

## One day workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights” 14.07.2023 at ICAR-DMAPR, Anand



A one-day workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights” was organized by ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Anand



on 14.07.2023. The aim of this programme was to create awareness on IPR among PG students of agriculture faculty. Dr. S. P. S. Khanuja was the Chief guest and Dr. Shiv Datt, Principal scientist, IPTM, ICAR-New Delhi was the Guest of honour during the inaugural programme of the workshop. The inauguration was started with *deep prajwala* by the chief guest, guest of honour and other dignitaries. Dr. Manish Das, Director, ICAR-DMAPR welcomed the guests and highlighted importance of IPR. Dr. K. A. Kalariya gave brief



introduction about the workshop. Guest of honour, Dr. Shiv Datt emphasized about IPR, IPs, ITMU units and ABIs in his speech. Chief guest Dr. S. P. S. Khanuja enlightened about intellectual properties and its usefulness for the scholars and also mentioned some very informative facts regarding green revolution, mint revolution in India and its relation to IPRs. Inaugural session was completed with vote of thanks by Dr. Manish Kumar Mittal, Scientist, ICAR-DMAPR. A series of lecture was arranged during the workshop. The first one was



“Introduction to IPRs” by Dr. K. A. Kalariya followed by a brief talk on “Introduction to Medi-Hub ABI” by Dr. R. N. Reddy, Senior scientist, ICAR-DMAPR. Dr. Shiv Datt addressed the participants about “Perspectives and Application of Acts and Laws governing IPR in India” and explained IPR, IPR protection acts, ABIs, *etc.* Dr. Akarsh Parihar, Associate professor, Anand Agricultural University, Anand talked on “Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights” in India. The last lecture in the series was by Dr. P. L. Saran, Principal



scientist, ICAR-DMAPR on “Cultivation and agro-techniques of different important medicinal & aromatic plants”. There was total 50 M.Sc. and Ph.D. student participants coordinated by Dr. Sunil Macwan, Anand Agricultural University, Anand. Certificate of participation was given to all the participants and feedback from

students were received during the valedictory session. The programme was completed with the vote of thanks given by Dr. P. L. Saran, Principal scientist, ICAR-DMAPR.

