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Patent Information Centre (PIC), set up in 2005 by KSCST has been in the forefront in creating awareness about intellectual property rights (IPR) in the state. The activities of the centre include assisting educational institutions in protecting their inventive work, spreading IPR culture at the state and district level, establishment of IP cells in academic institutions, promoting Innovation and start-ups, evolving policies and providing technical inputs at the institution level on IPR related issues and focusses on creating entrepreneurship ecosystem.



PIC organised capacity building programs across the IP spectrum (Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Industrial Designs, Plant Variety Protection and Geographical Indications). The programs are in the nature of seminars, camps and workshops across the state.

Established 10 IP cells in Universities, Engineering Institutions, Science, Law and Agricultural colleges. Conducted more than 35 IPR workshops / awareness program/course for faculty, students, start-ups and individuals. Facilitated filing 3 trademarks, 3 copyrights, 2 Design applications, 3 FER replies and also generated 45 prior art search reports.



KSCST received Special Citation Award 2022 under Special citation for Patent Information Centre (PIC) at National IP Awards 2022 held at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi from the honorable minister Sri Piyush Goyal.

As an initiative under make in India, KSCST is developing app-based networking platform called "Patentkart" for commercialisation of IPR. Patentkart expected to benefit patent holders and the clients in commercializing their IP.