

ROLLING ADVERTISEMENT

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Advertisement for DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor under SPRIHA Scheme at CNLU, Patna

Chanakya National Law University (CNLU), Patna invites online applications for the post of DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor under SPRIHA scheme for the FY 2026-27.

Interested eligible individuals should apply in the prescribed online format through the following Google Form Link only:

<https://forms.gle/oUapcve59UrHESXZ8>

Vacancy : 1 (One)

Last date to apply: 08th August, 2026.

ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS:

- (i) has served as, or meets the eligibility criteria for serving as, a Professor or an Associate Professor as prescribed by the UGC; and possesses sufficient teaching and research experience in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), or
- (ii) is an IP attorney who has practiced IPR law for a minimum of ten years, OR any other professional who has gained significant recognition in the field of IPR with no less than ten years of experience in the said field (attach document) or
- (iii) is a retired official of the IP Office under CGPDTM, holding a doctorate degree, with a minimum of five years of experience working at Level 12 or above, such as Controller of Patent & Design, Registrar of Trademark & Geographical Indications, or Registrar of Copyrights.

AGE & Tenure: - Any individual above the age of 70 years shall not be eligible for the appointment as IPR Chair.

An individual may serve as an IPR Chair for a term of up to 5 years, starting from the date of their appointment. No person may continue as an IPR Chair for more than 5 years from the date of their appointment.

Nature of Appointment: The appointment of the IPR Chair shall be on a fulltime contract basis.

Salary and Other Benefits: Rs. 1.5 Lakh per month (consolidated)

Activities/ Function of the Chair:

- Inclusion of IPR as a course at undergraduate level, which shall earn credits for being included in overall aggregation of assessment and marks of the student for the said course, which the student may be undergoing in the University/ College/ Institutions of Higher Learning. Inclusion of IPR as a credit course at the undergraduate level is MANDATORY for all IPR Chairs, and compliance in this regard is necessary to claim grants from DIPP.
- Inclusion of post-graduate degree/ diploma courses on IPR for specialisation in the field of IPRs.
- Inclusion of exclusive curricula on IPR for doctoral and post-doctoral studies.
- Inclusion of certificate courses/ distance learning courses/ online courses on IPR
- Provision of full time/ part-time scholarships and fellowships for conducting research in legal, economic, socio-legal, social, technological, entrepreneurial aspects of new and emerging IPR areas (national and international) of interests.
- Setting up of a repository for IPR related information and case studies at the university/ institution both in physical and electronic form.
- Initiating, planning, implementing, and following up on research activities exclusively in the area of IPR law and policy in collaboration with national and international stakeholders, including law firms, corporate houses, government departments, public sector undertakings, and funding agencies.
- Planning and conducting training and extension activities, such as workshops, seminars, and round-table conferences.
- Providing inputs to the legislature, executive, and judiciary on the latest trends and developments in IPR law and policy.
- Assisting in IPR law and policy-related activities of DPIIT.
- Contributing towards ensuring that Panjab University, Chandigarh achieves knowledge and research excellence worldwide in IPR law and policy.
- Reporting annually and periodically to DPIIT and the University on programs and activities, indicators of achievement, and results obtained under the Chair.
- Undertaking survey studies and research projects as required.
- Preparation of repertoire of resources/ toolkit/ guidance/ instruction materials for various levels of IPR Courses in education services for direct teaching as well as teaching through distance education mode/ online courses including commissioning of suitable resource persons for the purpose.
- Facilitate filing of IPR applications (by way of copyrights, patents, etc.) to further strengthen IP as a key driver for India's knowledge driven economy. The future focus of research will be on mutual relationship with academic institutions/ universities as well as industrial cooperation thus bringing together the disciplines of IP and management, as well as identify the communication gaps in academia and industries for technology sharing/ mutual research, etc. IPR Chairs can enroll Ph.D. scholars in the field of IP, who should be taken as per the norms of UGC/AICTE or Institute.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The applicants are required to apply only through ONLINE process and upload relevant documents accordingly.
2. Candidates shall bring original documents at the time of interview for the purpose of verification of documents.
3. No TA/TD shall be provided.
4. Canvassing directly or indirectly will lead to a disqualification.
5. The University reserves the right to disqualify any candidate who may have been shortlisted based on wrong or incorrect information provided by the candidate. Persons, who have been selected/ appointed based on wrong or incorrect information supplied by the candidate, may be terminated at any stage or after selection also.

Sd/-
Prof. (Dr.) S. P. Singh
Registrar
CNLU- Patna