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## 1. Preamble

The concept of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) has attained significance at the national and international level and it has led to the adoption of a suitable policy all over the world. Universities play a pivotal role in creating and defining knowledge. The creation of knowledge at the university has the potential to develop innovative ideas and products that have enormous commercial value. These innovations are borne out of the intellectual input and rigorous efforts made by the researchers/innovators which led to inventions. While inventions have huge commercial potential they also earn a reputation for the developer/researchers across the globe. It is, therefore, essential to have a policy to safeguard the intellectual rights of the person concerned.

SLBSNS University has constantly been supporting and promoting quality education and research in the facets of Sanskrit. It promotes all kinds of research including inter-disciplinary and multidisciplinary. To protect the intellectual rights of the owner and keep given significant development of IPR at the global level together with guidelines of the University Grants Commission the university has formulated a policy on protecting intellectual rights. The policy so formulated is defined as the “**Intellectual Property Rights Policy, 2022**”.

## 2. Objectives

SLBSNS University considers the significant role of IPR in fostering innovation, creativity, and the dissemination of knowledge. This Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Policy 2022 aims to provide clear guidelines for the protection, management, and commercialization of intellectual property of faculty, staff, researchers, and students of the SLBSNS University.

The objective of the IPR Policy is as follows:

- i) To provide the framework to foster creativity and innovation in the areas of Sanskrit education and research among all the departments of the SLBSNS University maintaining academic integrity.
- ii) To provide a conducive atmosphere essentially nurturing new ideas and innovation.
- iii) To protect intellectual property rights generated by faculty, researchers, and staff of the SLBSNS University.
- iv) To lay down an efficient, fair, and transparent administrative process for ownership control and assignment of IP rights, and revenue sharing generated by IP created and owned by SLBSNS University.
- v) To lay down guidelines about disclosure of IP filings by the inventor(s)/organization(s) to the Govt agency who have funded the research
- vi) To promote Industry-academia collaboration through better clarity on IP ownership and IP licencing
- vii) To create a mechanism for knowledge generation and its commercial exploitation to augment the self-sustenance goals of the SLBSNS University and establish a procedure for rewarding its researchers

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## 5.1 Ownership:

i) The SLBSNS University shall hold the ownership of all intellectual properties created/contributed by the faculty, researchers, staff, etc. during their engagement with the university unless there are specific agreements/contracts governing the ownership of such intellectual property.

ii) IP rights in cases of Intellectual property originating out of support, financial or otherwise, consultancy, sponsorship, joint research, etc from any outside agency shall be determined per the agreements/contract with the outside agency involved.

## 5.2 Disclosure and Protection:

The contributors/inventors/creators shall communicate their contributions/inventions/creations to the IP Cell of the university with all relevant documents. This is essential to assess the intellectual property for protection and commercial utilisation. Further, the IP Cell shall facilitate all kinds of administrative and legal assistance to the contributors/creators concerning their protection of IP rights.

## 6. Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure

SLBSNS University and the creators of IP shall compulsorily maintain the confidentiality of creations/inventions for such a period as deemed fit to be mandatory for maintaining the IPR interests of the university and contributors.

## 7. Education and Awareness

The intellectual Cell of the SLBSNS University recognises the significance of IPR and it is considered essential to initiating various campaigns to educate and aware all the stakeholders of the university concerning intellectual property rights. The university shall organise many seminars/workshops/training programmes for the faculty, researchers, and staff. The university shall invite experts from academia and industries to share their expertise to foster a culture of creativity and innovation.

## 8. Dispute Resolution

SLBSNS University strongly adheres to the laws and principles governing intellectual property rights in India. However, in the event of any dispute/conflict concerning issues related to IP, it shall establish and follow a fair and transparent mechanism to address and resolve all such issues.

## 9. Jurisdiction

Disputes arising out of IPR or in connection with it shall be under the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

  
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