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One day Seminar on “IPR- management, licensing, and technology transfer for innovation protection in India”.



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IPR: Management, licensing and technology transfer for Innovation protection in India

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Keynote speaker

Dr. Anupam Barh

Senior Scientist

ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and
Water Conservation (ICAR-IISWC)



Date:

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Time:

2:00 PM
Onwards

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About the Talk

On Friday, 31st January 2026, a seminar was successfully organized on **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Management, Licensing, and Technology Transfer**, Dr. Anupam Barh, Senior Scientist at the **ICAR–Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IISWC), Dehradun**, delivered the lecture focusing on the strategic role of intellectual property in protecting innovation and enabling commercialization in the Indian context.

1. Innovation Lifecycle and IPR Management

Dr. Barh walked the audience through the **entire innovation lifecycle**, beginning from *idea generation* to *commercial deployment*. He explained how IPR management provides a structured path for researchers and innovators to **secure legal protection** for their inventions especially through patents, trademarks, and other forms of IP and why this is a foundational step before any form of licensing or transfer can occur.

2. Licensing as a Commercial Strategy

A significant portion of the talk emphasized **licensing strategies** as a means to **monetize intellectual property**. Dr. Barh outlined how, once an invention is legally protected, technology owners can grant permission to other entities to use or commercialize the technology under agreed terms. This includes negotiating royalty structures, territorial rights, and duration key mechanisms that ensure innovators benefit financially while enabling broader application of their technology.

3. Technology Transfer for Broader Impact

Dr. Barh highlighted **technology transfer** as a critical tool for translating research outcomes into real-world applications. In the Indian ecosystem, technology transfer typically takes place through licensing agreements, collaborations with industry partners, or partnerships with startups and incubators. He stressed that effective technology transfer bridges the gap between **research laboratories and markets**, helping innovations reach the end-users where they can generate social and economic value.

4. Commercialization Within Indian Legal Framework

Throughout the session, Dr. Barh anchored his insights within India's **intellectual property legal framework**, illustrating how inventors must navigate regulatory landscapes when filing for patents or engaging with industry partners. He also discussed the importance of supporting infrastructure such as institutional IPR cells and incubators that assist researchers in protecting and leveraging their IP.

5. Practical Advice and Real-World Insights

Dr. Barh enriched his talk with practical advice drawn from his professional experience, encouraging participants to:

- **Seek early IP protection** in the innovation process.
- Understand the nuances of **licensing agreements** before entering commercialization deals.
- Use technology transfer as a strategic tool to **enhance research impact** across sectors.

He underscored that a proactive approach to IPR not only safeguards innovations but also significantly increases their potential for commercialization and societal benefit.

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