

GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

GUIDELINES
FOR
ORGANISING

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION
APPLICATION FILING AND
AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

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1. TITLE OF THE SCHEME: GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS, APPLICATION FILING AND AWARENESS PROGRAMMES.

2. INTRODUCTION TO SUBJECT/SCHEME:

Geographical indications" (GI) is one of the trade related intellectual patent rights (trips) of the world trade organization (WTO) that seeks to provide a comprehensive and effective protection to goods registered as GI goods. Geographical indications" (GI) is defined as any indication that identifies goods as originating from a particular region/place, where a given quality, reputation or other characteristics of essentially attributable to its geographical origin. GIS may be associated with agriculture, manufactured or industrial goods, non –agricultural products which typically qualify for GI protection includes handicrafts, jewellery, textiles etc.(WTO 2004) - India in compliance with trips agreement of the WTO enacted the. Geographical indications of goods of goods (registration and protection) act (GI Act) on 15 September 2003 to provide protection to goods registered under act ten years down the line. Evidence from the ground suggests that while there has been some progress in terms of number of goods registered under the GI act, there remain a number of issues and concerns in the context of harnessing the commercial benefits out of GI registration in India.

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:-

- To cater the needs of common literate persons.
- To provide basic understanding about patents.
- To create awareness about benefits of innovation and innovator
- To explore the recent developments and initiatives taken for the protection of territory based traditional and commercial items through their registration process as geographical indicators.
- Foresight and horizon scanning to create awareness and filing for registration is the main objective of this conference.

4. THRUST AREA :-

- Information and management of geographical indications
- Registration procedure for geographical indications
- Legal issues on geographical indications

- Role of geographical indications in branding strategy and enforcement issues
- With the opening of trade in goods and services IPR has become more susceptible to infringements.
- This leads to inadequate returns to the creator of knowledge.
- Since one expects large number of ip rights to be generated and protected all over the world in all areas of science and technology, software and business world methods.

5. ELIGIBILITY OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTE: Universities / Colleges (Government / Private) of the state.

6. APPLICATION FORMAT.

For seeking financial assistance for organizing seminar on geographical indication application filing and awareness programme as grant –in-aid

Format may comprise of the following broader fields_ for seeking financial assistance for organising seminar on geographical indication application filing and awareness programme as grant – in-aid

1. Name of activity
2. Geographical coverage
3. Broad subject area
4. Tentative dates of organising
5. Duration of programme
6. Venue:
7. Name and address of organising institution department
8. Name and designation of convenor
9. Budget estimates for incurring expenditure (head wise split breakup
10. Amount demanded from DST, GOR as grant in aid
11. Other Sources of funds (Y/N)
12. Whether 100% grant in aid demanded from DST GOR (Y/N)
13. Nature of seminar/conference
14. Number of participants/speakers
15. Brief statement of objectives of seminar highlighting its importance
16. Bank details for online transmission of funds.

17. Seal and signature of head of institution and convener

18. Place/Date)

7. TARGET GROUP:

Students of science and technology and allied sciences (level). Researchers M.Phil, Phd, Post Doctoral Fellows , Scientists, Technologists, Officials of district Industry Centers of the Region. Industry Association and Representatives of artisan cluster / growers Association of the products under consideration.

8. BUDGET ESTIMATE :- FOR ONE DAY ACTIVITY

S. No.	Heads	Proposed Amount (in Rs.)
1.	TA/DA to key note speakers and resource persons	10,000/-
2.	Expenses related to kit, literature, resource material, photography, organizational expenses	20,000/-
3	Venue rent, working lunch to participants (50 approx. and other related expenses)	20,000/-
Total		50,000/-

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Total		1,00,000/-