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- To be a 'Centre of Excellence' in policy research and advocacy of IPR.

3. MISSION

- To provide effective research and policy inputs in the field of IPR

4. OBJECTIVES

- To serve as a 'think-tank' to provide policy inputs on IPR at regional, national and international level.
- To work on inter-disciplinary research on IP involving multi-stakeholders.
- To focus on IPR trade related issues and their impact on socio-economic aspects at regional, national and international levels.
- To disseminate information on social, legal, ethical and economic aspects of IPR.
- To promote, integrate and develop 'Academia – Industry' knowledge, structures, models and mechanisms associated with IPR.
- To coordinate the activities of 'MHRD - IP Chairs' on behalf of Ministry of HRD.
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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

RESEARCH	POLICY AND ADVOCACY	INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS	DEVELOPMENT AGENDA
Basic research	Policy Awareness and Sensitization	Research Networking with WIPO, WTO, BRICS , NAM, SAARC, ASEAN, International Conclaves	Social Bounds of IP
Applied research	Interactive consultations with Stakeholders		Access and Availability
Case Research	Position Papers and Briefs		Equity
Collaborative Research	Capacity Building		Benefit Sharing
Publications	Consultancy		

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.

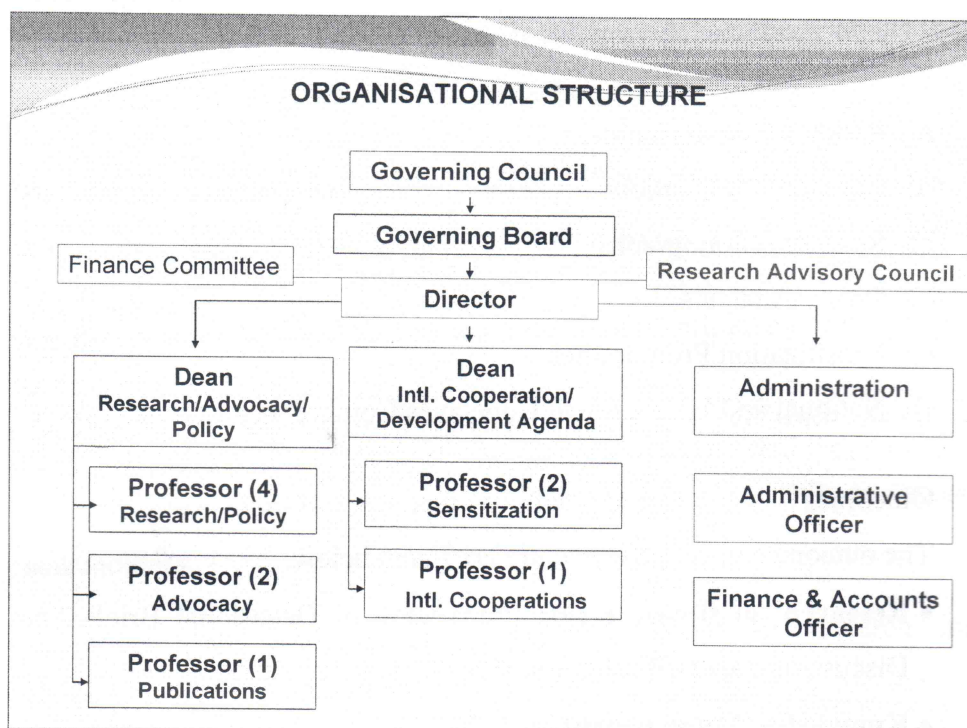
- **Research on thrust areas:** Preparation of Occasional Briefs/Annual Briefs and Discussion papers/Books/Journals.
- **Knowledge Management in IPRs:** Documenting and mapping the competencies on various IP segments.
- **IPR Online Resources:** Online Documents relating to IPR policy inputs.
- **National/International 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:

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

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/IIMs 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

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| (ii) Vice Chairman, UGC, New Delhi | Member |
| (iii) Secretary, UGC, New Delhi | Member |
| (iv) Joint Secretary (BP &CR), MHRD | Member |
| (v) Joint Secretary (DIPP), GOI | Member |
| (vi) Director, (BP&CR), MHRD | Member |
| (vii) Director, IUC-IPR | Member Secretary |

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

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| (i) Director, IUC-IPR | Chairman |
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Ex-officio Members:

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| (ii) Deans, IUC-IPR | Members |
| (iii) All Professors, IUC-IPR | |

Nominated Members by Chairman:

- (iv) Two IP experts.
- (v) One representative each from Ministry of Culture & Arts, Agriculture, Information Technology, Environment and Forests, Science & Technology and External Affairs.
- (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:

S No	Particulars	Numbers
1	Director	1
2	Deans	2
3	Professors	10
4	Associate & Assistant Professors	20
5	Research Associates	20
6	Administrative Officer	1
7	Accounts Officer	1
8	Office Assistants/ Accounts Assistants/Stenographers	15
9	Office Support Staff	10

10.2 Estimated Expenditure:

A. Non-Recurring (Capital Expenditure).

Sr.No	Budget Heads	Total
1	Construction of Building, Guest House (including development of infrastructure)	49.75
2	Technology centre which shall include modern High Quality Video Conferencing facilities, VSAT equipment etc.,	5.00
3	Infrastructure for web development, Hosting, streaming & maintenance of Web Portal	2.00
4	Digital library	3.00
5	e-Conference Halls	1.50
6	Infrastructure for Research, Development and other activities	3.00
7	Office furniture	0.75
	Total	65.00

B. Recurring Expenditure Per Annum.*(Rs in crores)*

Sr.No	Expenditure Head	Per annum
A	SALARIES	9.35
B	MAINTENANCE AND OFFICE EXPENDITURTE	
1	Electricity charges	0.50
2	Water charges	0.15
3	Telephone, lease line, V-Sat	0.50
4	Library	1.00
5	Publications	2.00
6	Research, Capacity building, seminars, professional development	3.00
7	International and national cooperation	2.00
8	TA and DA.	1.50
9	Stationery & Postage	0.50
10	Board, Council meetings, Audit expenses, etc.	0.50
11	AMC, Maintenance of Facilities	1.50
12	Housekeeping and contingencies	2.50
	TOTAL	25.00