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To

All Concerned

Sub : Proceeding of the meeting of IPR Cell Committee held on 31st December, 2013 at Conference hall in Vice Chancellor's Office, AAU Anand

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of the meeting of IPR Cell Committee of Anand Agricultural University, Anand, held on 31st December, 2013.

All concerned are informed to follow the instructions strictly and act accordingly for all the matters related to IPR in light of the decision taken in the above meeting.

Encl: As above


**Director of Research &
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Copy to :

1. P.S. to Hon., Vice-Chancellor & Chairman IPR Cell Committee, AAU., Anand.
2. Dr. K.B.Kathiria, Director of Research & Dean P.G.Studies and Vice-Chairman, IPR Cell Committee, AAU., Anand.
3. Dr. D.M.Korat, Associate Director of Research & Co-Chairman, IPR Cell Committee, AAU., Anand.
4. Dr. M.L.Gaur, Principal & Member (Engineering), College of Agril. Engg. & Technology, AAU., Godhra
5. Dr. R.S. Fougat, Professor & Head, Dept. of Agril. Biotechnology and Member (Agri.), AAU., Anand
6. Dr. D.N.Rank, Professor & Head, Dept. of Animal Genetics & Breeding & Member (Vety), College of Veterinary Science & A.H., AAU, Anand.
7. Dr.J.B.Prajapati, Professor & Head, Dept. of Department of Dairy Microbiology & Member (Dairy), College of Veterinary Science & A.H., AAU, Anand.
8. Dr. Akarsh Parihar, Associate Research Scientist & Member Secretary, IPR Cell Committee, Dept. of Agril. Biotechnology, AAU., Anand.
9. All Unit / Sub Unit Heads of AAU for necessary action and information.

**Proceeding of the meeting of IPR Cell Committee held on 31st December, 2013 at
Conference hall in Vice Chancellor's Office, AAU Anand**

Reference: AAU/DR/RES/IPRT-1/8910/2013 dated 06/12/2013

A meeting of IPR committee vide above referred letter was convened in the Conference hall, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, AAU, Anand on 31 December, 2013 at 16.00 hrs to discuss about the various ongoing activities and the future work plan to be framed to accelerate the activities under agenda of IPR cell.

The following committee members were present in the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	IPR committee as
1.	Dr. A.M.Shekh, Vice-Chancellor, AAU., Anand	Chairman
2.	Dr. K.B.Kathiria, Director of Research & Dean P.G.Studies, A.A.U., Anand	Vice- Chairman
3.	Dr. D.M.Korat, Associate Director of Research, A.A.U., Anand	Co-Chairman
4.	Dr. M.L.Gaur, Principal, College of Agril. Engg. & Technology, AAU, Godhra	Member(Agril. Eng.)
5.	Dr. R.S. Fougat, Professor & Head, Dept. of Agril. Biotechnology, A.A.U., Anand	Member (Agri.)
6.	Dr. D.N.Rank, Professor & Head, Dept. of Animal Genetics & Breeding, College of Veterinary Science & A.H. AAU, Anand	Member (Vet.)
7.	Dr. Akarsh Parihar, Associate Research Scientist, Dept. of Agril. Biotechnology, A.A.U., Anand	Member Secretary

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. A.M.Shekh, Honorable, Vice-Chancellor. At the inception, Dr. A.M.Shekh welcomed all the members and emphasized the necessity and importance of IPR in Agriculture and allied faculties. He told that any new technology includes a process as well as product should be patented depending upon its commercial viability. He stressed on the patenting of the new technologies developed in the university so that it can be prevented from misuse by anyone. He further added that newly reported microbes / bacteria must be registered in IMTECH, Chandigarh and other such

organizations. The plant varieties should be registered under PPV & FRA so that breeders' right may be protected. At the same time he asked about the status of GI (geographical indications) in crops and animals and added that there is a great need to register a specific crop type /breed of the animal / produce from crops / animals to register under geographical indications.

After briefing about the importance of IPR issues related to the scientific research and directives given by Dr. A.M. Shekh, the meeting was progressed. The agenda wise issues were taken by Dr. Akarsh Parihar, member secretary of the IPR Cell. Dr. K.B. Kathiria accentuated upon the urgent need of the proper documentation of the AAU research work with regard to the IPR and also gave directions for protecting IPR's and commercialization of new technologies. After a rigorous discussion among the committee members, the following line of action was put forth.

1. Dr. Kathiria stressed up on that any new recommendation made in the AGRESCO should be discussed in the house in pretext of its suitability for getting patented / registered so that a proper consensus may be developed about its innovativeness and commercial utility, before coming to the IPR cell for its registration.

[Action: All the Unit / Sub Unit Heads of AAU, Anand]

2. A number of good rice varieties have been developed by AAU, Anand, however, yet none of the variety has been registered under PPV&FRA. Therefore, Research Scientist (Rice) must be informed to gear up the process for registration of these varieties as well as to collect the wild species and diverse germplasms of cultivated rice which is prevalent in some specific pockets of the state. The collection of such germplasm may be helpful in bringing some novel genes for stress tolerance from wild to the cultivated one.

[Action: Research Scientist (Rice), AAU, Anand]

3. GI should be taken for Desi cotton (*G. herbaceum*) which have some specific attributes not present in other species and must be registered under PPV & FRA. The scientist at Cotton Research Station, Viramgam, AAU, Anand may initiate this work.

[Action: Associate Research Scientist (Cotton), AAU, Anand]

4. Horticultural crops must also be taken in pretext to PPV&FRA and GI.
5. Tomato lines developed for resistance against nematode must be registered under PPV&FRA on priority.

[Action: Professor & Head(Nematology), AAU, Anand].

6. The germplasm collection initiated by the respective crop scientists is appreciable and further it is required to speed up and strengthen this initiative. The passport data must be generated for collected germplasms from different parts of the state especially the tribal areas of Godhra, Dahod and Chota Udepur which are rich reservoir of such diverse germplasm for vegetables, cereals and horticultural crops, required for registration and these germplasm must be registered on priority basis.

[Action: All Crop Research Scientists, AAU, Anand]

7. Few breeders must be sent for pursuing a course related to IPR protection / patenting to Law University Ahmedabad / centres of IGNOU at Ahmedabad so that some resource persons may be developed in order to handle the IPR issues in the university more efficiently.

[Action: Director of Research, AAU, Anand]

8. Hands on trainings / Orientation programmes should be conducted more frequently and specified in the light of work related to crop science, veterinary science, dairy science, food technology and Agril. Engineering.

[Action: IPR Cell, AAU, Anand]

9. The animal breeds like Katchhi camel, Katchhi horse, duma sheep and native birds must be registered as they are unique and rare in their traits.

[Action: Professor & Head Dept. of AGB, AAU, Anand]

10. The IPR issues related to P.G. research was much discussed in the meeting and it was decided that the name of only those candidates must be put as Co-authors in the research paper / any publication that have actually any remarkable contribution in the research work.

[Action: Director of Research & Dean, P.G. Studies, AAU, Anand]

11. It was decided in the meeting that any of the research work carried out by the P.G. students to be published in the form of a research paper / Popular article / Bulletin / Booklet must be forwarded through the major guide and directed through the Director of Research & Dean P.G. Studies, AAU, Anand, so that any discrepancy / anomaly where the research work is published without the knowledge of the major guide, may be checked strictly and the names of the co-authors should be kept of only those persons who have actually contributed in the research.

[Action: Director of Research & Dean, P.G. Studies, AAU, Anand]

12. It was proposed that in future all the proposals related to IPR for patenting / registration should be submitted through proper channel i.e. respective IPR cell member of their faculty and member secretary, IPR cell.

[Action: All the Unit / Sub Unit Heads of AAU, Anand]

13. It was agreed upon that IPR Cell Committee should have regular meetings in time. The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. K.B.Kathiria, Director of Research & Dean P.G. Studies and Vice-Chairman of the committee.



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