



# NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY

Kerwa Dam Road, Bhopal

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**Amended Norms for Scheme for Pedagogy and Research in IPRs for Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, (Copyrights, Design and CIPAM Section), Ministry of Commerce and Industry Government of India, New Delhi.**

**SELECTION OF CHAIR PROFESSOR: -**

Sl. No.	Designation	IPR Chair Professor
1.	<b>Qualification</b>	An Individual would be eligible to be appointed as an <b>IPR Chair</b> if he:  i. has served as, or meets the eligibility criteria for serving as, a <b>Professor or an Associate Professor</b> as prescribed by the UGC; and possesses sufficient teaching and research experience in Intellectual Property Rights (PR), 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, 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.
2.	<b>Age &amp; Tenure</b>	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.
3.	<b>Emoluments</b>	<b>Consolidated Rs. 1.5 Lakh per month.</b> <b>[For full time IPR Chair].</b> INR 25,000 per month as honorarium [For IPR Chair appointed on additional charge basis].  An annual increment of 3% of the current remuneration shall be granted to the IPR Chair upon the completion of each 12-month period, commencing from the date of appointment of the IPR Chair
4.	<b>Term of IPR Chair in a University/ Institution</b>	A Chair may be established in a university/institution for an initial term of five (5) years, which may be extended for a further term of five (5) years. Upon the effective date of these amended SPRIHA guidelines, Universities/ institutions that have already been granted a two (2) year extension following the completion of the initial five (5) year term shall apply for an additional three (3) year



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		extension upon the expiration of their current two (2) year extension period.
5.	<b>Mode of nomination of IPR Chair</b>	<p>Below-mentioned process shall be followed for appointment of an IPR Chair:</p> <p>A 3-member Committee consisting of eminent persons constituted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University / Director of the Institute shall nominate an individual and submit its recommendation to DPIIT.</p> <p>One member of this Committee must be an external member possessing expertise in any domain of IPR, with a total experience of no less than 10 years.</p> <p>Upon approval of the recommendation of the Committee by the DPIIT, the nominated individual shall be appointed by the University / Institute as IPR Chair.</p>
6.	<b><u>Nature of appointment of 'IPR Chair [Full time or additional charge].</u></b>	<p>The appointment of the IPR Chair shall be on a fulltime basis. In the event that the University or Institute is unable to find a suitable candidate for a full-time appointment, it may, with the prior approval of DPIIT, appoint any Professor or Associate Professor from the respective University or Institute, who has a minimum of eight years of teaching experience in the field of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), on an additional charge basis.</p> <p>The appointment on additional charge for the position of IPR Chair may be made for a maximum period of one year, starting from the establishment of the IPR Chair at the institution by DPIIT.</p> <p>Universities that have appointed IPR Chair professors on an additional charge basis shall not continue such appointments beyond one year from the date on which the amended guidelines come into effect.</p> <p>Further, universities may appoint an IPR Chair on an additional charge basis during the interim period between two full-time appointments, provided that such additional charge appointments shall not exceed one year in duration.</p>

