

IPR policy of Tezpur University amended as per revised Govt. guidelines

For long, the high filing fee had negatively affected the IPR filing trends in academic institutions with 'institutions' paying almost 4 times the fee as 'natural person' at every step of formal requirements at the IP Offices. This had prevented many promising home-grown technologies from getting IP protection and coming into the market safely.

IPR policy of Tezpur University is amended to encourage and facilitate IP filings from academic institutions as per the new guidelines of the Government of India. The decision by the DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industries for reducing the IPR filing fee by 80% shall provide a huge boost to the ideation and innovation ecosystem in educational institutions.

Now, the University will primarily arrange to bear the initial filing cost of the University owned IPs filed through TUIPR Cell. Rest of the mechanism for progression and protection of IP applications at the Indian Patent Office will remain same. Renewal fee for 10 years (i.e. half of the term of the patent protection) shall be borne by the University for Indian Patents filed from the University.

The amended IPR Policy may be accessed in the link below

http://www.tezu.ernet.in/tuipr_cell/quick_links_files/IPR_Policy_2021.pdf