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KSCSTE – Technical support for establishing Intellectual Property Rights Cell (IPR Cells) in Institutions/Organisations – Guidelines-Approved - Orders issued.

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**Council (M) Order No118/2022/KSCSTE** Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 17/10/2022

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Read: (1) File No.KSCSTE/347/2022-IPRIC-K  
(2) Minutes of the 59th Executive Committee meeting held on 30.09.2022 (Item No.59.18)

**ORDER**

Intellectual Property Rights Information Centre – Kerala (IPRIC-K) is the Nodal

Agency of the State of Kerala for IPR related matters and services. IPRIC-K has been implementing various programmes to promote and propagate IPR in the State.. IPRIC-K has been conducting IPR awareness programmes throughout the State to generate awareness about IPR in the State and for facilitating the filing of IPs from the State.

In order to provide IPR related services to the Academic Community, IPRIC-K (PIC-Kerala) with the support of Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, has established IPR Cells in 10 Universities of the State. Also, with the support of Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), Govt. of Kerala., IPR Cells were established in all the 12 Govt./Aided Engineering Colleges in the State. IPR Cells were also established in 3 Self Financing Colleges, 1 Science College and in District Industries Centre, Trivandrum. So far, IPRIC-K has established IPR Cells in 27 Institutions in the State and these Cells are functioning as the satellite centres of IPRICK. For the IPR Cells in Universities, technical support and financial assistance (provided by DST) has been provided and for the IPR Cells in Govt./Aided Colleges, technical support and financial assistance (State fund) has been provided. For the IPR Cells in Self Financing Colleges, only technical support is provided for the establishment and functioning of the IPR Cell.

Realizing the significance of having Institutional IPR Cell, many Self Financing Colleges are now reportedly approaching IPRIC-K with request for providing support for establishing the IPR Cells. Considering the importance of IPR Cells in Academic and Research Institutions to work as satellite Centres of IPRIC-K for generating more IPs in the Knowledge economy, the Advisory Committee for IPRIC-K has encouraged to establish more IPR Cells in the Kerala State. Hence, general Guidelines for providing technical support for establishing the IPR Cells in various Institutions/ Organizations including the Eligibility Conditions, Activities of the IPR Cell, Nature of Support, structure of the Cell, Operating Procedure of the Proposal, Progress Monitoring/ review has been prepared by IPRIC-K for streamlining the process of providing support for the IPR Cells and is submitted before the 59th Executive Committee for consideration and the Committee approved the same.

In the circumstances, KSCSTE is pleased to approve the Guidelines submitted by IPRIC-K for providing technical support for establishing Intellectual Property Rights Cell (IPR Cells) in Institutions/Organisations.

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**MEMBER SECRETARY**

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