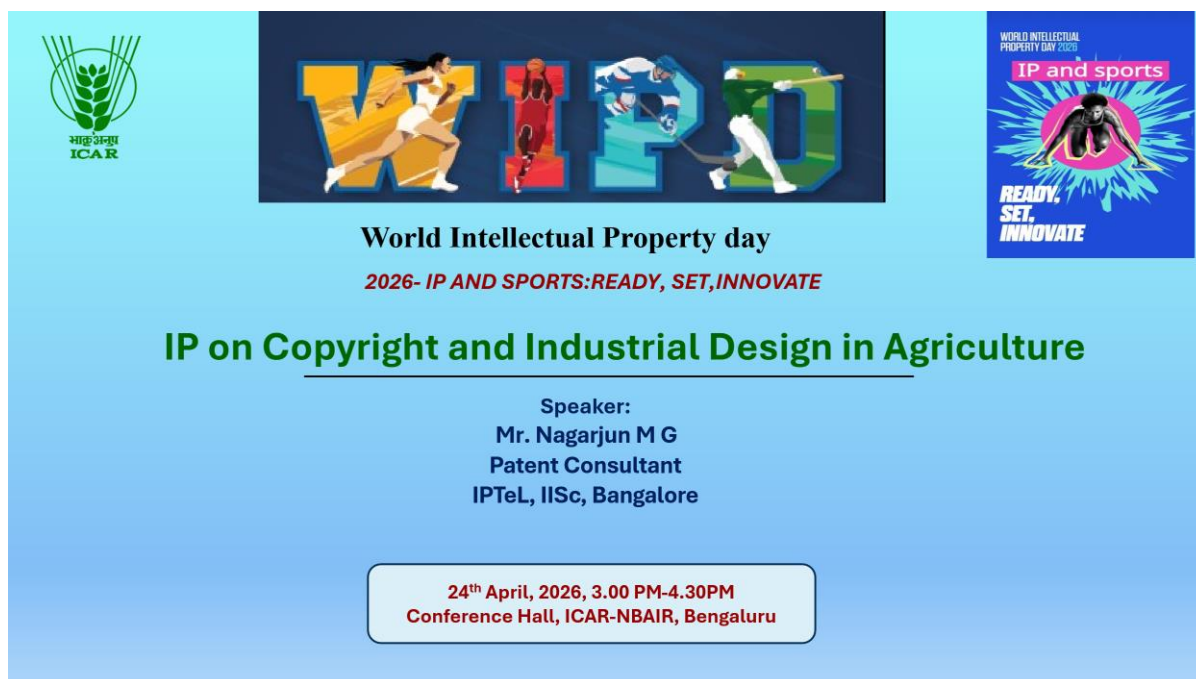




World IP Day 2026 – ICAR-NBAIR Talk on “IP on Copyright and Industrial Design in Agriculture”

On the occasion of World Intellectual Property Day, ICAR-NBAIR organized a special talk titled “**IP on Copyright and Industrial Design in Agriculture**” on 24th April 2026. The session commenced at 3:30 PM and witnessed the participation of approximately 35 attendees, including scientists, technicians, and students.

The program began with a welcome address by Dr. Gandhi Gracy, PI-ITMU, who warmly welcomed the Director, ICAR-NBAIR, the speaker, and all participants. She also provided a brief introduction of the guest speaker, Mr. Nagarjun, who is currently serving as a Patent Consultant at IPTeL, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, and he is a qualified Patent Agent (India).

Dr. S. N. Sushil, Director, ICAR-NBAIR, addressed the gathering and emphasized the significance of Intellectual Property (IP) in the field of insect research. He highlighted the institute’s innovations, technologies, IP generation, and the growing importance of protecting intellectual assets.

The technical session was delivered by Mr. Nagarjun, who provided an overview of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and ownership. He explained the different types of IP, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, industrial designs, geographical indications, and trade secrets. Focusing on the theme of the talk, he elaborated on the importance of IP in design and copyright within the agricultural domain.

He further discussed the various types of design filings with relevant examples, making the concepts easy to understand. He highlighted the importance and benefits of filing industrial designs. In addition, he explained copyright as a legal term describing the rights granted to creators over their literary and artistic works, covering a wide range of creations such as books,

music, paintings, sculptures, films, computer programs, databases, advertisements, maps, and technical drawings.

Overall, the session provided valuable insights into the significance of design and copyright in agriculture and scientific research.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Gandhi Gracy, PI-ITMU, who expressed gratitude to the speaker and all participants. The talk was highly informative and beneficial for understanding and filing IPR in scientific research.





