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Science and Legal Knowledge with Special Reference to IPR

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ABSTRACT

In general, to block competitors from entering the market space, whenever a company or an individual innovator discovers a commercially viable technology, the next step is to secure legal protection, which is not a minor task, as many innovators and companies realize. Due to the rise in the rate of discovery, as a direct consequence, legal freedom decreases. However, to take these legal steps for securing one's intellectual property, legal knowledge is a necessity and the knowledge of how to use their intellectual property rights which primarily belongs to the area of technological and scientific innovation. The protection of ideas and the written expression of ideas should concern all innovators as they regularly use laboratory manuals, copyrighted journals, trademarked and patented products. Acquiring the copyright and then transferring it to journals and book publishers are the norms, which every author has to follow. On the other hand, in their employment to their employer, Innovators and Scientists in academia or industry are generally required to transfer all inventions. The true success of Science, ironically, is limiting rather than extending its autonomy. The involvement of Science with various partners leads to claiming ownership rights by each of them to their intellectual property. Therefore, Legal knowledge of IP provides a solution to various conflicts and a policy framework that allows the transformation of intangible resources into sustainable development assets by promoting and protecting innovation and creativity, which will eventually help innovators cultivate Science fruitfully.

Keywords: Science Policy; IPR; Intellectual Property; Legal Knowledge; Innovation; Technology

INTRODUCTION

Science is similar to all other sapiens activities: a socially constructed phenomenon – the brainchild of our decision-making capability and mutually organized human labour that involves competition, debate, and struggle. The need to motivate inventors to bring novel and applicable products to the marketplace for the utility of all was recognized by society ahead of time and therefore, safeguarding and rewarding the innovator for his expensive, time-consuming, and valuable research, the protection against

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