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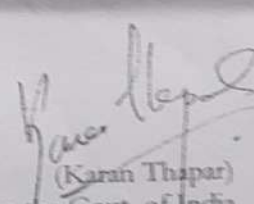
Office Memorandum

Subject: Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA) – reg.

As a partial addition to Office Memorandum issued by this Department vide No. 17-2/2016-IPR-VII dated 28th February, 2018 regarding primary norms of SPRIHA was circulated by this Department, it is stated that concerned IPR Chairs, availing funds under SPRIHA, may consider a scholarship scheme for students to increase the number of IP Professionals in the Country.

2. The additional norms added under para 8(V) of the SPRIHA norms are enclosed with an aim to enhance research in legal, economic, socio-legal, social, technological, entrepreneurial aspects of new and emerging IPR areas (national and international).

3. This issues with the approval of SIIT.


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Encl : As above

To,

- (1) To all IPR Chairs
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- (4) CIPAM Section, DPIIT

Addendum to Para 8 (v) of SPRIHA norms circulated vide O.M. No. 17-2/2016-IPR-VII
dated 28th February, 2018

AIM : The aims to increase the number of Intellectual Property professional in India by providing scholarship to the meritorious Under graduate and Post graduate students having specialization in Intellectual Property laws in their respective Institute/University.

Eligibility : The scholarship for an amount of Rs. 50,000 /- shall be awarded to:

- i. the Students scoring highest score in IPR compulsory paper in Undergraduate course
- ii. (ii) the Students scoring highest score in IPR stream in post graduate course (LLM)

Other conditions :

- i. The students must present at least one original article on IPR related topics during their academic year.
- ii. Such student considered eligible by the university must actively participate in IPR Chair activities in the University.
- iii. The university may also ask the eligible students to submit one final report in regard to works undertaken in the field of IPR.
- iv. The students must present at least one original article on IPR related topics during their academic year.
- v. Such student considered eligible by the university must actively participate in IPR Chair activities in the University.
- vi. The university may also ask the eligible students to submit one final report in regard to works undertaken in the field of IPR.
- vii. The scholarship would, however, be subjected to securing a minimum of sixty per cent marks at undergraduate level.

- viii. The scheme is applicable to such students who have taken admission in regular, full-time LLB, LLM and PHD course in the above mentioned top 10 Universities.
- ix. Distance mode of education will not be considered under the scheme.
- x. Any student who discontinues studies without prior approval of the University will have to refund the whole amount and the concerned institution will be responsible for this.

The University may terminate the scholarship of any student in case of:

- a. Misconduct of the awardee, if any, reported in the University/ Institution.
- b. Candidates being found ineligible at a later date shall face the penal action and will also be liable to refund the entire Scholarship amount paid.
- c. Unsatisfactory progress report (i.e. if the candidate scores less than 60% marks)
