

Students of BACA Participated in IPR Workshop, Organized by ICAR-DMAPR, ITMU, Anand

A one day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights was organized by ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, ITMP on 14th July 2023. The main aim of this programme was on “Sensitization and awareness among people towards IPR”.

Hon. Director, ICAR-DMAPR, Anand, Gujarat, Dr. Manish Das, in his welcome address highlighted the importance of Intellectual Property Rights for the education purpose and how this can help the various researchers, scientists, and entrepreneurs, breeders to protect their tangible and intangible property from infringement. He also put forward the indirect impact of this in the ultimate development and economy of this whole society as well as country.

Dr. Suman P S Khanuja, Former Director, CIMAP/CSIR, INDIA. Now Founder & Mentor SKiES India (Lucknow/Delhi) and Founder & Chairman FloraFauna Science Foundation, Lucknow was the chief guest of this event. He motivated the participants and encouraged to do right thing at right time without fail. He explained with frog story how to achieve the goal of life. He also informed about mint revolution in India and its relation to IPRs.

Dr. Shiv Dutt, Principal Scientist and guest of Honour, IPTM, ICAR-New Delhi explained the details of Intellectual Property Rights and its importance with facts and figure.

One-day workshop consisted of Dr. K. A. Kalariya, Sr. Scientist (Plant Physiology) Dr. R. Nagaraj Reddy, Sr. Scientist (Plant Breeding), ICAR-DMAPR, in his lecture he introduced about Medi-Hub, Technology Business Incubation (TBI) Center, in ICAR-DMAPR which was commissioned to support innovations in the field of herbal sector. Dr. Akarsh Parihar, Professor and Head, Genetics and Plant Breeding, B.A.College of Agriculture, Anand, Gujarat talk on “Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights” which all boosted the knowledge and enlightened the student about IPR. At the end, Dr. P.L. Saran, Pr. Scientist (Horticulture), ICAR-DMAPR ended the lecture series with the information about herbs cultivation, their filed practices and their extraordinary property of herbs present over the campus of DMAPR.

The enthusiastic participation of 50 students was escorted by the Dr. Sunil Macwan, Head, Department of Plant Physiology, BACA as a coordinator. At the end of the programme certificates were distributed to the participants by Dr. Manish Das, the Hon. Director ICAR-DMAPR, Anand.

Workshop was winded up with the vote of thanks given by Dr. P.L. Saran.

