

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FORM 18</b>  <b>THE PATENTS ACT 1970</b>  <b>(39 of 1970)</b>  <b>&amp;</b>  <b>The Patents Rules, 2003</b>  <b>REQUEST/EXPRESS REQUEST FOR</b>  <b>EXAMINATION OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT</b>  [See section 11B and rule 20(4)(ii), 24B(1)(i)]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)</b>  RQ No:  Filing Date:  Amount of Fee Paid:  CBR No:  Signature</p>
<p><b>1. APPLICANT(S)/OTHER INTERESTED PERSON</b>  (a) NAME: BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY  (b) NATIONALITY: Indian  (c) ADDRESS: Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-641 046  (d) DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 11A.</p>	
<p><b>2. Statement in case of request for examination made by the applicant(s)</b>  I/We hereby request that my/our application for patent no. _____ filed on _____ for the invention titled “ _____ ” shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>I/We hereby make an express request that my/our application for patent no. _____ filed on _____ based on Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) application no. _____ dated _____ made in country _____ shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act, immediately without waiting for the expiry of 31 months as specified in rule 20(4)(ii).</p>	
<p><b>3. Statement in case of request for examination made by any other interested person</b>  I/We the interested person request for the examination of the application no. _____ dated _____ filed by the applicant _____ titled “ _____ ” under sections 12 and 13 of the Act.  As an evidence of my/our interest in the application for patent following documents are submitted.  (a) Form 1 (Application)  (b) Form 2 (Complete specification)  (c) Form 9 (Request for publication)  (d) Form 18 (Request for examination of application for patent)</p>	
<p><b>4. ADDRESS FOR SERVICE</b>  Director, Intellectual Property Rights Cell, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-641 046</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature  Name of the signatory</p> <p>To, The Controller of Patents  The Patent Office, at.....</p>	
<p><b>Note:-</b>  *To be signed by the applicant(s) or by authorized registered patent agent.  *Strike out the column(s) which is/are not applicable.  *For fee: See First Schedule.</p>	