

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 & 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 Plant Variety:** Protects new plant 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 GoI & GoP to address to IPR needs of Punjab & Chandigarh. The facilities provided by PIC, PSCST are as follows:

- International Patent 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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IPR Cell, GNDU

PIC, PSCST has setup an IPR Cell at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar with the following objectives:

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

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