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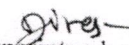
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Subject: - Guidelines for CM Budget Announcement 35(xiv) 2026-27 -
Haryana Patent Support, Commercialization and Innovation
Facilitation Policy (HPSCIFP), 2026-27

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

It is intimated that to promote innovation among students technical institutions and Universities, the State Government has introduced a scheme namely "Haryana Patent Support, Commercialization and Innovation Facilitation Policy (HPSCIFP), 2026-27". The purpose of establishment of this announcement is to promote innovation among students, technical institutions and Universities, 100 percent reimbursement of patent registration fees up to Rs. 50000/-

A copy of the guidelines regarding the scheme is hereby enclosed for necessary action. These issues with the concurrence of the competent authority.


Superintendent -UNP

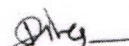
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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Director General Technical Education Haryana, Panchkula with the request to circulate these Guidelines among their HEIs.
2. PS/OSD/CM for information of OSD/CM.
3. PS/HEM for information of HEM.
4. PS/Chairperson, HSHEC for information and taking necessary action and requested to consider the offline proposal till online portal is prepared being a Nodal Agency.
5. PS/ACSHE for information of W/ACSHE.
6. PS/DGHE for information of W/DGHE.
7. Superintendent Budget and Planning (HQ) with the request to make necessary arrangement for budget of Rs. 11.00 Cr. for FY -2026-27 and make arrangement for opening Head for the same, so that scheme may be operationalized.
8. AD-IT for uploading the notification on the Higher Education portal.
9. Superintendent College-1, College-IV Branch, Coordination at H.Q.


Superintendent -UNP

for Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana,
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HARYANA PATENT SUPPORT, COMMERCIALIZATION AND INNOVATION FACILITATION POLICY (HPSCIFP)

**Government of Haryana
Department of Higher Education
2026–27**

Title of the Scheme

The Scheme shall be called the “Haryana Patent Support, Commercialization and Innovation Facilitation Policy (HPSCIFP), 2026–27”

The Scheme is introduced in pursuance of the Budget Announcement for FY 2026–27 under Para 35 (XIV) of the Budget Speech of Government of Haryana:

“To promote innovation among students of technical institutions and universities, 100 percent reimbursement of patent registration fees up to Rs. 50,000 shall be provided.”

Budget Announcement

FY 2026-27, para of 35 (XIV)

1. PREAMBLE

The Government of Haryana recognizes Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), innovation, research commercialization and technology transfer as essential drivers of knowledge economy development, entrepreneurship, industrial competitiveness and socio-economic growth.

Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), universities, incubation centres, start-ups, researchers and innovators in Haryana are increasingly generating technologies, products, software, designs and research outputs with strong societal and commercial potential. However, lack of awareness, procedural complexity, limited professional support, weak commercialization systems and financial barriers often restrict innovators from protecting and utilizing their intellectual property.

The Government of Haryana therefore introduces the:

“Haryana Patent Support, Commercialization and Innovation Facilitation Policy (HPSCIFP)”

The Policy has been prepared after considering National IPR Policy, NEP 2020, Budget Announcement FY 2026–27 and best practices adopted by State Universities.

The Policy seeks to promote a “Creative Haryana; Innovative Haryana” ecosystem through innovation, intellectual property generation, commercialization, startup development and knowledge-based economic growth.

2. VISION

To transform Haryana into a leading innovation-driven State by building a strong intellectual property ecosystem that supports invention, protection, commercialization and societal deployment of technologies.

3. OBJECTIVES

The key objectives of the Policy are:

1. To promote a robust intellectual property, innovation and commercialization ecosystem and position Haryana as a leading innovation-driven State.
2. To provide financial and institutional support for patent filing, examination, grant, technology transfer and commercialization.
3. To encourage students, faculty, researchers, startups, MSMEs and innovators to protect, develop and commercialize innovative technologies and research outcomes.
4. To strengthen industry-academia collaboration, innovation-led entrepreneurship, startup creation and incubation support.
5. To establish and strengthen Institutional IPR Cells, Technology Transfer Offices, Innovation Facilitation Centres and digital innovation platforms.
6. To promote awareness, capacity building, patent analytics, IP management and commercialization support across Higher Educational Institutions.
7. To support women innovators, rural innovators, grassroots innovations and priority sectors including AI, green technologies, healthcare and agriculture.

4. NODAL AGENCY

The Policy shall be implemented by **Haryana State Higher Education Council (HSHEC)** in coordination with the **Department of Higher Education**

HSHEC may issue operational guidelines, standard operating procedures (SOPs), application formats and implementation instructions from time to time and shall coordinate with

- State Universities
- Government Colleges
- Incubation Centres
- IPR Cells
- Innovation and Start-up Centres
- Industry and Corporate Partners
- MSME Support Institutions
- Research and Development Organizations

5. APPLICABILITY

The Policy shall apply to:

A. Institutional Beneficiaries

1. Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), including Universities and Colleges, located in Haryana
2. State-funded incubation centres
3. Technology Transfer Offices (TTOs)

B. Individual Beneficiaries

1. Faculty members of Govt. recognized Institutions of Haryana
2. Researchers
3. Students
4. Start-ups
5. MSMEs
6. Independent inventors residing in Haryana
7. Alumni innovators associated with Haryana institutions
8. Rural and grassroots innovators
9. Women innovators

Financial Structure

The tentative financial requirement for implementation of the Policy is as follows:

Particulars	Details
Estimated number of patent applications to be supported (Year 1)	200
Maximum financial assistance per patent application	Up to ₹50,000
Tentative annual budget requirement	₹1.00 Crore

6. DEFINITIONS

6.1 Patent

A patent means an exclusive legal right granted for an invention under the Patents Act, 1970.

6.2 Commercialization

Commercialization means licensing, assignment, transfer, market deployment, manufacturing, incubation, start-up creation or industry adoption of patented technology.

6.3 Technology Transfer

Transfer of intellectual property rights or technologies from inventor/institution to industry, enterprise or public user.

6.4 Consultant

A patent professional, patent agent, legal expert, technology transfer expert or IPR facilitation agency empanelled by a University or HSHEC.

6.5 IPR Cell

Institutional Intellectual Property Rights Cell established within a University or College.

6.6 Patent Registration Fee

Patent registration fee shall include expenditure related to prior art search, drafting, filing, publication, examination, FER response, legal documentation and related patent processing expenses.

7. Establishment of IPR Cells

To facilitate effective implementation of the Policy, Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), Universities and Colleges in Haryana may establish or designate Institutional Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cells.

The Institutional IPR Cell shall function as the nodal institutional mechanism for facilitating patent filing, patent prosecution, commercialization, technology transfer and other activities under this Policy.

The IPR Cells may assist applicants in:

- Providing guidance on patent filing and documentation;
- Facilitating access to empanelled patent consultants and professionals;
- Supporting patent examination, grant and commercialization processes; and
- Processing applications for financial assistance under the Policy.

The establishment and functioning of Institutional IPR Cells shall be undertaken by the respective institutions from their own resources or through any separate support as may be notified by the Government from time to time. No separate financial assistance shall be admissible under this Policy for establishment or operation of such Cells.

8 .CONSULTANCY AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER SUPPORT

8.1 Empanelment of Consultants

Universities may empanel patent agents, IPR professionals, technology transfer experts, commercialization experts, startup mentors, valuation professionals and legal experts through transparent procedures.

8.2 Functions of Empanelled Consultants

Empanelled consultants may provide support for:

1. Patent drafting, prior art search and filing assistance;
2. FER response drafting and legal advisory services;
3. Technology valuation, licensing and commercialization strategy;
4. Industry matchmaking, investor linkage and market assessment;
5. Startup mentoring and incubation support;
6. Patent analytics and international filing guidance.
7. Any other work related to filling of patent and its commercialization to be decided by competent authority

8.3 Remuneration to Consultants

Consultancy support from filing to commercialization to be provided up to Rs. 25,000 per case, subject to prescribed norms and approval.

8.4 Consultancy Support to Students

Universities shall provide handholding support to students for:

- Idea screening and patentability assessment;
- Patent filing and procedural guidance;
- Commercialization planning and startup integration.

8.5 Support to External Innovators

Universities to provide patent, technology transfer, commercialization, licensing and incubation support to following through IPR cell of HEIs:

- MSMEs;
- Startups;
- Rural and grassroots innovators;
- Independent inventors;
- Farmers;
- Alumni; and Industry partners.

Note: Universities may adopt suitable revenue-sharing mechanisms for inventors and institutions.

9. COMPONENTS OF THE POLICY

The Policy shall consist of the following components:

Component	Nature of Support
Component-I	Patent Filing, Publication & Examination Support
Component-II	Patent Grant Incentive
Component-III	Consultancy Support From Filing To Commercialization
Component-IV	Renewal fees support

9.1 COMPONENT-I: PATENT FILING, PUBLICATION & EXAMINATION SUPPORT

- Financial assistance to be provided towards Patent filing through Institutional IPR Cells
- Patent publication charges;
- Patent examination fees;
- Preparation and filing of responses to the First Examination Report (FER);
- Legal documentation; and
- Expedited examination, wherever applicable.

Priority may be given to student innovators, women innovators, deep-tech innovations and emerging technologies.

9.2. COMPONENT-II: PATENT GRANT INCENTIVE

Additional incentive to be provided upon grant of patent subject to prescribed norms and approval by competent authority.

Priority may be accorded to:

- Student innovators;
- Faculty researchers;
- Startups and MSMEs; and
- Joint institutional patents.

9.3. COMPONENT-III: CONSULTANCY SUPPORT FROM FILING TO COMMERCIALIZATION

Financial assistance to be provided for consultancy services from patent filing to commercialization as detailed in para 8.0 of this document.

9.4. COMPONENT-IV: RENEWAL FEES SUPPORT

Financial assistance to be provided towards:

- Patent renewal (maintenance) fees as per actuals within the prescribed limit

10. FINANCIAL SUPPORT UNDER THE POLICY

10.1 Overall Financial Ceiling

Financial assistance up to Rs. 50,000 per patent application may be provided on reimbursement basis, subject to actual expenditure and prescribed limits.

Activity	Maximum Support
Patent Filing, Publication & Examination Support	Rs. 15,000
Patent Grant Incentive	Rs. 5,000
Consultancy Support From Filing To Commercialization	Rs. 25,000
Renewal fees support	Rs. 5,000

The support shall include above heads only as per actuals within the prescribed limit.

10.2 Number of Claims

- Normally, assistance shall be limited to a maximum of one patent application per applicant per financial year.
- Additional support may be considered in exceptional cases with approval of competent authority.

10.3 Mode of Financial Assistance

Financial support shall be provided through institutional support mechanisms.

11.IMPLEMENTATION AND GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

1. Eligibility and Coverage

Applicant must be an Higher Education Institute located in Haryana. Applicants associated with Haryana may avail support for patents, designs, utility innovations, technology transfer agreements and commercializable software IP in accordance with prescribed guidelines.

2. Priority Categories

Priority may be given to student-led innovations, women and rural innovators, startups and innovations in priority sectors including AI, deep-tech, healthcare, agriculture, green technologies and strategic technologies.

3. Application and Documentation

Applications shall be submitted through prescribed portals or Institutional IPR Cells along with relevant technical, commercialization and financial documents.

4. Evaluation and Approval

Universities may constitute expert committees for technical evaluation, commercialization assessment and approval of applications.

5. Financial Assistance

Financial assistance shall be provided on reimbursement and incentive for granted patent basis subject to verification of claims and supporting documents.

6. Institutional Responsibilities

Universities and Institutional IPR Cells shall facilitate innovation promotion, patent support, commercialization activities, industry collaboration and awareness.

7. Monitoring, Audit and Accountability

All assistance under the Policy shall be subject to monitoring, audit, technical verification and physical review wherever required. False or fraudulent claims shall invite recovery, debarment and legal action. State Level Committee may be constituted.

8. Confidentiality and Revenue Generation

Stakeholders shall maintain confidentiality of unpublished inventions. Institutions may generate revenue through consultancy, licensing, incubation and technology transfer activities.

9. International Patent Support

Exceptional innovations with global commercialization potential may be considered for international filing support subject to Government approval and budget availability.

10. Miscellaneous

Government may relax provisions of the Policy in deserving cases. Any matter relating to interpretation of the Policy shall be decided by Government of Haryana and such decision shall be final.

11. Effective Date

The Policy shall come into effect from the date of notification by Government of Haryana.

ANNEXURE-I

APPLICATION FORM FOR PATENT SUPPORT

PART-A: BASIC DETAILS

1. Name of Applicant:
2. Category:
3. Institution/Organization:
4. Address:
5. Mobile:
6. Email:
7. Aadhaar/Registration Number:
8. Bank Account Number
9. IFSC Code

PART-B: PATENT DETAILS

1. Title of Invention:
2. Patent Application Number:
3. Date of Filing:
4. Type of Patent:
5. Current Status:
6. Brief Description:
7. Commercial Potential:
8. Industry Sector:

PART-C: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CLAIMED

Component	Amount Claimed
Drafting	
Filing	
Publication	
Examination	
FER Response	
Legal Support	
Commercialization	
Total	

PART-D: COMMERCIALIZATION DETAILS

1. Licensing Agreement:
2. Technology Transfer Details:
3. Startup Details:
4. Revenue Generated:
5. Industry Partner:
6. Commercial Product Details:

PART-E: DECLARATION

Certified that:

1. Information submitted is true.
2. No fraudulent claim has been made.
3. Applicable laws and regulations have been followed.
4. No duplicate reimbursement has been claimed from any Government scheme

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Institution Head (if applicable)

ANNEXURE-II

FORMAT FOR EMPANELMENT OF PATENT CONSULTANTS

1. Name of Consultant/Firm
2. Patent Agent Registration Number
3. Experience Details
4. Areas of Expertise
5. Number of Patents Handled
6. Commercialization Experience
7. Technology Transfer Experience
8. Fee Structure
9. Supporting Documents
10. Declaration

ANNEXURE-III

MODEL UNIVERSITY IPR CELL STRUCTURE

Suggested Structure

Position	Role
Chairperson	Overall supervision
IPR Coordinator	Operational coordination
Legal Expert	Legal advisory
Industry Expert	Commercialization support

Position	Role
Patent Consultant	Filing support
Startup Expert	Startup linkage
Faculty Members	Technical evaluation

ANNEXURE-IV

UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE

Certified that the grant received under the Haryana Patent Support, Commercialization and Innovation Facilitation Policy has been utilized for approved purposes.

Head	Amount
Filing	
Publication	
Examination	
Legal	
Commercialization	
Total	

Certified by:

- Finance Officer
- Head of Institution
- Auditor

ANNEXURE-V

COMMERCIALIZATION INCENTIVE CLAIM FORMAT

1. Patent Number:
2. Commercialization Type:
3. Licensing/Transfer Agreement:
4. Industry Partner:
5. Revenue Generated:
6. Startup Details:
7. Proof Attached:

ANNEXURE-VI

INDICATIVE BUDGET DISTRIBUTION

Component	Tentative Allocation
Filing Support	25%
Examination & Publication	15%

Component	Tentative Allocation
Grant Incentives	15%
Commercialization Incentives	20%
IPR Cell Development	10%
Consultancy & Facilitation	10%
Awareness & Capacity Building	5%