RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND IPR

III Semester:	M.Tech	(CAD/CAM)

Course Code	Category	Hours / Week Credits		Maximum Marks				
BCSB31	Core	L	T	P	C	CIA	SEE	Total
		2	-	-	2	30	70	100
Contact Classes: 45	Tutorial Classes: 15	Practical Classes: Nil			Total Classes: 60			

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course should enable the students to:

- I. Identify an appropriate research problem in their interesting domain.
- II. Understand ethical issues Understand the Preparation of a research project thesis report.
- III. Understand the Preparation of a research project thesis report
- IV. Understand the law of patent and copyrights.
- V. Understand the Adequate knowledge on IPR

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs):

- CO 1: Understand the research problem and research process.
- CO 2: Understand research ethics.
- CO 3: Prepare a well-structured research paper and scientific presentations
- CO 4: Explore on various IPR components and process of filing.
- CO5: Understand the adequate knowledge on patent and rights

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLOs):

- 1. Understand the characteristics, objects of a good research problem.
- 2. Understand the selection, approaches of research problem.
- 3. Understand concepts of data collection, analysis.
- 4. Understand the principles of ethics and ethical issues in science and engineering.
- 5. Understand the analysis Plagiarism
- 6. Understand research ethic concepts.
- 7. Understand significance, effective technical writing and report.
- 8. Paper developing a research proposal and report.
- 9. Understand writing a research report as per format.
- 10. Report presentation and assessment by a review committee..
- 11. Understand the techniques of interpretation, and making scientific presentation.
- 12. Understand the patent laws, patent and searching process.
- 13. Understand International cooperation on intellectual property
- 14. Understand the patent laws, patent and searching process, patent data base.
- 15. Understand the patent rights and transfer of technology.
- 16. Study of new developments in IPR.

UNIT-I	MEANING OF RESEARCH PROBLEM	Classes: 09

Meaning of research problem, Sources of research problem, Criteria Characteristics of a good research problem, Errors in selecting a research problem, Scope and objectives of research problem. Approaches of investigation of solutions for research problem, data collection, analysis, interpretation, Necessary instrumentations.

UNIT-II	RESEARCH ETHICS	Classes: 09
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Effective literature studies approaches, analysis Plagiarism, and Research ethics.

UNIT-III RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Classes: 09

Effective technical writing, how to write report, Paper Developing a Research Proposal. Format of research proposal, a presentation and assessment by a review committee.

UNIT-IV PATENTING Classes: 09

Nature of Intellectual Property: Patents, Designs, Trade and Copyright. Process of Patenting and Development: technological research, innovation, patenting, development. International Scenario: International cooperation on Intellectual Property. Procedure for grants of patents, Patenting under PCT.

UNIT-V PATENT RIGHTS Classes: 09

Patent Rights: Scope of Patent Rights. Licensing and transfer of technology. Patent information and databases. Geographical Indications. New Developments in IPR: Administration of Patent System. New developments in IPR; IPR of Biological Systems, Computer Software etc. Traditional knowledge Case Studies, IPR and IITs.

Text Books:

- 1. Stuart Melville and Wayne Goddard, "Research methodology: an introduction for science & engineering students"
- 2. Stuart Melville and Wayne Goddard, "Research methodology: an introduction for science & engineering students"
- 3. Ranjit Kumar, 2nd Edition, "Research Methodology: A Step by Step Guide for beginners".