

ICAR-NBAIR organized a workshop on “IPR issues Agricultural Sciences”

ICAR-NBAIR organized a Workshop on ‘IPR issues in Agricultural Sciences’ on 8th February 2023 at ICAR-NBAIR, Yelahanka campus. The workshop was chaired by Dr.S.N.Sushil, Director, ICAR- NBAIR. Dr. Vikram Singh, IP&TM unit of ICAR and Dr. Ashwini Siwal Director, Entrepreneurial Law Clinic, Delhi University were the resource persons. Dr. S.N. Sushil, Director, ICAR-NBAIR highlighted the importance of IP rights in agricultural research and urged the scientists to take up intellectual property-driven research in the future.

Dr. Ashwini Siwal, delivered a talk on ‘Copyright issues in agricultural research’. The basic qualifications of an invention for applying patent (novelty, non-obviousness, technical advancement, economic significance), trademarks (distinctive, non-descriptive) and copyright were briefed and discussed. The issues related to patents and trademark applications, patent infringements and patentability of microbial strains were discussed.

Dr. Vikram Singh, Intellectual Property & Technology Management, ICAR delivered a talk on ‘Three tier IP Management system and its impact on Technology Transfer’. He deliberated on the coordination of IP-related issues and the roadmap of IPR initiatives at ICAR. He presented the IP scenario and encouraged the scientists to apply for a trademark for the products and copyright for works churned out at the Bureau. The initiatives by ICAR-NBAIR on IP protection, technology transfer and the geographical area covered by the adoption of the technologies were presented. The workshop was organized by Dr. K. Subaharan, Principal Scientist & Nodal Officer, Intellectual Technology & Management Unit (ITMU), ICAR-NBAIR, Dr. U. Amala, Senior Scientist (Entomology) and Dr.T R.Ashika, ITMU, ICAR-NBAIR. The workshop was attended by scientists and research scholars.



Dr.S.N.Sushil, Director, ICAR-NBAIR chairing the session



Dr.Ashwini Siwal delivered a talk on Copyright issues



Dr.S.N.Sushil



Dr.Vikram Singh



Dr.Kesavan Subaharan

Participants of the workshop on IPR issues in Agricultural Sciences

