



Advertisement for IPR Professor–Chair Position (SPRIHA)

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar invites online applications from qualified Indian professionals with an exceptional academic track record in the field of technology, innovation, and IP management towards IPR-Professor Chair Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education & Academia (SPRIHA).

SPRIHA, formulated by the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion has been set up to encourage the study of, education in, and research on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), as well as to promote outreach on Intellectual Property matters. The Scheme has been instituted to develop credit as well as specialized courses on IPR, organize seminars and workshops on IPR matters, develop inputs, research on IPR matters, and inculcate a long-standing recognition and respect for one's IP and others IP in the students' minds.

Eligibility requirements:

A candidate will be eligible for the IPR-Professor Chair position upon meeting the following criteria:

- i. Age, not above 70 years.
- ii. An academic/ scholar of outstanding track record in the designated areas of studies.
- iii. Retired Officials of IP Offices under CGPDTM having experience of 5 years of working at Grade Pay of Rs. 6,600/- or above (as Controller of Patent & Design or Registrar of Trademark & Geographical Indications or Registrar of Copyrights).
- iv. An outstanding professional with an established reputation in the field of IPR, who has made significant contribution to knowledge in the field (to be substantiated by credentials).
- v. Applicants can be from among faculty of IIT Bhubaneswar.

Emoluments:

- i. Consolidated Rs.1 Lakh per month.
- ii. Apart from the emoluments to be paid to the appointed Chair, funds shall be available for Books and Journals, Travel (Local & National), Secretarial Assistance, Organization of workshops/conferences/seminars/summer school, and Contingency expenses).
- iii. In case the University/ Institute is unable to appoint an IPR Chair Professor, it is proposed that a Professor of that University /Institute be given additional charge as IPR Chair Professor with an honorarium not exceeding Rs. 25,000/- p.m.

Period of Appointment and Duration of the Chair:

- 5 years (can be extended for another two years' subject to a maximum of 7 years, not exceeding 70 years of age).

Function and Activities of the Chair:

- i. 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.

- ii. Inclusion of post-graduate degree/ diploma courses on IPR for specialisation in the field of IPRs.
- iii. Inclusion of exclusive curricula on IPR for doctoral and post-doctoral studies.
- iv. Inclusion of certificate courses/ distance learning courses/ online courses on IPR.
- v. 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.
- vi. Setting up of a repository for IPR related information and case studies at the university/ institution both in physical and electronic form.
- vii. 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.
- viii. Studies commissioned by DIPP, are to be necessarily conducted by the IPR chair. A synopsis/ concept note, in this regard, will be provided by the IPR chair to DIPP before taking up such study.
- ix. 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 instruction to applicants

Interested candidates may please apply with all details requested in ONLINE application placed on the website of IIT Bhubaneswar (URL: <https://webapps.iitbbs.ac.in/ipr-chair2025/>) Further,

1. The applicants are required to apply only through ONLINE process and upload relevant documents accordingly. The last date for submission of application through ONLINE process is **11.12.2025 till 5.00 PM (IST)**.
2. The prescribed essential qualification and experience indicated are a bare minimum, and mere possessions of the same will not entitle the applicants to be called for an interview. The Institute may restrict the number of applicants to be called for interview to a reasonable limit, on the basis of qualification and experience higher than that of the minimum prescribed in the advertisement. Therefore, applicants should furnish details of all the qualifications and experience possessed in the relevant field, over and above (if any) the minimum qualification prescribed along with documentary evidence.
3. In case of exceptional candidates, the Institute reserves the right to relax qualifications, and/or experience. Applicants are requested to upload the certificates in the required format along with the application form.



4. IIT Bhubaneswar encourages participation of women in teaching and research. Hence women applicants are encouraged to apply for these positions.
5. The Institute reserves the right to fill or not fill any or all of the advertised posts as it may deem fit.
6. The candidate is responsible for the correctness of the information provided in the application. If it is found at a later date that any information given in the application is incorrect / false the candidature / appointment is liable to be cancelled / terminated.
7. The decision of the Institute in all matters of selection is final.
8. Canvassing in any manner would entail disqualification of the candidature.

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Registrar