

## **Notice Inviting Public Comments on Draft Kerala IPR Policy, 2026**

**Name of the Organization: Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment (KSCSTE)**

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**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**

**Subject: Invitation for Public Comments/Feedback on the Draft Kerala Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Policy, 2026**

**Context:** KSCSTE is in the process of revising the Intellectual Property Rights Policy of the Kerala State, 2008, in line with the National Intellectual Property Rights Policy, 2016. The IPR Policy Drafting Committee has prepared the draft Kerala IPR Policy, 2026, as a response to the systemic gaps in IP generation, protection, and utilisation and seeks to reposition Kerala as a leader in inclusive innovation, where community rights, ethical governance, and strategic foresight converge to unlock the full potential of the state's knowledge systems.

**Objective:** The objectives of this draft policy include enhancing IPR Awareness, Education, and Communication, strengthening IPR Generation and Utilisation, managing State's IPR Administration, strengthening IPR Legal and Legislative framework mechanism, Facilitating IPR Commercialisation and establishing financial management mechanism for IP Management.

**Document Access:** The complete text of the Draft Kerala IPR Policy, 2026 is available for viewing/downloading on the official website of KSCSTE, [www.kscste.kerala.gov.in](http://www.kscste.kerala.gov.in). Invitation for Comments: Scientists, Researchers, Academicians, Advocates, Policy makers, Entrepreneurs, Industry representatives, members of public, etc, are invited to review the draft policy document and provide their feedback and suggestions.

**Submission Process:** The feedback/suggestions on the draft policy can be submitted in the prescribed format through google form link, <https://forms.gle/fTs2t8cnjmeWP1ht9>. Feedback submitted in any other mode will not be considered.

**Deadline for submitting the feedback/suggestions: 23rd February, 2026 (05.00 pm)**

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**Member Secretary**  
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