

Advertisement for IPR Chair Professor under SPRIHA Scheme at IIT (BHU), Varanasi

CORRIGENDUM

Reference is invited to the Advertisement No. *IIT (BHU)/RD/IPR Chair/01/2025* issued by Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) on 14.05.2025 for the post of IPR Professor–Chair Position (SPRIHA) on the website of IIT(BHU).

In partial modification to the above-mentioned advertisement, the following para has been revised as under:

ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS:

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(i) An academic/scholar of outstanding track record in the designated areas of Studies.	(i) has served as, or meets the eligibility criteria for serving as, a Professor or an Associate Professor as prescribed by the UGC; and possesses sufficient teaching and research experience in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), or
(ii) Retired Officials of IP Offices under CGPDTM having experience of 05 years of working at Grade Pay of Rs.6600/- or above (as Controller of Patent & Design or Registrar of Trademark & Geographical Indications or Registrar of Copyrights)	(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) An outstanding professional with established reputation in the field of IPR, who has made significant contribution to knowledge in the field (to be substantiated by credential).	
(iv) Full Professors from IIT (BHU) are also encouraged to apply.	(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.
(v) Desirable: - Substantial number of Awarded/Published Patents and Experience in Patent/IPR Management.	

AGE:

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Up to 70 years	Any individual above the age of 70 years shall not be eligible for the appointment as IPR Chair.

TENURE PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT AND DURATION OF THE CHAIR:

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➤ Initially for 01 year which may be extended based on annual performance review or attaining the age of 70 years or co-terminus with funding whichever is earlier.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Term of IPR Chair in 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 extension upon the expiration of their current two (2) year extension period.

Nature of Appointment:

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The nature of appointment for the said position shall be contractual/on deputation	The appointment of the IPR Chair shall be on a fulltime basis. In the event that the

<p>/lien as the case may be and decided by the selection committee and competent authority.</p>	<p>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>
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Salary and Other Benefits:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rs.1.0 Lakh per month (consolidated)* <p>Note: - *In case Full Professor from IIT (BHU) be given additional charge as IPR chair then he/she shall be given honorarium of Rs.25,000/-p.m. and not Rs.1.0 lakh per month.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidated Rs. 1.5 Lakh per month [For full time IPR Chair] INR 25000 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.

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Further, the last date of the receipt of applications has been extended upto **July 13, 2025**. Candidates who have already applied need not apply afresh. However, they can update the application according to the new guidelines. Shortlisting will be done according to the new guidelines of SPRIHA.

Note: All other terms & conditions as mentioned in the advertisement no. *IIT(BHU)/RD/IPR Chair/01/2025* dated 14.05.2025 shall remain unchanged.