



# Hidayatullah National Law University

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## RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION-1 / 2026 || IPR CHAIR PROFESSOR (UNDER THE SPRIHA SCHEME)

Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, is a State University established by the Hidayatullah National University of Law Chhattisgarh Act, 2003 (No. 10 of 2003) and recognized by UGC u/s. 2(f) and 12B of UGC Act, 1956. Applications are invited (in the prescribed format) from eligible candidates for the position of IPR Chair Professor under the SPRIHA Scheme.

<b>Position</b>	:	<b>IPR Chair Professor (01)</b>
<b>Project Title</b>	:	Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education & Academia (SPRIHA)
<b>Funded by</b>	:	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India
<b>Project</b>	:	One of the main objectives of the National IPR Policy is to create public awareness about the economic, social and cultural benefits of IPRs amongst all sections of the society. For achieving this mandate, a scheme has been formulated namely 'Scheme for IPR Awareness' under DPIIT This scheme is being implemented through the Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM), created as a professional body under the aegis of DPIIT to fulfil the objectives of the National IPR Policy. Under the Scheme, various Awareness Programmes are to be carried out targeting general public, academic institutions, industry, enforcement agencies and the judiciary. These programs include online outreach activities, competitions, workshops, seminars etc.
<b>Nature of Appointment</b>	:	Contractual
<b>Emoluments</b>	:	<b>Consolidated pay of Rs. 1.5 Lakh per month</b>



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<b>Age and Tenure</b>	:	(1) Any individual above the age of 70 years shall not be eligible for the appointment as IPR Chair. (2) An individual may serve as an IPR Chair for a term of up to 5 years, starting from the date of their appointment. (3) No person may continue as an IPR Chair for more than 5 years from the date of their appointment.
<b>Eligibility</b>	:	An individual would be eligible to be appointed as an IPR Chair if he/she: (1) 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 (2) 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 (3) 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.

## Application Procedure

Interested candidates should visit the University website for online application form: <https://hnlul.ac.in/vacancies/>

## Selection Procedure:

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for online interviews and selected as per the SPRIHA Guidelines

<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>14 May 2026 (5:00 PM)</b>
<b>Mode of Application</b>	<b>Online</b>



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## **Essential Conditions**

1. Preference shall be given to the candidates having working experience in any National Level Higher Educational Institution.
2. The Candidates are required to provide documentary proof (Scanned through original) in support of all the statements/claims (qualification, age, caste, etc.) made by them in their application form, failing which the application may be rejected at the threshold.
3. The Candidates who are employed need to submit a 'No-Objection Certificate' and an 'Experience Certificate' from the employer clearly indicating the nature of post(s) held, duration, and last drawn salary along with the pay scale, if any.
4. The University is a residential University and requires the employees to reside in the University unless exempted on valid grounds by the authorities.
5. The University reserves the right to disqualify any candidate who attempts to lobby or canvas to influence the selection process.
6. Further details, changes in dates, schedule, addendum, corrigendum, etc., pertaining to this recruitment notification, if any, will be notified on the University's website only.

## **Notwithstanding anything contained above:**

1. The University reserves the right to the position with an internal faculty if no suitable candidate is found eligible for Full-time as per guidelines of SPHIRA.
3. The University also reserves all rights to cancel this advertisement without assigning any reason.

Sd/-  
**Registrar (I/c)**

**In case of queries, please drop us an email to [iprchair@hnlu.ac.in](mailto:iprchair@hnlu.ac.in).**