



**NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY
NAGARBHAVI, BANGALORE-560 242**

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**DPIIT Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Chair at the National Law School of India
University, Bangalore**

Invitation for Expression of Interest

The National Law School of India University (NLSIU) was established in 1987 and is a premier institution for legal excellence in India. The University has remained the undoubted leader in legal education and research in India and has been ranked **first** among Law Universities in the Ministry of Human Resource Development's National Institute Ranking Framework for the last eight years.

Intellectual Property Rights Chair, NLSIU

The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Chair established at NLSIU by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, under the Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education & Academia (SPRIHA) seeks to promote the study of, education in, research on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) as well as outreach on Intellectual Property matters. The Chair supports specialized courses on IPR with the aim of inculcating a nuanced understanding of Intellectual Property among students. It holds seminars, workshops and special lectures with the aim of producing high quality research, strengthening pedagogy, engaging in public policy dialogue and attracting world class researchers and academicians to the University in the field of intellectual property rights.

Role of the Chair Professor

The Chair Professor will promote teaching and research on Intellectual Property (IP) related subjects at the University. The Chair Professor will expand IP knowledge base including through research on global best practices, foster collaborations with other academic institutions in India and abroad, and build engagement with industry and other stakeholders. The Chair Professor will publish regularly on various public platforms including NLS Scholarship Repository on topical issues.

Terms of employment and eligibility

Name of Post	IPR Chair Professor
Vacancies	1 (Unreserved)
Pay Structure	Consolidated Rs. 1,50,000 per month with an annual increment of 3%

	upon the completion of each 12-month period
Appointment	On a contract basis up to an initial period of 1 year from the date of appointment subject to further extension by another year
Qualifications	<p>Candidate 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),</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Candidate 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,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Candidate 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.</p>

Expressions of interest are invited from interested candidates. Candidates can send in their updated resume and an 800-word Statement of Purpose to recruitment@nls.ac.in by December 16, 2025.

A 3-member Committee consisting of eminent persons constituted by the Vice Chancellor shall review the applications and submit its recommendation to DPIIT. The Committee may also nominate suitable individuals possessing expertise in any domain of IPR.

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1 December 2025