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**DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Copyright Policy**

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**Objectives:**

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in the form patents and Copyrights are the intellectual properties of the individual and the institution. The policy provides guidelines for the teachers when they intend to go for patenting of their invention and when they write books.

**Scope:**

The educational institutes are usually intellectual centres and Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering and Technology believes on this. The college aims to establish itself as a centre for research and intellectual works. The country wants to build up its own capacity intellectual capacity for self reliance.

There are two types of intellectual property where the higher educational institute concerns: Patent and Copy Right. The Patent is concerned with innovative inventions and copy rights is concerned with literary works. The college encourages its teachers to acquire both types intellectual property rights.

Intellectual property rights and copy rights ownerships are the credibility not only for the teachers but also of the institute. They are the criteria for quality assessment of higher institutes,

**Guidelines:**

- **Patents:** A patent is a statutory right for an invention granted to the inventor. This prevents others from making, using, selling, importing the patented product or process for producing that product without patentee's consent. An invention relating to either a product or process is patentable if the invention satisfies the following criteria:
  - It should be new;
  - It should have an inventive step or it must be non-obvious;
  - It should have industrial application; and

- It should not fall under non patentable items (as mentioned in Patent Act).

The college encourages the researchers to go for patenting their inventions.

- **Copyrights:** The literary works, dramatic works, musical works, and artistic works are protected under copyrights act. For example, books, computer programs are protected under the Act as literary works. The college should be kept in loop but the earning from the work is entirely of the individual.

#### **Institutional Support:**

- The institution organises programmes to educate the teachers and researchers on various form of intellectual property. Patenting Procedures and Filing Patents.
- The institution supports financially the inventor(s) for filing and maintaining the granted patents. An agreement should be made by the inventor and the college.

#### **Revenue Sharing:**

An agreement should be made between inventor and the institution clearly specifying the revenue sharing if the patent is commercialised. The 50 % will go for inventor and 50 % will go the institute.

#### **Conflict Resolution:**

The research committee's view should be taken into account.