



Questionnaire for Patent Filing

1	Title of the project / invention	
2	Source of funding for the project	
3	Is the work bound by any agreement / contract / MOU? <i>If so provide the details</i>	
4	Is the patent (to be filed) for a process or product?	
5	General technical field of the invention. <i>(Provide a few key words)</i>	
6	Description of the invention <i>(not more than 100 words)</i>	
	a. The problem definition. What is the unmet need that was solved? What is the basis of your believing that this is an unmet need despite the availability of solutions in the existing literature?	
	b. What is the solution you have arrived at?	
7	Who thought of the project?	
8	Any help received from others in conceptualisation of the idea? Who identified the problem	
9	Who identified the problem	
10	What is the date on which the idea was conceived	
11	Who all are involved in designing approaches to solving the problem	
12	Is the date of start of the project documented	
13	Who are involved in actually working on the project	
14	Other collaborators in the project <i>(Please provide the details)</i>	
15	Other possible applicants of the patent to be filed <i>(such as collaborating partner departments / institutions)</i>	
16	Work Status	a. Completed and results validated b. At a basic conceptualization stage
17	literature search details (prior art) including the dates on which these searches were done. <i>(Attach in Separate Sheet)</i>	a. Journals and other publications b. Patent databases

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18	Are there any related patents that have been filed by you or your partners in this invention? <i>If so, please provide details.</i>	
19	Has your work been displayed / presented / disclosed / published anywhere? <i>If so please indicate when, in which forum and by whom.</i>	
20	What are the distinctive features of the work done in comparison with existing literature (prior art)?	
21	Can the work done be considered to be <u>a mere extension</u> of the prior art? <i>If not, please provide technical arguments to support your contention.</i>	
22	If the present invention is an extension of prior art, was major experimentation required to establish the inventive features? <i>Please provide technical justification for the same.</i>	
23	Has the work filled a major gap in prior art? <i>If yes, a brief description of this gap and how that gap has been filled?</i>	
24	Is the work associated with any environmental / safety / morality issues?	
25	What aspect of the invention needs protection and why?	
26	Has the work been systematically and chronologically document? <i>If so, please present them during the discussion.</i>	
27	What are the possible commercial implications of the project and specifically of the invention under discussion?	
28	Have you done any costing of the product / process / invention if it is to be commercialized?	
29	Have you identified any industries / companies who may be interested in the commercialization of your work? <i>If so, please provide the details with a note on your assessment.</i>	
30	Any additional information you may like to provide that would help to assess patentability of your invention (<i>e.g. are you planning to create a start-up, etc?, If so how do you plan to initiate the process?</i>)	

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