

The Patent Facilitation Unit at NCIDE, IGNOU, in collaboration with MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), is organizing a **KAPILA-Kalam IPR Awareness Training Program** for IGNOU students and alumni on August **6th and 7th, 2025**.

The program will be conducted online, and a participation link will be shared separately with the registered students and alumni. The training program will consist of two levels: **Basic and Advanced**, conducted over two days. It will cover the following topics:

- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), types of IPR, their importance in academia and startups, and the patent filing process in India.
- Patentability and prior art searches, drafting and prosecution, patent databases and landscape analysis, as well as IP commercialization and international systems.

Participants in the KAPILA training program will benefit in the following ways:

- Gain awareness of intellectual property from industry experts and representatives from MIC
- Receive an E-Certificate of Participation upon successful completion of the assessment
- Join the IGNOU network of innovators and startups
- Receive invitations to various awareness programs on innovation and entrepreneurship, student empowerment initiatives, competitions, and more.

All interested students and alumni of IGNOU are invited to participate. Interested students may register through the Google Form available at: <https://forms.gle/dnW7BcYwkGUwkXvX9> by **August 03, 2025**.