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# राष्ट्रीय बौद्धिक संपदा महोत्सव National Intellectual Property Festival

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## Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM)

### Theme: "AtmaNirbhar Bharat"

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### "National IP Festival"

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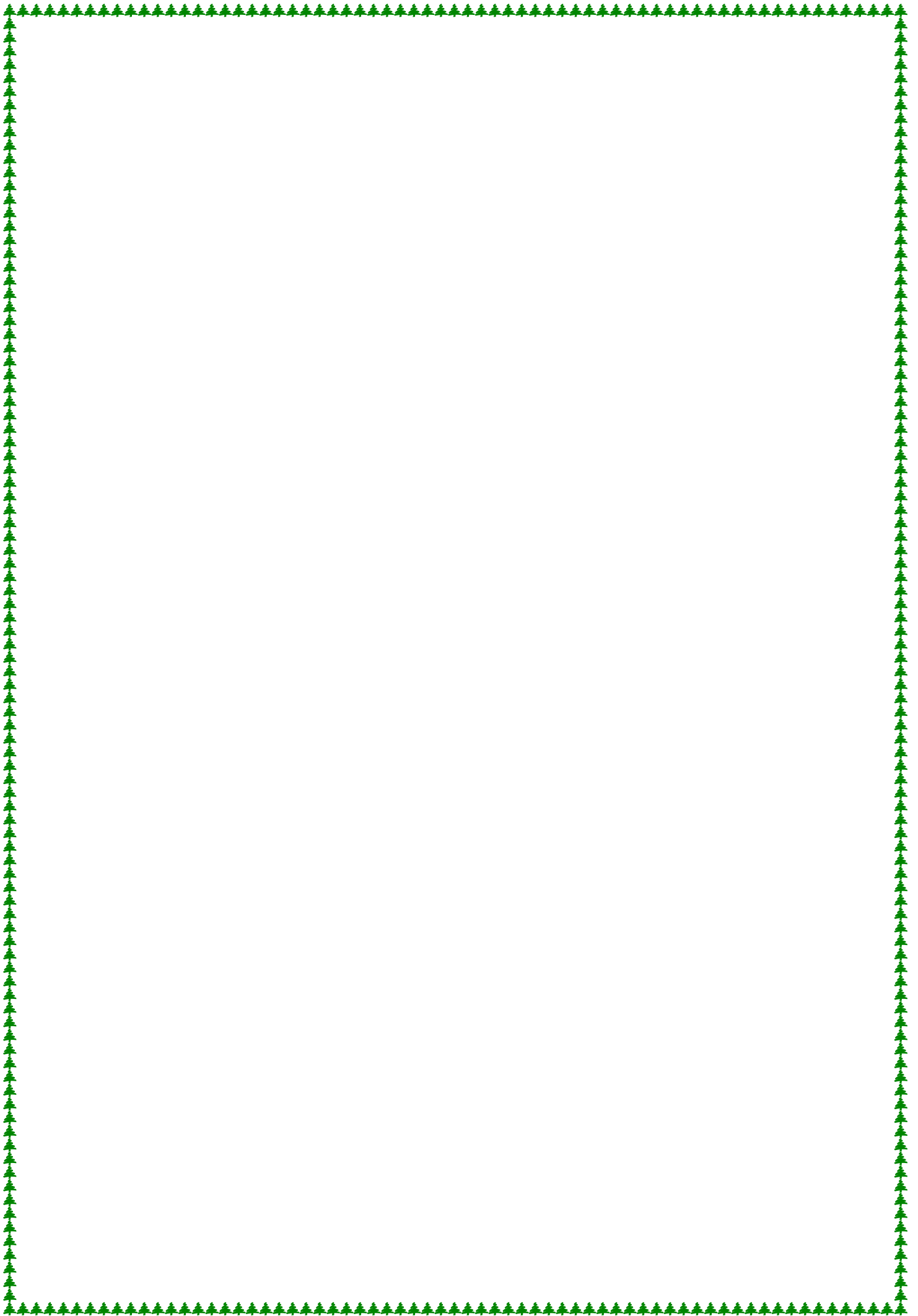
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- Protection of Plant Variety and Farmers' Rights Authority
- National Research Development Corporation
- Sanrachna Foundation

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9th August 2023





## **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) - Theme “AtmaNirbhar Bharat”**

### **Report of “Rashtriya Boudhik Sampada Mahotsav”**

**Organisers: Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR)  
and Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)**

Under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) to mark the 75 years of India’s Independence, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) & Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) along with the partners Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), O/o Controller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (CGPDTM), Protection of Plant Variety and Farmers’ Rights Authority (PPVFRA), National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) and Sanrachna Foundation launched a month-long celebrations of Rashtriya Boudhik Sampada Mahotsav (RBSM) - National Intellectual Property Festival. The objective of RBSM was to bring in large scale awareness and highlight the importance of value creation therein using Intellectual Property and converting them into assets. The campaign was a focussed, time bound, target led initiative to increase patent, trademark, copyright, GI, designs, layout of semiconductor, plant variety registration, etc.

The RBSM was organized under one of the nine themes namely “Atma Nirbhar Bharat” of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. This theme plays a significant role in fostering self-reliance and promoting indigenous development in India. With a vision to build a strong and self-sufficient nation, the focus is on showcasing efforts that encourage entrepreneurship, celebrate local research and innovation, enable registering of patents and trademarks, fosters skill development across various sectors and more.

The campaign was launched by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon’ble Minister of State (I/C), S&T and Chairman, National Implementation Committee (NIC) at CSIR-National Physical Laboratory at New Delhi on June 30, 2023. The inaugural function witnessed the address by Hon’ble Minister, Secretary, DSIR, Secretary, DPIIT and a plenary talk

by Dr. Malathi Lakshmikumar, Lakshmikumar & Sridharan Attorneys, which was webcasted across India.



At the inaugural function, Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister, S&T, in his address stated that the filing of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) including Patents and Trademark by StartUps, along with Industry linkages will encourage innovation and motivate enterprise in India. He opined that, under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, after the Government came up with the National IPR Policy in 2016, the Trademark Registration process has come down to one month, which was more than one year earlier. The Minister also stated that the 'StartUps Intellectual Property Rights Protection' scheme was brought in thereafter, which envisages 80% rebate in patent filing and 40%-50% rebate vis-à-vis the Industry and the companies.

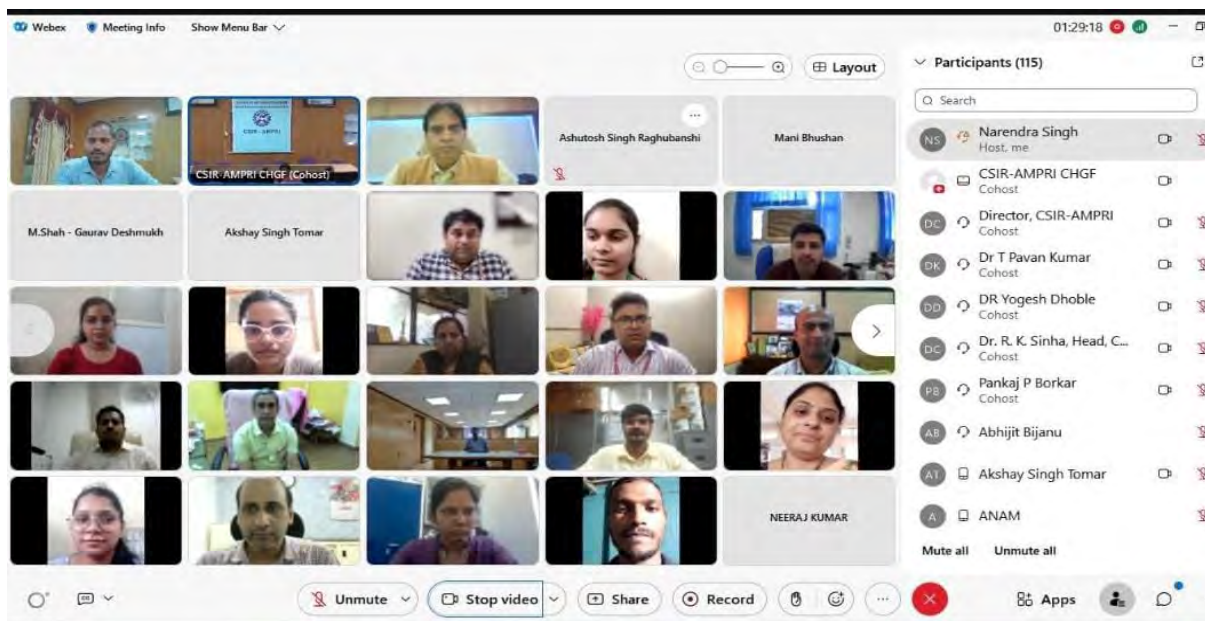
Hon'ble Minister, S&T called for combining the digital repository of traditional knowledge and heritage with the modern scientific innovation and by institutionalising this mechanism, we can gain cutting edge in sectors such as Khadi, Aroma Mission and Lavender cultivation. He remarked that "I am convinced this is one of the best times happening, optimum times happening, and if we are into this StartUp IPR protection, we have the advantage of supplementing our StartUp ventures with our traditional knowledge, which is not happening as frequently as it could happen here. And if we do that, we would actually have an edge over other countries,".

### **The AKAM- Rashtriya Boudhik Sampada Mahotshav Programs:**

As part of the RBSM campaign, DSIR, CSIR, NRDC, PPVFRA and O/o CGPDTM conducted AKAM campaigns from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023. The campaign was a focussed, time bound, target led initiative to increase patent, trademark, copyright, GI, designs, layout of semiconductor, plant variety registrations, etc.

The campaign strived to provide an enabling platform to sensitize target audience on safeguarding ones right to their intellectual creativity through IP. The IP awareness was imparted to a variety of stakeholders - school and college students, researchers, faculty, start-ups, entrepreneurs, farmer, self-help-groups, artisans, and also general public.











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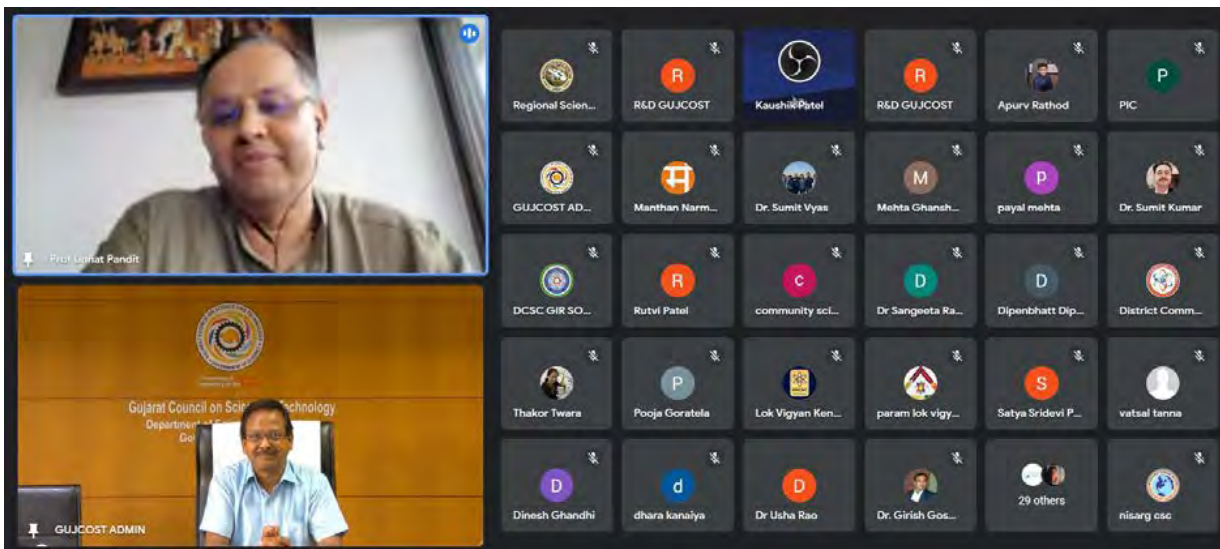


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In line with the overall spirit of the campaign, the activities have been diverse and inclusive. The key highlights of the campaign from DSIR, CSIR and NRDC include:

- Secretary, DSIR and DG, CSIR wrote letters to Chief Secretaries of States and UTs to sensitize local administration on the RBSM campaign. She urged the States and UTs to take benefit of this Mahotsav and promote IPR filing, including GI and plant variety registrations of items/ produce/varieties in and around their regions/ constituencies, also focused at One District One Products (ODOP), recently launched by the GoI. The states of Maharashtra, Sikkim, Nagaland, Meghalaya, and Haryana responded in the positive and connected with their concerned departments. A dedicated program was also organised by CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune in collaboration with Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA) for the MSMEs.
- CSIR through its 37 constituent laboratories and Units conducted **184 events** all across the country with **more than 1,25,000 participants** in 31 days.
- NRDC with the support of DSIR organised **additional 5 programs** with a participation of **642 stakeholders** comprising MSMEs, Industries, Start-ups, Individual Innovators, Inventors, Research Scholars, members from Academia and R&D Institutes.
- The Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPVFRA), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI conducted one-day Training cum Awareness Programmes on PPVFR Act, 2001 at different Research Institutes/State Agriculture Universities to create awareness among farmers, scientists, students and other stakeholders. Five such programmes were organized at Directorate of Floricultural Research, Pune, Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology (GBPUAT), Pantnagar, Uttarakhand, Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi, ICAR- Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore, and ICAR- National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources between 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023, covering 882 participants. The Authority also provided resource persons for events organized by the other partners.

- Further, during the month of July 2023. the plant varieties registry of PPVFR Authority granted 59 IPRs to breeders and farmers in different crops as detailed below:

Sr. No.	Crop	Total
1.	Brinjal	11
2.	Maize	25
3.	Mango	2
4.	Pearl Millet	2
5.	Rapeseed (Toria)	1
6.	Rice	8
7.	Ridge Gourd	3
8.	Tetraploid Cotton	6
9.	Tuberose	1
<b>G. Total</b>		<b>59</b>

The category wise IPR granted is given below.

Applicant Category	Total
Farmer	13
Private	22
Public	24
<b>G. Total</b>	<b>59</b>

- The O/o CGPDTM, under DPIIT, the nodal department for administration of various laws related to IPR in the country, participated enthusiastically in the RBSM in the following ways:
- Imparting Education and Training:
  - One of the aims of the Mahotsav was to create awareness and enhance the understanding of Intellectual Property Rights among research scholars, scientists, and the youth. Continuing the mandate of the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) of providing awareness to achieve the goal of encouraging IP-mediated innovations for social good which are essential to achieving the nation's vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat, the O/o CGPDTM, actively contributed to the cause. Two major events conducted under NIPAM during the period of the Festival require special mention: (i) O/o CGPDTM partnered with Gujarat Council of Science & Technology (GUJCOST)

under DST and conducted a program to create awareness on the basics of IPR. Around one lakh students, teacher and science communicators from 33 districts of Gujarat participated in this event. The presentation was provided in Hindi and in Gujarati by the CGPDTM thus taking the understanding right to the grassroot level; and (ii) O/o CGPDTM partnered with TOYCATHON , an initiative launched by SCERT, Jammu & Kashmir. The presentation was delivered by the CGPDTM. Around one lakh, twenty thousand students from 20 districts of J & K participated and were enriched with the basics of IP and IPR.

- Under the NIPAM-RBSM initiative, women scientists from KIRAN, TIFAC, scientists from CSIR, etc., were provided a platform on the NIPAM-Awareness module on the website of the O/o CGPDTM. The stakeholders could register their events and once the awareness program was conducted provide the list of participants to the O/o CGPDTM.
- One of the key components of NIPAM is that a certificate is sent online to the registered participant's mail ID. The O/o CGPDTM is in the process of generating and sending the certificates to all the participants registered under NIPAM-RBSM, NIPAM for GUJCOST under RBSM and NIPAM for TOYCATHON under RBSM initiative.
- Protecting Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Heritage through GIs: The O/o CGPDTM registers Geographical Indications - the community rights on intellectual property in a region to protect and conserve the distinct traditional knowledge, folklore, cultural expressions and traditional wisdom. Till date, 489 GI's have been registered in India. During the period of the Festival, the O/o CGPDTM conducted Consultative Group Meetings on GIs in the North East States of Assam, Meghalaya, and Arunachal Pradesh thus providing impetus to the rural folklore to not only conserve but also utilize this knowledge for economic wellbeing of their community, thus fulfilling the theme of the Mahotsav i.e., "AtmaNirbhar Bharat".

- The Office of CGPDTM provided resource persons in the specialized fields such as patents, designs, trademarks, Geographical Indications, copyrights for the various events conducted during the Mahotsav.
- Out of total 184 events of the CSIR, **117 events** were organised outside CSIR laboratories to enhance the outreach and ensure participation from wider sectors. Resource Persons were drawn from both public and private entities to drive expertise from diverse fronts.
- These events covered all aspects of IPRs such as Patent, Trademark, Copyright, GI, Designs, layout of semiconductor, plant variety registration etc. In total 142 events were focussed towards Patents and 43 events were conducted on plant variety registration. Traditional knowledge protection related discussions were witnessed in about 23 programs across the campaign. The other programs largely covered all IPR types.
- During RBSM celebrations, from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023, CSIR filed 12 patent applications in India and 17 patent applications abroad.
- CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (CSIR-IMMT), Bhubaneswar and CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI), Karaikudi flagged off “CSIR- IP Rath” for disseminating IP knowledge to greater masses. The IP Yatra was performed for three weeks - sensitizing school and college students, researchers, faculty, start-ups, entrepreneurs, farmer, self-help-groups, artisans, and others on various aspects of IPRs through videos, posters and short presentations. CSIR-IMMT’s IP Rath covered schools, colleges, institutions, universities, MSME, local villages and industrial units within the proximity of over 100 KM from Bhubaneswar and CSIR-CECRI’s IP Rath covered geographical area in and around Karaikudi and Madurai.
- Several universities and academic institutions were involved in the Campaign to give understanding about global IP landscape to students and youth of India. The idea was to prepare them for future technology and IP challenges.

- Events were planned to cover all States and Union Territories of India. It is gratifying to note that CSIR events witnessed participation from all States and Union Territories, except only Lakshadweep.
- These events witnessed participation from CSIR S&T staff, MSMEs, Industries, Start-ups, R&D Institutes, Individual Innovators, Inventors, Research Scholars, Academia, and School and College students. Prominent participants are as follows:

#### **Industry and MSMEs:**

- Technotreon Intellectual Ventures, Pune, Maharashtra
- Great Mission Group Consultancy, Pune, Maharashtra
- Chamber for Advancement of Small & Medium Businesses (CASMB), Mumbai
- Guwahati Biotech Park & Federation of Industry & Commerce of North Eastern Region (FINER), Guwahati, Assam
- Visakha Autonagar Small Scale Industrialists Welfare Association (VASSIWA), Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

#### **Start-ups:**

- SJHM Engineering & Project Pvt. Ltd., Dahisar, Mumbai
- Fortune Gourmet Specialities Pvt Ltd., Lower Parel, Mumbai

#### **R&D Institutes**

- National Sugar Institute, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
- Agharkar Research Institute, Pune
- ICMR- National AIDS Research Institute, Pune
- AISSMS Institute of Information Technology, Pune
- National Centre for Cell Science, Pune
- AIC-SEED IISER, Pune
- National Institute of Sowa Rigpa, Leh-Ladakh

#### **Universities**

- Sardar Patel University, Anand, Gujrat, India
- Sri Ram Swarup Memorial University, Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh

- Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Karad, Maharashtra,
- Maharishi University of Information Technology Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- AMITY University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- Birsa Institute of Technology, Sindri, P.O. BIT Sindri, Dt. Dhanbad
- Jharkhand Central University of Kashmir, Ganderbal, Kashmir
- Islamic University of Science & Technology (IUST), Awantipora, Kashmir
- The Assam Kaziranga University, Jorhat, Assam
- Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, M.P.
- DIT University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
- Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu
- Incubation Center, IIT-Bhubaneswar, Orissa

#### **Colleges**

- Sree Chitra Thirunal College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- HYGIA College of Pharmacy, Lucknow
- GSSS College of Engineering and Technology, Mysuru
- Govt. College for Women , Parade Ground, Jammu
- National Institute of science & Technology, Berhampur, Odisha
- Vidyanagar college, Kolkata, West Bengal
- Pattamundai College, Kendrapada, Odisha
- LB College, Vizag, Andhra Pradesh
- St Xavier College, Aluva, Kerala
- 7 Hills College of Pharmacy, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
- Oxford College of Engineering, Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Thakur College of Engineering and Technology, Kandivali East, Mumbai

#### **Schools**

- Kendriya Vidyalaya School, Pune

- NDMC Atal Adarsh Vidyalaya, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi
- NDMC Atal Adarsh Vidyalaya, Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi
- Shaheed Hemu Kalani Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya, New Delhi
- Sanskriti School, Pune
- Sri Sankara Vidhyashramam Matriculation School, Chennai
- VelTech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai
- Ramjas International School, R K Puram, New Delhi
- Army Public School, Meerut
- Sri Saraswati Shishu Mandir High School, Secunderabad, Telangana
- Sainik School, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- JNV - Konark, Puri, Odisha
- APJEEY School, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

### Media Outreach:

The following snapshots provide a glimpse of the wide print media outreach. The social platform outreach covered over 50,000 persons and the AKAM RBSM programs were well received across the country.

The image shows a collage of media coverage. On the left, there are newspaper clippings. The largest clipping has the headline "सीएसआईआर-सिम्फर, में एक दिवसीय कार्यशाला सम्पन्न" (One-day workshop of CSIR-Sympar completed). Other clippings mention "अनिव्यथित जर्मों के 14053 व अनिव्यथित मृत्यु के 680 मामलों की पहचान" (Identification of 14053 germ cases and 680 cases of unexplained deaths). On the right, there is a brochure titled "वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोण" (Scientific Perspective) and "पेटेंट बूटकैम्प में मिली बौद्धिक संपदा अधिकारों और पेटेंट की दुनिया की बहुमूल्य जानकारी" (Valuable information about intellectual property rights and patents from the Patent Bootcamp). The brochure includes a photo of a panel discussion and text about the event.

## CSIR-NEERI holds awareness session on Intellectual Property Rights

■ Staff Reporter

CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-NEERI) and CSIR-Innovation Protection Unit (CSIR-IPU), New Delhi, jointly organised an interactive session on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) at CSIR-NEERI under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav endeavour, recently.

Dr Shikha Rastogi, senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-IPU; Dr Gaurav Krishnan, senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-IPU, New Delhi; and Chayya Satpute, IPR expert, ex-Official, RGNIPM, were the resource persons.

Dr Atul Vaidya, Director, CSIR-NEERI, presided over the proceedings. Scientific, technical and research staff participated in the awareness session.

Dr Rastogi discussed various issues regarding IPR, patentable and non-patentable inventions, patentability Criteria, identification of patentable invention for utility, strategic planning for securing IPR, requirements and procedures for filing the IPR, importance and benefits of IPR, filing, patent drafting, etc.



A view of the workshop held on Intellectual Property Rights at NEERI-CSIR.

Chayya Satpute spoke about the role of patent information in technology development and types of IPR such as copyright, designs, GI and Trademark.

Dr Krishnan highlighted various issues emerging after grant of patents in India and abroad.

Earlier, Dr Vaidya, in his opening remarks, stated the significance of the IPR in the field of Science and Technology. The participants discussed various issues regarding IPR such as intellectual property filing

and steps towards marketing and commercialisation of intellectual property.

Dr Sushant B. Wath, Principal Scientist and IPR Coordinator, CSIR-NEERI conducted the proceedings and briefed about the IPR status, IP policy and filing procedures of CSIR-NEERI, and gave an overview of the training programme and its objectives to the participants.

Prateek Dwivedi, Technical Officer, CSIR-NEERI, proposed a vote of thanks.

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## NCL conducts 20 events on IPR for 5,000 participants

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Pune:** Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was celebrated as national intellectual property festival from July 1 to July 31 at CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) and other constituent laboratories.

This month-long celebration was held in collaboration with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, controller general of patents and others, a statement issued by NCL said.

As part of this campaign each collaborating organisation had committed to spreading IP awareness amongst diverse stakeholders with underlying theme of "Atmanirbharta" by way of organising dedicated IP events across the country.

Taking the mission

ahead, CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, conducted 20 events in July to conduct programmes of different grades of complexity including basics of IP, how to leverage IP, integrating research and commercialization.

More than 5,000 candidates registered for the IP programmes from all over India. Attendees included school students, researchers, scientists and entrepreneurs from academic and national research institutes, colleges, universities and business incubation centres.

The programmes catered to almost all the groups of target stakeholders. A dedicated programme for MSME's was also organised in collaboration with Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture.

# गुजरात वैभव

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## सीएसएमसीआरआई में बौद्धिक संपदा अधिकारों पर प्रशिक्षण आयोजित



**भावनगर।** आजादी के अमृत महोत्सव के तैर तले 01 से 30 जुलाई, 2023 के दौरान देश में मनाए जा रहे राष्ट्रीय बौद्धिक संपदा महोत्सव के दौरान, सीएसएमसीआर-केंद्रीय नमक और समुद्री रसायन अनुसंधान संस्थान, भावनगर, ने 20 जुलाई को

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# Intellectual Property Festival Organized by 3 Chennai-based CSIR Laboratories

**CSIR-CLRI, CSIR-SERC, and CMC Collaborate to Promote Intellectual Property Awareness**

Chennai, 17 July (City Times): In line with the ongoing Rashtriya Boudhik Sampada Mahotsav-IP (Intellectual Property) awareness campaign, which is a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, three Chennai-based CSIR Laboratories have joined hands to organize the Intellectual Property Festival from July 17 to 20, 2023. The festival aims to create awareness about the significance of intellectual property rights and foster a culture of innovation and self-reliance.

The inaugural ceremony of the IP Festival took place at



CSIR-CLRI on July 17, 2023, with the presence of Habib Hussain, Chairman of the Research Council at CSIR-CLRI and CEO of AVT Leather & Allied Products Pvt Ltd, Chennai. Hussain emphasized the importance of intellectual property rights and the need for global leadership through self-reliance. Dr. KJ Sreeram,

Director of CSIR-CLRI, welcomed the attendees and provided a historical overview of CSIR's continuous efforts in raising awareness about intellectual property rights.

During the ceremony, S Thangapandian, Joint Controller of Patents & Designs at the Chennai Patent Office, highlighted the significant role

played by the Indian patent office in sensitizing millions of citizens about the importance of intellectual property. Guests of honor, K Somaraju from L&T Ltd. and C Anbumalar from PA Footwear Pvt Ltd., also shared their insights. Dr. K Anandavalli, Director of CSIR-SERC & CMC, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants.

Following the inaugural session, a technical session on intellectual property rights (IPR) took place. Dr. Subhendu Chakrabarti, Chief Scientist & IP Coordinator at CSIR-CLRI, introduced the session and welcomed the speaker, S Thangapandian, who provided a comprehensive overview of IPR. The interactive discussion covered various aspects of IPR

in a simple and accessible language, emphasizing the proactive role of the Indian patent office in supporting startups and expediting patent grants.

The talk witnessed the active participation of approximately 250 attendees, including students, researchers, and industry professionals. R D Sathish Kumar, Principal Technical Officer at CSIR-SERC, delivered the formal vote of thanks. The Intellectual Property Festival promises to be a significant platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and fostering a culture of innovation, ultimately contributing to India's progress in the field of intellectual property rights and research.

## THE HINDU, Tuesday, July 25, 2023 Seminar on IPR to be held at NIIST on July 26

The CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR-NIIST) will host a seminar on intellectual property rights (IPR) on July 26 in connection with the national intellectual property festival. The event is meant to create awareness among scientists, students, researchers and other stakeholders. G. Byju, Director, Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI) will inaugurate the seminar at 9.30 a.m. NIIST director C. Anandharamakrishnan will preside. Contact R.S. Praveen Raj (praveenraj@niist.res.in, 9995632522) for free registration.

## सीएसआईआर-नीरी में आईपीआर पर जागरूकता कार्यक्रम

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सीएसआईआर-राष्ट्रीय पर्यावरण अभियांत्रिकी अनुसंधान संस्थान (सीएसआईआर-नीरी) और सीएसआईआर-इनोवेशन प्रोटेक्शन यूनिट (सीएसआईआर-आईपीयू) नई दिल्ली ने बौद्धिक संपदा अधिकार (आईपीआर) पर जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया।

इस अवसर पर वरिष्ठ प्रधान वैज्ञानिक डॉ. शिखा रस्तोगी, डॉ. गौरव कृष्णन, आईपीआर विशेषज्ञ पूर्व अधिकारी छाया सातपुते, कार्यक्रम के अध्यक्ष सीएसआईआर-नीरी के निदेशक डॉ. अतुल वैद्य आदि प्रमुखता से उपस्थित थे। डॉ. शिखा रस्तोगी ने आईपीआर, पेटेंट योग्य व गैर पेटेंट योग्य आविष्कार, मानदंड, आविष्कार की पहचान, आईपीआर सुरक्षा योजना, आवेदन की पद्धति, आवश्यकताएं व प्रक्रियाएं, आईपीआर का महत्व, लाभ, फाइलिंग, पेटेंट ड्राफ्टिंग आदि मुद्दों पर जानकारी दी। उन्होंने कॉपीराइट, डिजाइन, जीआई व ट्रेडमार्क के बारे में बताया। डॉ. गौरव कृष्णन ने भारत और विदेशों



में पेटेंट दिए जाने के बाद उभरते विभिन्न मुद्दों पर प्रकाश डाला। सीएसआईआर-नीरी के निदेशक डॉ. अतुल वैद्य ने विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में आईपीआर के महत्व को बताया।

उपस्थितों ने विपणन और व्यावसायिकरण के संबंध में चर्चा की। प्रधान वैज्ञानिक डॉ. सुशांत वाठ ने संचालन किया। उन्होंने सीएसआईआर-नीरी

की मौजूद आईपीआर की स्थिति, आईपी नीति और फाइलिंग प्रक्रियाओं के बारे में जानकारी दी। प्रतिभागियों को प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम और उद्देश्यों के बारे में भी उन्होंने बताया। तकनीकी अधिकारी प्रतीक द्विवेदी आभार प्रदर्शन किया। कार्यक्रम में बड़ी संख्या में वैज्ञानिक, तकनीकी और शोध कर्ताओं ने हिस्सा लिया।



## CSIR-NEERI holds awareness session on Intellectual Property Rights

■ Staff Reporter

CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-NEERI) and CSIR-Innovation Protection Unit (CSIR-IPU), New Delhi, jointly organised an interactive session on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) at CSIR-NEERI under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav endeavour, recently.

Dr Shikha Rastogi, senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-IPU; Dr Gaurav Krishnan, senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-IPU, New Delhi; and Chayya Satpute, IPR expert, ex-Official, RGNIPM, were the resource persons.

Dr Atul Vaidya, Director, CSIR-NEERI, presided over the proceedings. Scientific, technical and research staff participated in the awareness session.

Dr Rastogi discussed various issues regarding IPR, patentable and non-patentable inventions, patentability Criteria, identification of patentable invention for utility, strategic planning for securing IPR, requirements and procedures for filing the IPR, importance and benefits of IPR, filing, patent drafting, etc.



A view of the workshop held on Intellectual Property Rights at NEERI-CSIR.

Chayya Satpute spoke about the role of patent information in technology development and types of IPR such as copyright, designs, GI and Trademark.

Dr Krishnan highlighted various issues emerging after grant of patents in India and abroad.

Earlier, Dr Vaidya, in his opening remarks, stated the significance of the IPR in the field of Science and Technology. The participants discussed various issues regarding IPR such as intellectual property filing

and steps towards marketing and commercialisation of intellectual property.

Dr Sushant B. Wath, Principal Scientist and IPR Coordinator, CSIR-NEERI conducted the proceedings and briefed about the IPR status, IP policy and filing procedures of CSIR-NEERI, and gave an overview of the training programme and its objectives to the participants.

Prateek Dwivedi, Technical Officer, CSIR-NEERI, proposed a vote of thanks.

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## Intellectual Property Festival Organized by 3 Chennai-based CSIR Laboratories

**CSIR-CLRI, CSIR-SERC, and CMC Collaborate to Promote Intellectual Property Awareness**

**Chennai, 17 July (City Times):** In line with the ongoing Rashtriya Boudhik Sampada Mahotsav-IP (Intellectual Property) awareness campaign, which is a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, three Chennai-based CSIR Laboratories have joined hands to organize the Intellectual Property Festival from July 17 to 20, 2023. The festival aims to create awareness about the significance of intellectual property rights and foster a culture of innovation and self-reliance.

The inaugural ceremony of the IP Festival took place at



CSIR-CLRI on July 17, 2023, with the presence of Habib Hussain, Chairman of the Research Council at CSIR-CLRI and CEO of AVT Leather & Allied Products Pvt Ltd, Chennai. Hussain emphasized the importance of intellectual property sensitization for achieving global leadership through self-reliance. Dr. KJ Sreeram,

Director of CSIR-CLRI, welcomed the attendees and provided a historical overview of CSIR's continuous efforts in raising awareness about intellectual property rights.

During the ceremony, S Thangapandian, Joint Controller of Patents & Designs at the Chennai Patent Office, highlighted the significant role

played by the Indian patent office in sensitizing millions of citizens about the importance of intellectual property. Guests of honor, K Somaraju from L&T Ltd. and C Anbumalar from PA Footwear Pvt Ltd, also shared their insights. Dr. K Anandavalli, Director of CSIR-SERC & CMC, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants.

Following the inaugural session, a technical session on intellectual property rights (IPR) took place. Dr. Subhendu Chakrabarti, Chief Scientist & IP Coordinator at CSIR-CLRI, introduced the session and welcomed the speaker, S Thangapandian, who provided a comprehensive overview of IPR. The interactive discussion covered various aspects of IPR

in a simple and accessible language, emphasizing the proactive role of the Indian patent office in supporting startups and expediting patent grants.

The talk witnessed the active participation of approximately 250 attendees, including students, researchers, and industry professionals. R D Sathish Kumar, Principal Technical Officer at CSIR-SERC, delivered the formal vote of thanks. The Intellectual Property Festival promises to be a significant platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and fostering a culture of innovation, ultimately contributing to India's progress in the field of intellectual property rights and research.

# Intellectual Property Festival from July 17 to 20

(PIB Chennai/  
Standard Post Bureau)

Chennai, July 17 : As a part of the month long Rashtriya Boudhik Sampada Mahotsav-IP (Intellectual Property) awareness campaign being underway across the country in continuation to the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration of our country, the three Chennai based CSIR Laboratories – CSIR-CLRI, CSIR-SERC and CMC have come together to organize the IP (Intellectual Property) Festival during the period July 17-20, 2023.

The program was inaugurated in CSIR-CLRI on the 17th July 2023 by Shri Habib Chairman, Research Council, CSIR-CLRI and CEO, M/s AVT Leather & Allied Products Pvt Ltd, Chennai. He underscored the importance of IP



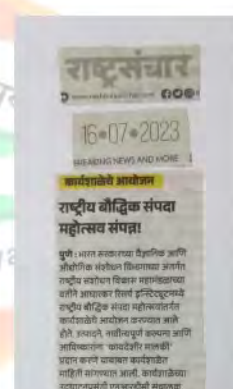
sensitization for gaining global leadership through self reliance. Earlier, Dr KJ Sreeram, Director, CSIR-CLRI welcomed the gathering and gave a historical perspective of the IP sensitization activities undertaken by CSIR on a continuous basis. He also gave an overview of the proactive role played by CSIR in mid-90's towards revocation of the Turmeric patent in the USA. Shri S Thangapandian, Joint

Controller of Patents & Designs, Chennai Patent office, highlighted the roles played by the Indian patent office to sensitize a million citizens on the importance of I.P. Shri K Somaraju of L&T Ltd. and Shri C Anbumalar of PA Footwear Pvt Ltd. participated as Guests of honour. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. K Anandavalli, Director, CSIR-SERC & CMC. Around 200 participants attended the inaugural



event. The inaugural session was followed by a Technical session on IPR. Dr. Subhendu Chakrabarti, Chief Scientist & IP Coordinator, CSIR-CLRI gave a brief introduction on the session and briefly introduced the speaker Shri S Thangapandian, who gave a brief introduction on IPR (Intellectual Property Rights). The deliberation was interactive and covered different dimensions of

IPRs in a very simple language. Highlights were made on different pro-active roles taken by the Indian patent office to encourage Start ups and also to get patent grant on fast track. Around 250 participants comprising students, researchers and industry personnel attended the talk. Shri R D Sathish Kumar, Principal Technical Officer, CSIR-SERC, proposed formal vote of Thanks.





গুৱাহাটী ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় বৌদ্ধিক সম্পত্তি মহোৎসৱত অংশগ্ৰহণ কৰা বিভিন্ন গৱেষকী গোটৰ প্ৰতীকসমূহ।

**National Intellectual Property Fest conducted at Guwahati Biotech Park**

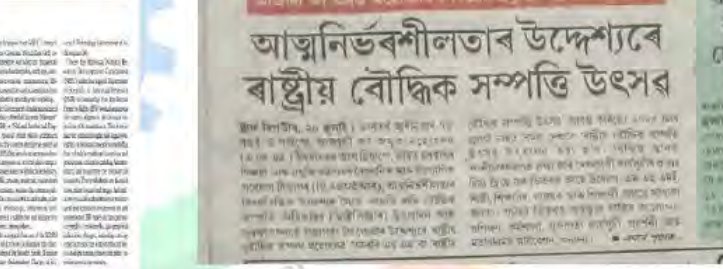
GUWAHATI, July 27: As part of the celebration of 100th Anniversary of the Government of Assam, the National Intellectual Property Festival was held at Guwahati Biotech Park on July 27-28, 2023. The festival was organized by the Department of Science and Technology, Assam, in collaboration with the National Intellectual Property Rights (NIPR) Division, Government of India. The festival was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister, Science and Technology, Assam, and the Hon'ble Minister, NIPR, Government of India. The festival was a grand success and was attended by a large number of scientists, researchers, and students. The festival was held at Guwahati Biotech Park, which is a state-of-the-art facility for biotechnology research and development. The festival was a great opportunity for scientists and researchers to showcase their work and to interact with each other. The festival was a great success and was attended by a large number of scientists, researchers, and students. The festival was held at Guwahati Biotech Park, which is a state-of-the-art facility for biotechnology research and development. The festival was a great opportunity for scientists and researchers to showcase their work and to interact with each other.

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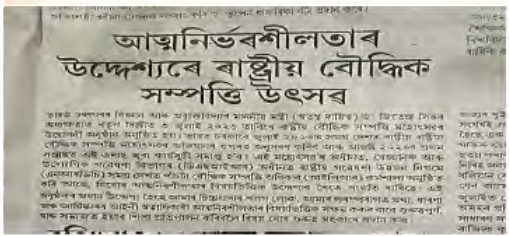
**NRDC conducts third IPR workshop in city**

GUWAHATI, July 27: The National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) conducted its third Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) workshop in Guwahati on July 27-28, 2023. The workshop was held at Guwahati Biotech Park and was attended by a large number of scientists, researchers, and students. The workshop was a great success and was attended by a large number of scientists, researchers, and students. The workshop was held at Guwahati Biotech Park, which is a state-of-the-art facility for biotechnology research and development. The workshop was a great opportunity for scientists and researchers to showcase their work and to interact with each other.



**3rd workshop on national intellectual property at Guwahati Biotech Park**

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**The Valedictory Function**

The month long RBSM program was brought to close on August 7, 2023 with a valedictory function at the Vanijya Bhawan. Sh. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Secretary, DPIIT presided over the proceedings. Shri Sunder Sigh Pal, Joint Secretary, DSIR, Ms Himani Pande, Joint Secretary, DPIIT, Dr. Viswajanani Sattigeri, Head, CSIR-TKDL Unit, Cmde (Retd.) Amit Rastogi, CMD, NRDC were the other dignitaries who graced the occasion. Prof. (Dr). Unnat P. Pandit, CGPDTM welcomed all the participants and thanked all the stakeholders for their contribution for making the Mahotsav a grand

success. Dr. Viswajanani J Sattigeri provided the highlights of the RBSM campaign, mentioning therewith the specific activities of each of the partners, and thanked the organizers and the partners for making meaningful contributions to the national aspirations on AtmanirbharBharat through IPR. The session saw the launch of the “IP Wave” website conceptualised by Sanrachna Foundation and the release of the Report on “CSIR IP Rath & IP Awareness” by CSIR-IMMT. The program was held in hybrid mode and witnessed high participation.





### **Key takeaways from the AKAM-RBSM programs:**

- IPR awareness workshops should be conducted from time to time for the scientific community as well as other stakeholders;
- Scientists need to be sensitised about early identification of potential IP elements in research projects;
- Role of IPR in protecting innovative ideas, technologies, creative content, etc. developed by MSMEs, researchers, academicians, industries needs to re-emphasised often;
- Frequent programs need to be conducted to provide basic understanding of IPR and patent filing procedure in India across all institutions, including school and colleges;
- Knowledge about various technologies developed by institutions and their commercialisation potential needs to be made available centrally through a single portal;
- Dissemination of information regarding the various GoI schemes including DSIR, DPIIT and others available for industries, MSMEs, start-up and inventors should be made available centrally through a single portal;
- Role of NRDC as a facilitator in IP protection and commercialisation of technologies developed in India needs to be publicised widely; and
- Networking with experts and collaboration possibilities with industries, MSMEs and start-ups need to be explored extensively – the aforementioned suggestions on centrally located single portal may also be of relevance herein.