Dear Sir / Madam,
Greetings from the Ministry of Education Innovation Cell & AICTE !!!
"Avail funding for patent through KAPILA"

The Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), in collaboration with All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), has launched the **"Kalam Program for IP Literacy and Awareness (KAPILA)"**.
We are pleased to announce the launch of the KAPILA 2023-24 Scheme (Phase II) for all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), to provide financial support and assistance to innovators. This scheme presents an excellent opportunity for your institution to benefit from patent filing funding on reimbursement mode. We encourage the Institute to participate in the application process and take full advantage of this initiative.
Under the Scheme, institutes that submit a filed patent application may be eligible to receive a reimbursement of 50% of the total application cost. This reimbursement offer is available for a maximum of 40 patent applications per year. The maximum amount that an institute can receive per year is ₹1,12,000/-. We want to emphasize that the **KAPILA Scheme is now open to all higher education institutions**.
In order to qualify for reimbursement, there are specific guidelines to be followed:

- *Patent filed after 15th Oct 2021 onwards.*
- *Eligible patent applications will receive funding support with an upper limit of ₹2,800 per application, which is 50% of the patent application amount. This funding covers the filing fee of ₹800 and the examination fee of ₹2,000.*
- *Any institute that submits a filed patent application may be eligible to receive a reimbursement of 50% of the total application cost for a maximum of 40 patent applications per year.*
- *Maximum amount per year to any institute will be Rs.1,12,000 only i.e. (Max.40 applications * Rs.2800).*
- *If an institute submits only the receipt for the filing fee, they will be eligible for reimbursement of that specific amount. However, in order to qualify for reimbursement of the examination fee, the institute may submit examination fee receipt to avail full funding using the same KAPILA ID.*

For more detailed information, including eligibility criteria, application guidelines, and reimbursement procedures, please refer to the attached document or visit our official website.

- **KAPILA Scheme document: Scheme Name: KAPILA: Kalam Program for IP Literacy and Awareness Implementing Agency – MoE's Innovation Cell/AICTE**
- **User guide: https://kapila.mic.gov.in/KAPILA%20User%20Guide%202023-24.pdf**
- **FAQs: https://kapila.mic.gov.in/Frequently%20asked%20questions.pdf**

Please note that only **conveners of the KAPILA Committee can register** their institute and submit applications on behalf of the applicants, not an individual (student/faculty). After Convener completes institute registration, kindly inform their respective Institute students and faculty to apply.

*NOTE: **All Higher Education Institutions** are now eligible to apply for the scheme and can submit their applications by 2nd November 2023 (KAPILA 2023-24-Phase II).*

If you have any further questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our dedicated support team at kapila@aicte-india.org OR call 011-2958 1337 /1326

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