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5. **FUNCTIONS**

➤ To undertake inter-disciplinary research and provide necessary inputs to the State and Central Governments in formulating the policies in IPRs.

➤ To establish a repository of IPR resources in collaboration with various academic institutions, organizations, Chairs and other stakeholders engaged in IPRs.

➤ To offer visiting fellowships to encourage multi-disciplinary research.

➤ To organize and participate in Seminars, Conferences and awareness programmes.

➤ To undertake consultancy and conduct training in IPR to assist various stakeholders.

➤ To forge links with national and international IP research institutions/organizations.

➤ To act as a nodal centre to interface various Ministries/Departments of the Government on IP matters.

➤ To undertake review on the performance of MHRD-IP Chairs on behalf of Ministry of HRD.

6. **VERTICALS OF IUC-IPR**

IUC-IPRs will mainly focus on

(i) Research, (ii) Policy and Advocacy, (iii) International Collaborations and (iv) Development Agenda

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7. **BROAD DELIVERABLES AND OUTCOMES OF THE CENTRE**

7.1 Deliverables

a) Policy Research Inputs.
b) Research Publications.
c) Research Monographs
d) Treaty Analysis.
e) Sensitization Programmes.
f) National and International Conclaves/Conferences / Round Tables.

7.2 Outcomes

The outcomes of proposed centre are given below.

- **Research on thrust areas:** Preparation of Occasional Briefs/Annual Briefs and Discussion papers/Books/Journals.
- **Knowledge Management in IPRs:** Documenting and mapping the competencies on various IP segments.
- **IPR Online Resources:** Online Documents relating to IPR policy inputs.
- **National/International Conferences/Public Debate and Distinguished lectures:** To provide a common platform for deliberations on contemporary IPR practices, issues and critical analysis.

8. **LINKAGES**

The Centre will establish linkages and network with

(i) MHRD IP Chairs
(ii) Industry Associations (National & International)
(iii) Civil Society Advocacy Groups
(iv) Public Institutes with IPR research capacity
9. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND FUNDING

a) Governing Council

*Ex-Officio Members:*

1. Chairman, UGC, New Delhi
2. Vice Chairman, UGC, New Delhi
3. Joint Secretary (BP &CR), MHRD
4. Joint Secretary (DIPP), GOI
5. Director, (BP&CR), MHRD
6. Vice Chancellor, Delhi University (Host Institution)
7. Director - IUC-IPR

*Nominated Members by the President:*

8. Two Members from Governing Board representing IUC-IPR.
9. Two Vice Chancellors of Universities having MHRD Chairs.
10. Two Directors of IITs/IMs having MHRD IP Chairs.
11. Two IP Experts from regulatory/Research Councils.
b) Governing Board:

(i) Chairman:

Governing Board shall be appointed by the President of the Council as per the procedure given in Rule 33.

**Ex-Officio Members**

(ii) Vice Chairman, UGC, New Delhi

(iii) Secretary, UGC, New Delhi

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(v) Joint Secretary (DIPP), GOI

(vi) Director, (BP&CR), MHRD

(vii) Director, IUC-IPR

**Nominated Members by the Chairman of the GB**

(viii) Four faculty Members of the IUC-IPR

(ix) Two MHRD IP Chair Professors.

(x) Three national and international experts in the field of IPR

c) Research Advisory Council

(i) Director, IUC-IPR

**Ex-officio Members:**

(ii) Deans, IUC-IPR

(iii) All Professors, IUC-IPR

**Nominated Members by Chairman:**

(iv) Two IP experts.


(vi) Two representatives from Civil Society Advocacy Groups.

(vii) Administrative Officer of the IUC-IPR - Non Member Secretary.
10. **FUNDING**

The Centre will be established with UGC funding for its building infrastructure, salary and non-salary components. The Centre will also strive to create its own corpus by way of consultancy and other grant-in-aids from relevant National/International Organizations to compliment the UGC funding. Required allocation is estimated at **Rs.65.00 crore towards capital expenditure** relating to acquisition of land, buildings (Academic Block, Conference Halls, Guest House, Administrative Block, Faculty Quarters, equipment, IT infrastructure, etc. The **revenue expenditure is estimated at Rs.25.00 crores annually**, towards meeting the operating activities of the proposed Centre.

10.1 **Staff Requirement:**

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10.2 **Estimated Expenditure:**

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