

GTU Innovation Council Patent Clinic (GIC Patent Clinic)

Students and faculties of GTU affiliated colleges have shown outstanding response to our previous efforts towards capacity building in IPR and patent search. In an online survey of the final year students who have finished their IDP/UDP during 2012-13, GTU Innovation council found that about 4,662 students and faculty had shown interest in filing for patents.

To respond to the need of the students and faculty members, GTU Innovation Council has designed the Patent Clinics, which can help these students and faculty members file their patents. Experts and facilitators will help these students and faculty members to file provisional and/or full patents based on their final year projects/IDPs/UDPs by providing the necessary guidance.

Days of Patent Clinic: The Patent Clinics will run both at week-ends and during the week days (Those, who register for the clinic, by following step 1 of the Process, given below, will be informed about the days of the Clinic for them.)

Venue: Co-Creation Center of S4 (Student Start-up Support System) at the Ahmedabad campus of GTU (2nd floor, ACPC Building, LDCE Campus)

Process:

- The students and faculty members who wish to file either provisional or full patent application, based on their projects/innovations, should register at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DgGAKNinVyPqYOOQbhLUP1VzSqdHTvUMzgmtPqCY-48Q/viewform>
- GTU will inform about the days of the 2-day Patent Clinic for the registrants at the said venue.
- Experts and coordinators at the Patent Clinic will explain the required process of patent filing, as required by Govt of India. Then they will help the registrants in filling the forms.
- All participants will get a certificate after successfully filing their application through the Patent Clinic.
- Participants are required to pay the patent filing fees to Govt of India directly through a demand draft. The cost of providing helping hand will be facilitated by GTU through efforts of GIC and other experts.

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- The applicants will be responsible for ethically sharing the credit while filing patents and are encouraged to consider their team/guides/industry and others based on their Contribution. GIC assumes that each applicant would take care of the ethical issues himself/herself.
- GTU or GIC will only be working as a facilitator to help students/faculty members to get the required target achieved in frugal ways. GTU, GIC and their IPR experts will not be responsible for any legal consequences, due to generation of conflict of interest among inventors and or applicants during any stage of the process of patenting.
- The participants in the Patent Clinic may read about the Basics of IPR at http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Aug/Module-1-BasicsofIPR_3rdAug2013.pdf
- They should read about Patent Search Methodology at http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Aug/Module%20-Patent%20Search%20Methodology_3rdAug2013.pdf

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