

Celebration of “World Intellectual Property Day”

Venue : ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai

Date : 26th April, 2023

The “World Intellectual Property Day” was celebrated at ICAR – CIFE, Mumbai with the theme of Women and IP : Accelerating Innovation and Creativity on 26th April, 2023. This event was celebrated through Agri Business Incubation Center (ABIC) and Institute Management Unit (ITMU) by conducting awareness program on IP rights and women’s entrepreneurship development. Dr. A. K. Balange, Principal Scientist, Fisheries Resources Harvest and Post-Harvest Management Division & Project In-charge – ITMU & ABI welcome all the participants and read message received from Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR) for World Intellectual Property Day celebration. The program was celebrated with priority to women for sharing their knowledge and experience as per the theme of World IP Day-2023. Dr. Arpita Sharma, Principal Scientist & Head, Fisheries Economics Extension & Statistics Division presented scenario of patents with reference to fisheries and aquaculture. Dr. Gauri Harkulkar, RA, ITMU & Mrs. Snehal Parab, SRF, ABI presented on ‘Women’s and IP necessity’ and ITMU & ABI activities to create awareness about necessity of Intellectual Property Rights. Besides this Dr. Arpita Sharma delivered virtual lectures for ICAR-Central Institute for women in Agriculture (ICAR-CIWA) and ICAR- Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA) on the ‘Gender and IP’. On this day, FEES Division ICAR CIFE organized Awareness program on “Intellectual Property Rights”. Students from FEES division of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai actively participated in this programme to celebrate the achievements and contributions of IP rights holders, including artists, inventors, entrepreneurs, and other creators on occasion of World IP day. Program began with welcome note by Ph.D. Scholar Ms. Samatha Beemalla. Thereafter, presentations were done on the topic ‘Types of IPR’ and ‘Patent in Fisheries’ by Ph.D scholars Shri. Sourabh Debnath and Shri. Bhalchandra V. Naik. This was followed by doubt clarification and discussion on frequently asked questions on patent.

At last appreciation given to all the women scientist and technologist working in Institute for their role in the research field by Dr. Ravishankar C. N., Director & Vice Chancellor and Dr N. P. Sahu, Joint Director, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai.



