the invention from patent eligibility.
- **Incentivization:** The University provides full financial and technical support for filing. Revenue generated from technology licensing is shared between the Inventors and the Institution.

2. The IPRIC Support Matrix

We provide end-to-end facilitation through three specialized arms:

Arm	Services Provided
IPR Support	Patentability Assessment, Prior Art Search, Drafting, and Filing.
Innovation Support	Idea Mentoring, Prototype Guidance, and Industry Tie-ups.
Capacity Building	IPR Workshops, FDPs, and Student Innovation Training.

3. The 6-Step Patent Lifecycle

1. **Disclosure:** Submit the Innovation Disclosure Form (IDF) to the Dean's Office.
2. **Search:** IPRIC conducts a Global Prior Art Search to confirm novelty.
3. **Drafting:** Experts assist in writing the Claims & Specifications.
4. **Filing:** Official submission to the Indian Patent Office (IPO).
5. **Publication:** The patent is published in official journal (Standard or Early Publication).
6. **Grant:** Successful examination leading to an Enforceable Patent.

4. Impact & Beneficiaries

Our policy is to ensure:

- **Faculty Growth:** Patents serve as high-impact metrics for career advancement.
- **Industry Readiness:** Targeted at **Pharma, Med-Tech, and Diagnostic** partners.
- **Institutional Prestige:** Strengthening the H-index and global ranking of SBDCH.

5. Contact & Consultation

Every great invention starts with a conversation. Visit the **IPRIC Cell** to screen your "Creative Spark."

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