



# ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE MAHUADANR

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## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) POLICY

Intellectual Property (IP) encompasses creations of the human intellect, including inventions, artistic and literary works, symbols, names, images, and designs utilized in various commercial contexts. Intellectual property can be broadly categorized into two main types:

**Industrial Property:** This category comprises inventions (patents), trademarks, industrial designs, geographic indications of source, trade secrets, or undisclosed information.

**Copyrights:** Copyrights encompass literary and artistic works such as novels, poems, plays, films, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, photographs, sculptures, architectural designs, and other creative expressions. Additionally, it includes rights related to performing artists, ~~phonogram producers, and broadcasters in their respective fields.~~

### Background:

St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr, recognizes the importance of intellectual property in the modern educational landscape. In line with this recognition, the college has established an Intellectual Property Cell within its campus. The primary mission of the Intellectual Property Cell is to address the intellectual property capacity-building needs of its faculty and students ~~while providing essential IPR services.~~

### Objectives of the Intellectual Property Cell:

The Intellectual Property Cell at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr, is driven by the following key objectives:

**Enhance Understanding:** To empower faculty and students with the ability to comprehend and appreciate the significance of intellectual property.

**Identification of Intellectual Property:** To assist faculty and students in identifying intellectual property within their academic and creative pursuits.

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**Filing for Competitive Advantage:** To guide and facilitate the process of filing for intellectual property protection, thereby enabling competitive advantages in various fields.

**Counseling and Advisory Services:** To offer counseling and advisory services related to intellectual property rights, ensuring informed decision-making.

**Leverage for Academic Excellence:** To guide and support faculty and students in leveraging intellectual property assets to enhance academic excellence.

**Administrative Mechanism:**

To ensure the effective operation and oversight of the Intellectual Property Cell, a Steering Committee will be established. This committee will play a pivotal role in guiding and monitoring the activities of the Intellectual Property Cell. It will be composed of representatives from various sectors, including industry, academia, the host college, and other experts.

The formation of this Steering Committee is essential for the successful implementation of the college's IPR Policy and the achievement of its intellectual property-related objectives.

By enacting this IPR Policy, St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr, underscores its commitment to fostering a culture of innovation, creativity, and intellectual property awareness among its faculty and students, ultimately contributing to academic growth and societal development.

  
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