

## **Workshop on “IPR Issues in Agricultural Sciences” organized at ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibres, Barrackpore**

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A workshop entitled “IPR Issues in Agricultural Sciences” was organized at ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore on 18.01.2023 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director ICAR-CRIJAF. The workshop conducted with the objective to sensitize the younger scientists about the importance of intellectual property rights (IPR) in development of agricultural technologies/products. Chairman, in his inaugural speech, emphasized the need based agricultural technology development to meet the future challenges and the transformation being initiated in the Council. Dr. Yashawant Dev Panwar, Scientist, TIFAC, Faridabad explained about huge scope and potential of products/technologies related with jute and allied fibres for IPR and commercialization. Dr. Vikram Singh, Sr. Scientist, IPTM, ICAR HQ, New Delhi has highlighted that present status of IPR in ICAR institutes and also urged for initiating the start-ups/ incubation centres for proximity of the institute in national level. Dr. Sakshi Gupta, Registered Patent Agent at IARI, New Delhi also shared her views in this occasion. There were very fruitful discussions at the end where many doubts about IPR related issues were clarified by the experts. The programme was organized by ITMU section of the institute and 46 scientists of the institute attended the workshop conducted in hybrid mode.

