

## Report on

### IP Awareness Programme on

#### *“Intersection of Trading and Intellectual Property (IP)”*

on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

**Objective:** The aim is to raise awareness among students and faculty members regarding the significance of intellectual property (IP) in the commercialization of technologies.

The ICAR – Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai, organized a sensitization program titled "Intersection of Trading and Intellectual Property (IP)" on February 5, 2024. Supported by the National Agricultural Innovation Fund (NAIF) – Institute Technology Management Unit (ITMU), the event was designed to enlighten participants about the pivotal role of IP in technology commercialization.

**Dr. Neha Qureshi, Scientist & ITMU Member**, warmly welcomed all participants and provided a comprehensive introduction about the guest speaker, **Dr. Gopakumar Nair, Founder of GNA's**. The session commenced with an insightful presentation by Dr. Nair, drawing from his extensive 40-plus years of experience in patent filing and IPR handling. Dr. Nair had previously served as a patent attorney for ICAR – CIFE, and continues to collaborate with ICAR.

The program was attended by a total of 40 participants, including students and faculty members. Following the sessions, an engaging group discussion fostered the exchange of ideas and insights. Dr. Gopakumar Nair encouraged students to consider filing at least one IP for their research work, and urged faculty members to explore patent filings and similar avenues.

Dr. Neha Qureshi expressed gratitude to Dr. Gopakumar Nair, students, faculty members, and all ITMU members for their invaluable contributions to the success of the program.



