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Dear Sir/ Madam,
Greetings from the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell and AICTE!

“Avail funding for your IP through KAPILA”

This is to inform you that **KAPILA 3.0 (Kalam Program for IP Literacy and Awareness) portal** has been launched and is now live for use by Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), faculty members, researchers, and students. The redesigned portal, accessible at <https://kapila.mic.gov.in>, offers an improved user experience and streamlined features to facilitate seamless submission, tracking, and reimbursement of IP filing expenses.

In accordance with the updated provisions aimed at enhancing institutional participation and streamlining reimbursements under the IP support framework, we are pleased to convey the following details regarding financial assistance, eligibility timelines, and related guidelines.

Financial assistance under the revised scheme encompasses reimbursement of statutory fees for patent and design applications submitted to the Indian Patent Office.

Patent Applications:

Fee Component	Particulars
Filing Fee (FORM-1)	₹1,600/-
Examination Fee (FORM-18)	₹4,000/-
No. of Applications per Institution	100

Design Applications:

Fee Component	Particulars
Filing Fee (FORM-1)	₹1,000/-
No. of Application per Institution	20

It is further clarified that only such applicants as are eligible to file a request for Expedited Examination **in accordance with the provisions of Rule 24C(1) of the Patents Rules, 2003**, as amended from time to time, shall be considered eligible for reimbursement under this category.

Each institution may submit up to 100 patent applications for reimbursement in the financial year 2025–26. Eligible patent and design applications must be filed with the Indian Patent Office on or after January 1, 2024, and subsequently submitted on the KAPILA portal on or after March 1, 2025. Institutions that availed reimbursement of the filing fee in FY 2024–25 may also claim the examination fee reimbursement for the same applications, provided the submission is made by December 31, 2025.

In the case of design applications, institutions may claim reimbursement for a maximum of 20 applications, subject to a financial cap of ₹20,000. Applications currently under revision may also be submitted on the portal by December 31, 2025, subject to eligibility criteria.

disbursals will be governed by the provisions of the General Financial Rules (GFR) and relevant guidelines issued by AICTE and the Government of India.

Kindly ensure compliance with the specified timelines and conditions to take full advantage of the financial support provided under the revised KAPILA scheme.

Webinar Information

An informational webinar followed by a Q&A session will be conducted on 13th November 2025 (Thursday) at 11:30 AM. To join the webinar, click on the provided link.

LINK: Meeting Title: KAPILA Orientation Session 2025-26

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Meeting Link: <https://aicteindia.webex.com/aicteindia/j.php?MTID=mfdabf196a595bfefa3a1003a758bf98d>

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Regards,

With Warm Regards,

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KAPILA (Kalam Program for IP Literacy and Awareness)

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