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Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj, Nashik.



**Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's**

**Centre for Promotion, Research and Awareness of Intellectual Property &**

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## About PRADNYA

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An organization in Maharashtra, established in 1913, MVP has founded several schools, Arts , Commerce and Science colleges and all professional institutes including Medical, Engineering, MBA, Architecture, Pharmacy and Law.

We, at MVP, have realised that Intellectual property generation and protection is the need of the hour. The New Education Policy requires that majority of the inventions in the country should originate from the universities. For this purpose, it is not only important that the universities invent. It is essential that they file and maintain patents, create their IP portfolios, commercialize their inventions, and generate wealth out of it. It was, therefore, envisaged that a fully functional Intellectual Property and Innovation Cell PRADNYA should be established.



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### WHAT IS PRADNYA?

PRADNYA is Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's centre for Intellectual Property and Innovation, dedicated to assisting students and faculty of MVP institutes in the process of drafting and filing patents on their innovations

### ROLE OF PRADNYA

- Conducting awareness sessions on Intellectual property with a specific focus on patents
- Hosting weekly IP Clinics to address innovator's queries regarding patenting
- Handling the drafting, filing & prosecution stages of their patents
- Facilitating technology transfer of granted patents
- Providing complimentary patent drafting services for MVP faculty and students and half of the patent filing costs covered by PRADNYA



### Services for the inventors outside Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj

PRADNYA extends its services to inventors beyond Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj, particularly catering to the Nashik community. These services are offered at reasonable cost, structured to be sustainable while being subsidized to support innovation.

### Who can avail PRADNYA's services?

- Inventors in agriculture or agriculture related businesses
- Student and faculty inventors from other academic institutes
- Individual inventors not falling into category a or b
- Industry



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## Objectives

- Strengthen the research and innovation ecosystem leading to incentivisation of scientific breakthroughs
- Bolster the Intellectual Property environment and ensure competitiveness by creating awareness
- Facilitate creation, filing and maintenance of IP
- Enable access to diverse sources of capital for creation/ maintenance of IP through various funding programs
- Foster a culture of cutting edge research in academia that is industry relevant, and has potential to translate into potential product/ technology
- Enable resource sharing with academic institutions, R and D centers, industry and government agencies

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## Activities

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- Creating MVP's IP policy
- Creating IP awareness: Conducting IP awareness sessions in specific areas like how to assess patentability of inventions, how to file patents for biological inventions, patentability of software etc.
- Conducting IP clinics: Conducting IP clinics in specific days of the month when inventors from MVP (professors / students) would be able to walk in to discuss about the patentability of their inventions and a proper consultation would be given to them.
- Drafting, filing and maintenance of IP
- Filing and prosecution of patent applications
- Funding the IP filing and maintenance process wherever required
- Commercialization and tech transfer of generated IP
- Giving back to the society: All the services of the PRADNYA would be made available at a subsidised cost to farmers in the area and students of other institutes.

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