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In order to bring uniformity and consistency in patent examination, a number of guidelines on specific field of Science and Technology such as (i) Guidelines for processing of patent applications relating to traditional knowledge and biological material, (ii) Guidelines for examination of biotechnology applications and (iii) Guidelines for examination of patent applications in the field of pharmaceuticals, have been formulated in recent past. A need is felt that Patent Office should now publish a comprehensive search and examination guidelines which will encompass all areas of technology and will reflect the office practice so as to achieve greater transparency in its working procedure.

The "Draft Guidelines for Search and Examination of Patent Applications" are hereby made available to the public. Comments/ suggestions, if any, on the same may be sent to the office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks latest by **25th March 2015** by email (birendrap.singh@nic.in).


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