

# National Workshop on ‘Science, Technology, Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Envisaging the Interfaces’ at CAZRI, Jodhpur

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## Brief report

A National Workshop on ‘Science, Technology, Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Envisaging the Interfaces’ was organized by Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI), Jodhpur, in collaboration with National Law University (NLU), Jodhpur, on January 10, 2014. The chief guest, Dr. S. Mauria, Assistant Director General (IP&TM), ICAR, necessitated understanding of various interfaces of Intellectual property. Dr. M.M. Roy, Director, CAZRI described future role of the Institute in IPR management. Prof. K.K. Banerjee, Director, IP Studies, NLU highlighted the relationship between science and law. Dr. Uday Burman, Principal Scientist and I/c ITMU presented a brief account of ITMU activities at CAZRI. Dr. Sharmila Roy, Principal Scientist, welcomed the dignitaries. Dr. Dipankar Saha, Senior Scientist, Organizing Secretary said as a technology incubation hub, CAZRI will facilitate identification of potential technologies for market and upgrade them to viable agribusiness. During the workshop, future possibilities of developing suitable platforms/networks for effective and judicious knowledge sharing and capacity building across the disciplines and institutions of the regions were discussed. Teachers, scientists, students, administrators and policy makers from traditional and agricultural universities, IIT (Jodhpur), ICAR institutes, NLU, DST (Government of Rajasthan) and Biodiversity Board of Rajasthan and Gujarat participated in the workshop. Dr. Manmita Saxena, Associate Professor, NLU proposed vote of thanks.

