Sanction No and Date: P-24029/162/2021-lPR-V11-Part(1), 27.04.2023	IIT (ISM) Project No. DIPP/2023-24/1051/CIIE	Date: 05.02.2026

PhD. Fellow position under SPRIHA, DPIIT, GoI

Applications are invited under the sponsored project. The details of the project are as under:

Position	PhD. Fellowship
Number of Position (s)	**02 (Two)** 01 position under backlog vacancy for F.Y. 2025–26 and 01 position for F.Y. 2026–27
Tenure of the Post	**03 Years** The position is purely temporary/contractual, initially for one year (can be extended upon satisfactory performance) and co-terminus with the project.
Title of The Project	IPR Chair Professor, Scheme for Pedagogy and Research in IPRs for Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA)
Tenure of Project	60 months, effective from 20.11.2023
Principal Investigator	**Prof. Alok Kumar Das**
Job Description (in maximum of 100 words)	• The selected candidate will undertake research across the IP value chain under the supervision of the **DPIIT–IPR Chair Professor, Dr. Anindya Roy Chowdhury**, contributing to scholarly outputs aligned with the objectives of the DPIIT–SPRIHA Scheme. • The position is a full-time PhD Fellowship, and the selected candidate will be required to register for a PhD program as per Institute norms and DPIIT–SPRIHA guidelines. • In addition to the research work, the candidate shall assist the DPIIT–IPR Chair Professor in the preparation of research, consultancy, and other assignments commissioned by DPIIT, Government of India.
Essential Qualification	• Master's Degree in any field (Science, Technology, Engineering, Law, Management, Humanities and Social Sciences, Languages and Literature, Arts and Culture, or other related fields) from a UGC recognized University or AICTE approved with a minimum first class in UG and PG. • UGC/CSIR-NET (JRF /Assistant Professor/PhD only.)
Desirable Qualification	• Experience/Knowledge in IPR domain
Age and Relaxation (if any)	No age limit

Fellowship/Salary	- Rs. 37,000 per month plus annual contingency as laid down in the scheme of UGC for UGC/CSIR-NET JRF qualified candidate. - Rs. 28,000 per month plus annual contingency of Rs. 25,000 plus HRA (20% of basic pay) as admissible for UGC/CSIR-NET Qualified Assistant Professor or PhD Only. Note: *The grant of fellowship from this scheme is admissible only in case UGC/CSIR-NET grant is not claimed.*

Last Date & Time	February 25, 2026 (Wednesday); 11.59 PM

- *Candidates are required to submit scanned copies of their detailed resumes, photographs, and supporting documents, including qualifications, UGC/CSIR award letters, and relevant experiences. Please send these documents via email to iprchairoffice.iitism@gmail.com by February 25, 2026 (Wednesday); 11.59 PM.*
- ***Applications submitted without the UGC/CSIR award letters will not be considered.***
- *Meeting the minimum qualifications does not guarantee an invitation to the interview. Candidates will be shortlisted based on merit.*
- *The interview will be conducted online. A link will be shared with shortlisted candidates in due course.*
- *The position will remain open until filled by suitable candidate.*

(Prof. Alok Kumar Das)
Principal Investigator