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## **ABOUT THE CENTRE**

Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR) was established in collaboration with the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) to create awareness and management of intellectual property (IP) among the Institution under the Gokula Education Foundation (Medical), Gokula Education Foundation (Eng. & G.Sc.) and Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences. It shall be the premier facilitator in research and dissemination of knowledge in the area of Intellectual Property Rights for the Ramaiah Group of Institutions. Ramaiah College of Law has been designated as the nodal agency for RCIPR.

Since 2019, the Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights has upheld an exclusive Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre, Department of Industries, Government of Karnataka. This strategic partnership is dedicated to facilitating and offering expert consultations on Geographical Indications (GI) specific to the state of Karnataka.

Apart from the in-situ management of intellectual property, RCIPR has the responsibility to provide legal awareness and assistance to the public concerning various aspects of intellectual property. The centre also conducts research and extension activities concerning multiple dimensions of intellectual property, individually and in association with various governmental and non-governmental agencies. It also provides legal aid regarding intellectual property to government organisations/ marginalised communities/ women/ start-up ventures/ micro small and medium enterprises etc.

Under this MoU, the Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights has undertaken several key activities related to Geographical Indications, including:

1. Feasibility and Diagnostic Studies: Identifying potential and existing GI products from Karnataka and conducting comprehensive feasibility and diagnostic studies to assess their viability and scope.
2. GI Application Formalities: Assisting in the completion of formalities associated with the filing of GI applications to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements and successful registration.



3. Authorised User Registration Drives: Organizing and conducting registration drives to facilitate the registration of authorised users of GI products, ensuring that stakeholders are formally recognized and can benefit from the GI status.
4. Legal Aid and Awareness Programs: Conducting legal aid sessions and awareness programs to educate stakeholders about the procedures and benefits associated with various GI products, enhancing their understanding and promoting the use of GIs for economic and cultural development.

### **VISION**

To be pioneer in knowledge dissemination and research in intellectual property rights, thereby creating an informed community of IP stakeholders.

### **MISSION**

1. To promote research and awareness among the stakeholders on different aspects of intellectual property rights.
2. To create awareness about the importance of protection of intellectual endeavour among the Ramaiah Group of Institutions.
3. To aid the creators in the matter of protection and management of Intellectual Property rights.
4. Extending compliance support and capacity building to potential intellectual property holders from marginalized communities, women etc to enable them to protect their rights and self-empowerment.
5. To work towards the promotion and preservation of traditional knowledge, plant varieties, geographical indications etc., enabling sustainable development.
6. To be a facilitator between the stakeholders and various governmental organisations working towards the promotion of intellectual property rights.

### **OBJECTIVES**

1. To provide a platform for research and to encourage scholarly work in the area of intellectual property rights.



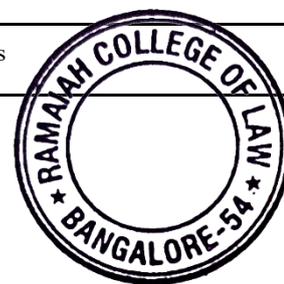
2. To help institutions/ organisations to come up with prudent intellectual property management practices.
3. To provide legal aid compliance and a consensual dispute resolution platform for matters related to intellectual property.
4. To conduct awareness programmes/ workshops/ seminars/ conferences etc on areas related to intellectual property.
5. To raise awareness and work towards the preservation and promotion of various forms of IP with special reference to traditional knowledge, plant varieties, geographical indications, etc.,

### COMPOSITION OF THE CENTRE

1. Ms. Sangeetha Murali S. - Faculty Coordinator, RCIPR
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**LIST OF RESEARCH/OUTREACH ACTIVITIES - RAMAIAH CENTRE FOR  
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SL No	OUTREACH/RESEARCH ACTIVITIES	STATUS/COMPLETED ON
1	GI Certificate Granted- Patteda Anchu Sarees & Fabrics	28/03/2025
2	GI Filing - Belgaum Kunda	09/04/2025



3	Feasibility Study Report- Rajamudi Rice	23/04/2025
4	Feasibility Study Report- Sanikatta salt	05/05/2025
5	Feasibility Study Report- Kumta Onion	05/05/2025
6	Feasibility Study Report- Kunbi Mudli	05/05/2025
7	Feasibility Study Report- Joni Bella	05/05/2025
8	Event titled Recognising Rights through Traditional Cultural Expressions	09/05/2025
9	Facilitation of Authorised user registration Drive- Patteda Anchu Sarees and Fabrics	04/06/2025 & 05/06/2025
10	Stakeholders meeting at Amingad- Karadant	04/06/2025 & 05/06/2025
11	Tiptur coconut stake holders' awareness meeting	10/11/2025
12	Stakeholders' meeting for the producers of Kagga Rice	14/11/2025-15/11/2025
13	Consultation meeting with stakeholders of Kumta Onion and Kumta Coconut	14/11/2025
14	Sanikkatta Salt Stakeholders Meeting	26/11/2025
15	Kunbi Mudli Primary GI Meeting	27/11/2025
16	Mysore Peta Preliminary meeting with with Manufacturer of Mysore Peta	05/12/2025
17	Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights for Food Innovation	08/12/2025-10/12/2025
18	Stakeholder Meeting Regarding Kunbi Mudli	17/12/2025-18/12/2025
19	GI Filing- Sanikatta Salt	24/12/2025



20	Value added course on Patent Practice & Procedure: Pre-grant transactions	September 2025 to December 2025
<b>ONGOING GI FILINGS</b>		
1	GI Filing- Shivarapatna Stone Craft	Final Hearing
2	GI Filing - Kagga Rice	Final Hearing
3	GI Filing - Hase Chittara	Final Hearing
4	GI Filing - Tiptur Coconut	Final Hearing
5	GI Filing - Amingad Karadant	Application Filed

**REPORT OF RESEARCH/OUTREACH ACTIVITIES - RAMAIAH CENTRE FOR  
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**1. GI CERTIFICATE GRANTED- PATTEDA ANCHU SAREES & FABRICS**

The application for the Geographical Indication registration of *Patteda Anchu Sarees & Fabrics* was filed on 09 September 2022, and the certificate was subsequently granted on 28 March 2025. The application process was facilitated by the Department of Handlooms Textiles, Government of Karnataka, Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC) and Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR).





## 2. GI FILING - BELGAUM KUNDA

The consultation and facilitation for the GI filing were undertaken by the Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR) for *Belgaum Kunda* and the application was filed on 09 April 2025. . The application has crossed the Formality Check Report reply stage and is presently in the pre-examination stage. Prior to the filing, a feasibility study assessing the product’s eligibility and GI potential was also conducted by RCIPR.

## 3. EVENT TITLED RECOGNISING RIGHTS THROUGH TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS



Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR) and Ramaiah College of Law, in collaboration with the Karnataka Janapada Academy, proudly launched a dedicated initiative titled “Recognising Rights Through Traditional Cultural Expressions.” This event was conceptualized as a platform for dialogue among stakeholders - folk artists, legal experts, academics, and students - to foster awareness around Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), ethical adaptation, and fair benefit sharing. A key aim was to explore how the law can play a vital role in creating a legally empowered environment for Karnataka’s folk communities. The event also highlighted benefit-sharing as a necessary mechanism - not just to preserve art forms, but to ensure justice and sustainability for the communities that have carried these traditions forward.



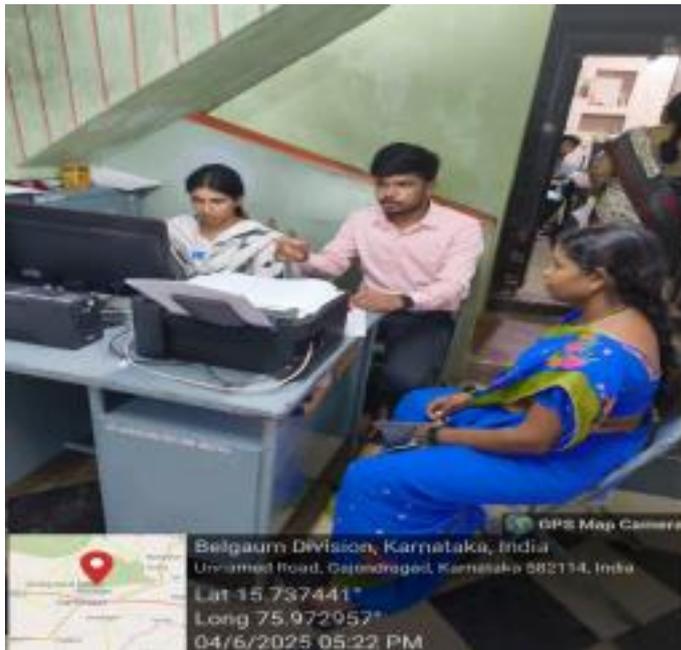
#### **4. FACILITATION OF AUTHORISED USER REGISTRATION DRIVE FOR PATTEDA ANCHU SAREES AND FABRICS**

As part of the ongoing efforts to strengthen the protection and recognition of Geographical Indications in Karnataka, the Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR), in association with the Department of Handlooms Textiles, Government of Karnataka and the Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), Government of Karnataka, facilitated an Authorised User Registration Drive for Patteda Anchu Sarees and Fabrics.

The Registration drive took place on 4th June 2025 at Premises of Gajendragad Nekarara Sahakari Utpadak Sangha Niyamita, Gajendragad Taluk, Gadag District, the Co-operative society of weavers associated with Patteda Anchu sarees. The objective was to facilitate GI



Authorised User (AU) registration for eligible weavers of Patteda Anchu sarees, thereby empowering them to benefit from legal recognition and protection.



## 5. STAKE HOLDERS' AWARENESS MEETING FOR TIPTUR COCONUT GI APPLICATION

The primary objective of the stakeholder awareness meeting was to update farmers, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), and supporting agencies on the progress of the Geographical Indication applications for Tiptur Coconut and Tiptur Ball Copra. The meeting aimed to clarify the necessity of filing two separate GI applications, explain the procedural and institutional framework involved in GI registration, and delineate the roles and limitations of various supporting bodies, particularly NABARD. The programme also sought to build consensus on the applicant structure, quality-control mechanisms, and long-term sustainability of the GI initiative.





## 6. STAKEHOLDER MEETING FOR THE PRODUCERS OF KAGGA RICE

A stakeholders' meeting and a closed-group discussion with producers of Kagga Rice at Manikatta, was held on 14-11-2025. The primary objective of these proceedings was to address the procedural requirements regarding the Geographical Indication registration of Kagga Rice, a traditional saline-tolerant variety indigenous to the Uttara Kannada region.



## 7. CONSULTATION MEETING FOR THE STAKEHOLDERS OF SANIKATTA SALT



The primary objective of the meeting was to discuss the initial roadmap for securing a Geographical Indication tag for Sanikatta Salt. The discussion aimed to clarify the procedural framework of the GI registration process, the role of NABARD in supporting the initiative, the requirements and timelines for filing, and to evaluate production, land, and community-based considerations relevant to the GI application.



## 8. DATA COLLECTION FOR THE FEASIBILITY STUDY REGARDING MYSORE PETA

The primary objective of the data collection was to gather detailed historical, and production-related information required for conducting a feasibility study for the Geographical Indication application of Mysore Peta. This aimed to document the origin, traditional knowledge, unique manufacturing process, artisans, and cultural significance of the product, in order to assess its eligibility and strength for GI registration.



## **9. CONSULTATION MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS OF KUMTA COCONUT AND KUMTA ONION**

A stakeholders' meeting and a consultation meeting with stakeholders from Kumta Coconut and Kumta Onion at AVP Farmers Producer Company Limited, Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka on 14-11-2025 from 4.30 pm to 6 pm regarding filing of a GI application for Kumta Onion and Kumta Coconut.



## **10. WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS FOR FOOD INNOVATION**

Department of Food Technology, RUAS, in collaboration with Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, VTPC and Institution Innovation Council, RCL organised a 3 day workshop on Intellectual Property for Food Innovation. The primary objective of the workshop was to sensitise final-year postgraduate students of Food Science and Technology and Food Nutrition and Dietetics to the relevance of Intellectual Property Rights in food innovation. The programme aimed to equip participants with a practical understanding of how patents, trademarks, copyrights, industrial designs, and trade secrets can be strategically used to protect innovations in food products, processes, packaging, branding, and digital culinary content.





### **11. GI FILING- SANIKATTA SALT**

The Geographical Indication application for *Sanikatta Salt* was filed on 24 December 2025, by the Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR) with facilitation from NABARD. The application is currently under examination, and the Formality Check Report (FCR) has been issued by the Geographical Indications Registry. The reply to the FCR is being prepared as part of the registration process.

### **12. GI FILING- AMINGAD KARADANT**

The consultation and facilitation for the GI filing were undertaken by the Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR) for *Amingad Karadant* and the application was filed on 26 July 2024. The application is currently under examination, and the Formality Check Report (FCR) has been issued by the Geographical Indications Registry. The reply to the FCR is being prepared as part of the registration process.

### **13. III EDITION OF THE VALUE ADDED COURSE ON PATENT PRACTICE & PROCEDURE: PRE-GRANT TRANSACTIONS**

Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR), in collaboration with the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST), and Institution Innovation Council (IIC) successfully conducted the third edition of the Value Added Course titled “PATENT PRACTICE & PROCEDURE: PRE-GRANT TRANSACTIONS” from September 2025 to



December 2025. The course was organised for the ninth-semester students of BA LLB, BBA LLB, and B.Com LLB at Ramaiah College of Law. It aimed to equip students with practical knowledge of patent filing procedures and related legal compliance, with a focus on pre-grant patent transactions at the Patent Office.

The sessions were led by Ms. Sangeetha Murali, Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) & Coordinator, Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights and Dr. Sarasija Padmanabhan, a registered Patent Agent and expert associated with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). The course included both theoretical classes and hands-on training sessions.



#### **14. GI FILING- SHIVARAPATNA STONE CRAFT**

The consultation and facilitation for the GI filing were undertaken by the Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR) for *Shivarapatna Stone Craft* and the application was filed on 21 June 2023. The application has progressed through the examination stages and is currently awaiting final hearing before the Geographical Indications Registry as part of the registration process.

#### **15. GI FILING - KAGGA RICE**

The consultation and facilitation for the GI filing were undertaken by the Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR) for *Kagga Rice* and the application was filed on 07 July



2023. The application has progressed through the examination stages and is currently awaiting final hearing before the Geographical Indications Registry as part of the registration process.

### **16. GI FILING - HASE CHITTARA**

The consultation and facilitation for the GI filing were undertaken by the Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR) for *Hase Chittara* and the application was filed on 08 August 2023. The application has progressed through the examination stages and is currently awaiting final hearing before the Geographical Indications Registry as part of the registration process.

### **17. GI FILING - TIPTUR COCONUT**

The consultation and facilitation for the GI filing were undertaken by the Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR) for *Tiptur Coconut* and the application was filed on 10 September 2024. The application has progressed through the examination stages and is currently awaiting final hearing before the Geographical Indications Registry as part of the registration process.

### **ONGOING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

The Ramaiah Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (RCIPR) is presently engaged in a number of ongoing consultations for potential Geographical Indication applications from Karnataka. As part of these initiatives, the Centre is undertaking feasibility studies, stakeholder meetings, and data collection to document the historical, geographical, and other characteristics of the potential products. The ongoing consultations are listed below:

1	Feasibility Study and Consultation for GI Filing- Melkote Panche	Ongoing
2	Feasibility Study & Consultation for GI Filing - Gokarna Menasu	Ongoing
3	Feasibility Study & Consultation for GI Filing -	Ongoing



	Gokarna Brinjal	
4	Feasibility Study & Consultation for GI Filing- Civet Coffee	Ongoing
5	Feasibility Study and Consultation for GI Tag - Gokak Toys	Ongoing
6	Feasibility Study and Consultation for GI - Filing Kavi Kale	Ongoing
7	Feasibility Study Report- Mavinkurve Lock	Ongoing
8	Feasibility Study Report- Sharavathi river mats	Ongoing
9	Feasibility Study Report- Shedi kale	Ongoing
10	Feasibility Study and Consultation for GI Tag for Garudadri Paintings	Ongoing
11	Feasibility Study Report - Mysore Peta	Ongoing
12	Feasibility Study Report - Kadukola Mats	Ongoing
13	Feasibility Study Report - Bellary Onion	Ongoing
14	Feasibility Study Report - Bijapur Grapes	Ongoing
15	Feasibility Study Report- Bijapur Jowar	Ongoing
16	Feasibility Study Report - Yellow Kokum	Ongoing
17	Feasibility Study Report - Mandige	Ongoing
18	Feasibility Study Report - Magadi Batani	Ongoing
19	Feasibility Study Report-Hassan Cucumber	Ongoing
20	Feasibility Study Report - Chintamani Kadlekai	Ongoing
21	Feasibility Study Report - Magadi Batani	Ongoing



22	Feasibility Study & Consultation for GI Filing- Rajamudi Rice	Ongoing
23	Feasibility Study & Consultation for GI Filing- Kunbi Mudli	Ongoing

