

## 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 eg. mobile phone technology, mechanical devices
- **Copyright**: Protects expression of Ideas in tangible form eg. books, music, software
- **Trademark**: Protects indication of source of goods or services eg. Pepsi, IBM
- **Design**: Protects outer appearance of a trade article eg. car designs, phone designs
- **Geographical Indication**: Protects geographic source of goods eg Phulkari, Kullu Shawl
- **New Plant Variety**: Protects new plant variety eg new wheat variety
- **Semiconductor layout Design**: Protects layout design of semiconductors
- **Trade Secrets**: Protects know-how, non-patentable inventions eg. 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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### Desh Bhagat University, IPR Cell

PIC, PSCST has setup an IPR Cell Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh 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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