



SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE (Autonomous), AJMER

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT POLICY

“Intellectual Property is a key aspect for economic development

-Craig Venter

The Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer acknowledges the need for encouraging the practical application and economic use of the results of research and investigation and therefore has constituted an Intellectual Property Rights Cell on 20 July, 2018. The cell is aimed to provide Intellectual Property Rights awareness to teachers, research scholars and students. It also scrutinizes legal and monetary facets of the documentation of research papers and intellectual outputs. Many of the intellectual possessions are not sheltered due to the lack of understanding of the importance of IPR. To overcome this limitation, IPR cell contributes knowledge and understanding about IPR and aids in the filing patent applications and other forms of IPR. IPR cell functions in consonance with the Ethics Committee and under the Research Committee of the college.

The present IPR Policy relates to the ownership, protection and commercial exploitation of Intellectual Property created by Researchers in the course of their duties or activities at the Institute.

This Policy aims to:

- i. To create awareness and educate on Intellectual property rights (IPR) among faculty and students of the college.
- ii. Promote, encourage and aid scientific investigation and research
- iii. Facilitate the recording, monitoring, and maintenance of the Institute's Intellectual Property portfolio
- iv. Confirm that economic benefits arising from the commercialization of Intellectual Property are distributed in a fair and equitable manner recognizing the contributions of the Inventors, the Institute as well as any other relevant stakeholders

- v. Enhance the reputation of the Institute as an academic research institution and a member of society and the reputation of the Researchers by bringing the research results to public use and benefit.
- vi. To impart training on future endeavours regarding patent filing processes.
- vii. To create an opportunity for Product development and Commercialization.

The Institute IPR cell has been constituted to maintain high standards of academics and to create a suitable environment for the creation and protection of intellectual property.