

5. Publication/Patent/Copyright

Academic and creative contributions such as **publications, patents, and copyrights** reflect a student's commitment to original thought, innovation, and scholarly engagement.

- A **publication** is the act of making content available to the public, typically in journals, books, or online platforms. In academia, **publications** refer to research papers, articles, conference proceedings, and technical reports.
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Contributions in the form of **publications, patents, or copyrights** reflect a student's research orientation and creative output. The following table outlines the suggested academic benefits associated with such achievements.

Table 4: Suggestive benefits under Publication/Patent/Copyright

Category	Category Description	Level	No of Courses	Suggestive Benefit
Patent	Patent Published (up to 5 applicants)	UG, PG	1	Grade Upgradation: One grade up
	Patent Published and Prototype created (up to 5 applicants)	UG, PG	2	Grade Upgradation: One grade up
	Patent Granted	UG, PG	1	O grade in mapped course
Copyright	Copyright	UG, PG	1	Students with copyright must generate a minimum revenue of ₹20,000 in the last six months to get One grade up
Publication	Only Indexed (up to 5 applicants)	UG	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For publication in Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4: Two grade up • For Book Chapter: One grade Up • For Conference papers: One grade up
	Only Indexed (up to 5 applicants)	PG	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For publication in Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4: One grade up • Conference papers: One grade up