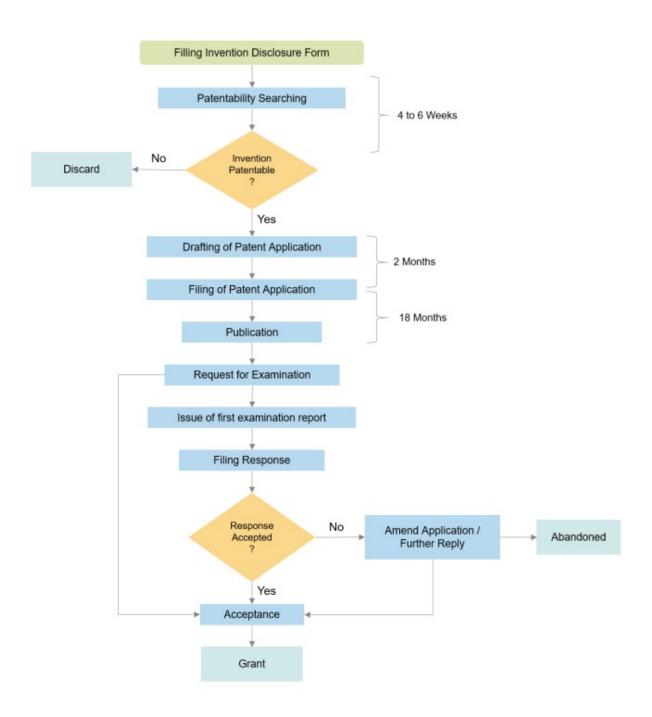
IPTT Procedure Flow Chart



<u>Procedure for IPR filing for IIT Mandi faculty, staff, student and affiliates:</u>

- 1. Fill out the appropriate invention disclosure form and email it to the IP & TT cell at iptt@iitmandi.ac.in.
- 2. The IP & TT cell will examine, and will conduct a patentability search using external services. If any additional information is required, the same will be requested from the inventor(s).
- 3. If the inventors wish to conduct their own patentability search using recognized software and / or a patent attorney, they must submit the patentability search report and the disclosure form to the IP & TT cell.
- 4. The committee, as specified in the IPR policy, will meet periodically to decide whether the invention should be filed, or not.
- 5. The inventors and the patent attorney hired for the specific invention filing will be responsible for the invention draft.
- 6. In the case of a design (patent) application, the application will be processed after an internal assessment by the IP & TT Cell. The inventors will be responsible for creating all product views, as per the design (patent) filing mandate.
- 7. The Institute may cover up to 90% of the Indian invention filing costs and up to 50% of the international invention filing costs, subjected to the availability of the funds. The inventor (s) need to manage the remaining amount from other sources such as PDA, PDF, etc.
- 8. IIT Mandi will be the applicant for all the invention applications, and the revenue sharing model outlined in the IP policy will be used for invention licensing.