

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

"NEW" MEANS.....

Invention must not be

- Published in India or elsewhere
- ❖ In prior public knowledge or prior public use with in India
- Claimed before in any specification in India

Inventive step means...

A feature of an invention that

Involves technical advance as compared to the existing knowledge...

Industrial application means...

❖ Invention is capable of being made or used in any kind of industry.

Section 3 exclusions

Section 3(a)

Inventions contrary to well established natural laws

Examples

- ❖ Machine that gives more than 100% performance
- Perpetual machine

Section 3(b)

Commercial exploitation or primary use of inventions, which is

- Contrary to
 - ✓ public order or
 - ✓ Morality



Examples

- ✓ Gambling machine
- ✓ Device for house-breaking

Section 3(b)

Commercial exploitation or primary use of inventions, which

- Causes serious Prejudice to
 - √ health or
 - ✓ human, animal, plant life or
 - ✓ to the environment

Examples

- ✓ Biological warfare material or device, weapons of mass destruction
- ✓ Terminator gene technology,
- ✓ Embryonic stem cell

Non Patentable Inventions

❖ Inventions falling within Section 20(1) of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962 are not

patentable



✓ Inventions relating to compounds of Uranium, Beryllium, Thorium,

Plutonium, Radium, Graphite, Lithium and more as notified by Central

Govt. from time to time.