

Intellectual Property Rights

Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) are legal monopolistic rights conferred by the Government to inventors or creators of intellectual property in industrial, scientific, literary and artistic fields in lieu of complete disclosure of the same. IPRs are territorial rights and there is no global patent.

Types of IPRs

- **Patent:** Protects Inventions e.g. Mobile phone technology, mechanical devices.
- **Copyright:** Protects expression of Ideas in tangible form e.g. Books, music, software.
- **Trademark:** Protects indication of source of goods or services e.g. Pepsi, IBM.
- **Design:** Protects outer appearance of a trade article e.g. Car designs, phone designs.
- **Geographical Indication:** Protects geographic source of goods e.g. Phulkari, Kullu, Shawl
- **New Plants Variety:** Protects new plants variety e.g. New wheat variety.
- **Semiconductor layout Design:** Protects layout design of semiconductors.
- **Trade Secrets:** Protects know-how, non-patentable inventions e.g. Coca-Cola Recipe.

PIC, PSCST

Patent Information Centre (PIC) at PSCST is a joint project of Govt & GoP to address to IPR Needs of Punjab & Chandigarh. The facilities provided by PIC, PSCST are as follows:

- International Patents Search on nominal charges from 80+ countries
- Free Financial, Legal & Technical support for IPR (Especially patents) filing, prosecution & renewal to all academicians
- Technology Scan Studies & Patent information for technology up-gradation/adoption
- IPR Training
- Consultancy services on various IPR filing
- Awareness through Workshops/Lectures/Seminars

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Punjabi University, IPR Cell

PIC, PSCST has setup an IPR cell at Punjabi University, Patiala with the following objectives:

- To provide IPRs protection information, orientation and facilities to university researchers & scientists
- To guide and advise researchers on how to obtain and sustain patents
- To facilitate routing of patents searchers to PIC, Punjab
- To get necessary clearances from competent authorities while filing provisional and complete specifications and technology transfer
- To organize various awareness programmes in collaboration with PIC, Punjab in its campus and affiliated colleges.

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