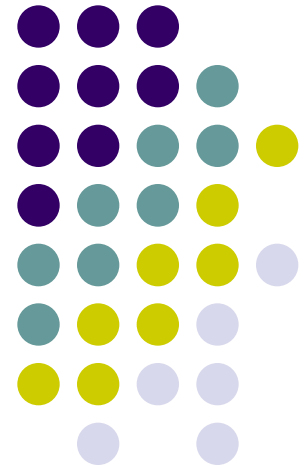




(PHARMACEUTICALS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL)

Set up by Ministry of Commerce and Industry
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

**Activities of Patents Facilitation Centre
(PFC-PHARMEXCIL)
Hyderabad**





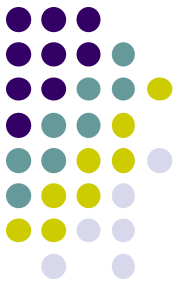
Establishment

- Patent Facilitation Centre at Hyderabad has been started with the support of Dept. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Govt. of India and it has been inaugurated by Sri V. Sampath, IAS, Secretary, Dept. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Govt. of India on 11th July 2008.
- **Dr. Gopakumar G. Nair** (Gopakumar Nair Associates) has been appointed as Consultant IPR.

Objectives

- Main objective of the centre is to assist members with information on pharmaceutical patents in India and other countries.
- Conducting various awareness programmes/technical sessions on patents, from time to time across the country

Services of Patent Facilitation Centre



➤ **General Information on Patents**

A patent for an invention is a grant of a property right by the Government to the inventor (or his heirs or assignees), acting through the Patent Office. The term of the patent is 20 years from the date the patent is filed, subject to the payment of maintenance fees.

➤ **Patent status of pharmaceutical products in India and other countries**

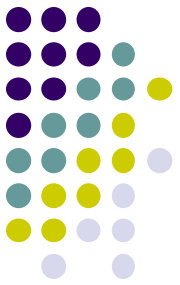
Patent status of patents is sourced to determine whether a given patent is still valid or abandoned or has expired in a specific country. Country-specific patent status information is required before filing a patent.

➤ **Interpretation of search information**

Opinion regarding search information will be given after performing a detailed analysis of the search results of Pharmaceutical products.

➤ **Search based intellectual property related technology and prior art search**

A search for prior art which may possibly anticipate an invention which is being considered for patentability. A similar search but for the purpose of determining what the status of existing technology is before going ahead with new research; it is done to avoid unwittingly retracing new steps taken by other workers in the field.



➤ **Invention mining**

Invention Mining is the continuous process of working to identify potential inventions early on in the development cycle. Not brainstorming, the Invention Mining process draws out the potentially patentable ideas in the work you are already doing.

The process - Depending on what you are already doing, Tech Roadmap's involvement may be as simple as attending your periodic patent review meetings or as complete as helping you set-up and maintain a well orchestrated process to convert your scientists into inventors.

➤ **Patentability opinion**

A patentability opinion is a professional opinion about the likelihood that the invention could receive patent protection. The patentability opinion should also include considerations about the likely scope of a patent that could be obtained.

- a. Useful before filing a Patent.
- b. Useful before to start R&D work

➤ **Guidance and opinion of IM launch**

Country-wise, Field of Technology, Product or Process wise Patent Landscaping / Mapping for Guidance and Opinion for Regulatory Approval or launch in specific Overseas Regions, Countries, domains. This will be benefited by the companies for avoiding potential infringement. Exploring commercialization opportunities. Proactively obtain protection in interested markets Identifying cross-licensing opportunities.



➤ **Infringement analysis and opinion**

Patent infringement is the act of utilizing a patented invention without permission from the patent holder. Permission may typically be granted in the form of a licence. In many countries a use is required to be commercial (or to have a commercial purpose) to constitute a patent infringement.

➤ **Freedom to operate opinions**

Freedom to operate search plays a crucial role before any product is marketed. This search will determine whether the product has any threat from the claims of an unexpired patent.

➤ **Organizing Awareness Programmes across the country**

We have organized Patent Programmes in Hyderabad, Mumbai, Chandigarh by inviting various eminent speakers like Prof (Dr.) Shamnad Basheer, Dr.Kardam etc.,

PHARMEXCIL has subscribed to various Paid Databases

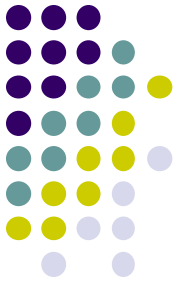




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PATENT AWARDS

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Gold Awardees



S. No.	Company Name	Product Category
1	Biocon Ltd, Bangalore	Biotechnology
2	Natco Pharma Ltd., Hyderabad.	Bulk Drugs & Intermediates (API) + Formulations
3	Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Mumbai.	NCEs / Drug Discovery
4	IPCA Laboratories Ltd., Mumbai.	Bulk Drugs & Intermediates (API) (API)
5	Hetero Drugs Ltd., Hyderabad.	Bulk Drugs & Intermediates (API) (API)
6	Suven Life Sciences Ltd., Hyderabad.	NCEs / Drug Discovery
7	Wockhardt Research Centre, Aurangabad.	NCEs / Drug Discovery

Silver Awardees



S. No.	Company Name	Product Category
1	Matrix Laboratories Ltd., Hyderabad.	Bulk Drugs & Intermediates (API)
2	USV Ltd., Mumbai.	Bulk Drugs & Intermediates (API)
3	Indoco Remedies Ltd., Mumbai.	Formulations
4	Bharath Biotech International Ltd., Hyderabad.	Vaccines

Certificate of Appreciation (For Emerging Categories)



S. No.	Company Name	Product Category
1	Venkateswara Ayurveda Nilayam Limited, Chitaluru, A.P.	Herbals
2	Ideal Cures Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai.	Pharmaceutical Excipients
3	Green Chem Ltd., Bangalore.	Herbals



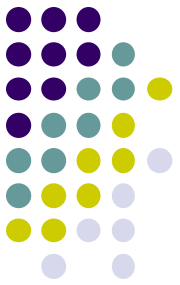
Work Carried So Far At Patent Centre

- Indian Patent Journal Monthly Analysis under various categories like Bulk Drug & Intermediates, Formulations, Biotechnology, Diagnostics & Surgicals, Herbals & Nutraceuticals, Veterinary Products.
- Presently Pharmexcil has cleared Queries like Prior Art Searching, FTO Searching, Equivalent Patent Searching etc.

Query Charges at Patent Centre

- The above services will be offered by the Patents Facilitation Center at nominal charges depending up the nature of the query raised by the members.

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