

Two Days Brainstorming Workshop
on
“Intellectual Property Rights in Agriculture”

06-07 May, 2026

Venue: Conference Hall, SKN Agriculture University, Jobner

Organized by
Directorate of Research, SKNAU, Jobner

Programme Schedule

Day-1 (06.05.2026)		
Inaugural Session		
10:30 - 11:15 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome address • Introductory Remarks • IPR and Agriculture: An Overview 	Dr. Ummed Singh, Director Research, SKNAU, Jobner
	Address by Guest of Honour	Dr. Praveen Malik, Chief Executive Officer, Agrinnovate India Ltd., New Delhi
	Address by Chief Guest and Opening remarks on Technological Options to Accelerate IPR	Prof. Pushpendra Singh Chauhan, Vice Chancellor, SKNAU, Jobner
	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Shailesh Marker, Prof. & Head (GPB), SKNAU, Jobner
11:15 -11:30 AM Inaugural Tea Break		
Technical Session –I		
PPP Facilitation for Contract research, Collaboration and Consultancy		
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Keynote Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Praveen Malik, Chief Executive Officer, Agrinnovate India Ltd., New Delhi

	Chairperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Balwant Meshram, Director Research, RUVAS, Jaipur
	Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director Research, SKRAU, Bikaner • Director Research, MPUAT, Udaipur • Director Research, SKNAU, Jobner • Director Research, AU, Jodhpur • Director Research, AU, Kota • Director Extension Education, SKNAU, Jobner • Director, Education, SKNAU, Jobner • Director, RARI, Durgapura • Farmer representatives/FPOs/Entrepreneurs
	Rapporteurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. R.P. Ghasoliya, SKNCOA, Jobner • Mr. M.K. Meena, SKNCOA, Jobner
Technical Session-II Patent, Design, Trademarks and Copy rights: Process and Legal Requirements		
12:30-01:30 PM	Keynote Speaker(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rajendra Kumar, Founder & Trademark Attorney, RKR & Partners, IP Attorneys, Gurugram, Haryana • Mr. Ashish Rai, Patent & Trademark Attorney, IP Attorneys, Gurugram, Haryana
	Chairperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vijay Veer Singh, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Rapeseed-Mustard Research, Bharatpur, Rajasthan
	Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. D.K. Gothwal, Dean & FC, SKNCOA, Jobner • Dr. N.K. Gupta, Director PME, SKNAU, Jobner • Dr. A.C. Shivran, Director (HRD), SKNAU Jobner • Additional Director Agriculture (Extension), Pant Krishi Bhawan, Jaipur • Farmer representatives/FPOs/Entrepreneurs
	Rapporteurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Roshan Choudhary, SKNAU, Jobner • Dr. Ram Kunwar, SKNCOA, Jobner
01:30-02:30 PM	Lunch Break	

Technical Session-III		
Improve Farmers' Rights in registered varieties, Strategies for patenting farm technologies and Protecting indigenous germplasm from biopiracy		
02:30-04:00 PM	Keynote Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ravi Prakash, Former Registrar, PPV & FRA, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi
	Chairperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jagadish Rane, Director, ICAR-Central Institute for Arid Horticulture, Bikaner
	Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kapil Arya, Sr. Principal Scientist, CSIR, New Delhi • Dr. Raj Kumar Mishra, Principal Scientist & I/C, ITMU cell, ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur, U.P. • Mrs. Pragya Thakur, Patent Attorney, IP Attorneys, Gurgaon, Haryana • Dr. Ajay Kumar Pachauri, Additional Director Agriculture (research), Pant Krishi Bhawan, Jaipur • Dr. Mahendra Meena, Assistant Professor (Horti.), RARI, Durgapura • Dr. P.S. Shekhawat, Assistant Professor (Economics), SKNCOA, Jobner • Dr. Sheela Kharkwal, Assistant Professor (Economics), SKNCOA, Jobner • Farmer representatives/FPOs/Entrepreneurs
	Rapporteurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. B. L. Dudwal, SKNCOA, Jobner • Dr. Heena Saheewala, SKNCOA, Jobner
04:00-04:30 PM	Tea Break	
Day-2 (07.05.2026)		
Technical Session-IV		
GI Application and Post GI Activities for Farmers Welfare		
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Keynote Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vikash Pawariya, Asstt. Prof., COA Nagaur & State Advisor GI for Agricultural Goods, Dept. of Agriculture, GOR
	Chairperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Shailesh Godika, Director, Extension Education, SKNAU, Jobner
	Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. N. K. Gupta, Director, PME, SKNAU, Jobner • Dr. K. C. Sharma, Director, DSW, SKNAU, Jobner • Dr. Surendra Singh, Director, RARI

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. S. S. Punia, ADR (Seeds), SKNAU, Jobner • Dr. S. K. Jain, Professor & Head (GPB), RARI, Durgapura • Farmer representatives/FPOs/Entrepreneurs
	Rapporteurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jitendra Singh, SKNCOA, Jobner • Dr. Suresh K. Sharma, SKNCOA, Jobner
11:30 - 11:40 AM	Tea Break	
Technical Session-V		
Intellectual Property Rights: Creation, Development and Management		
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Keynote Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Astha Garhwal, Examiner of Patents and Designs, Intellectual Property Office, New Delhi
	Chairperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. B. L. Jat, Dean, CODST, Jobner
	Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. L. N. Bairwa, Dean, COH, Durgapura • Dr. Surendra Singh Sekhawat, Additional Director Agriculture (Extension), Commissionrate of Agriculture, Pant Krishi Bhawan, Jaiopur. • Dr. S. P. Singh, Head, Department of Horticulture, SKNCOA, Jobner • Dr. Akhtar Hussain, Head, Department of Entomology, SKNCOA, Jobner • Farmer representatives/FPOs/Entrepreneurs
	Rapporteurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. R. K. Narolia, SKNCOA. Jobner • Dr. Mahendra Meena, COH, Durgapura
Panel Discussion, Formulation of Recommendations and Valedictory Function		
12:30 - 01:30 PM	Chairperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. P.S. Chauhan, Vice Chancellor, SKNAU, Jobner • All Panellists and Participants (Technical Session I, II, III, IV and V)
	Rapporteurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Shailesh Marker, SKNCOA, Jobner • Dr. Kailash Chandra, SKNCOA, Jobner
01:30 PM : Lunch and Departure		

