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## Govt announces ANRF portal for training in patent filing and research paper writing

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### New platform to strengthen research capacity and scientific publishing ecosystem



In a major step towards strengthening India's research ecosystem, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology Dr Jitendra Singh has announced an Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)-supported digital

portal aimed at facilitating training in patent filing support and research paper writing assistance for researchers, students and innovators across the country.

Dr Jitendra Singh said that the newly announced portal will serve as an important capacity-building resource for researchers and young innovators by providing structured support in scientific writing, publication processes, intellectual property protection and patent-related procedures.

He noted that improving access to such resources would strengthen the quality of research output, enhance innovation outcomes and help researchers translate scientific work into publications and intellectual property assets.

Emphasising the need for greater coordination among scientific departments and institutions, Dr Jitendra Singh said that scientific organisations working under different departments must function in a collaborative and integrated manner to maximise national outcomes from research, innovation and public investments in science and technology.

Reiterating the growing importance of science communication, Dr Jitendra Singh called for a more coordinated outreach strategy across scientific departments. He stressed the need to utilise digital platforms, social media and emerging communication tools to present scientific achievements in a manner that is accessible to citizens, students, startups and researchers. He also suggested exploring common communication platforms to improve dissemination of scientific success stories and innovation outcomes across the scientific ecosystem.