## IP Awareness Programme under NIPAM 2.0

ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI) in collaboration with Intellectual property group of CSIR-NCL, Pune was organized an IP awareness programme under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission 2.0 (NIPAM 2.0) on October 18, 2024. This mission is a Government of India Initiative for PAN India to educate the public about intellectual property (IP) rights. In this program an online lecture on "Understanding IP: Encouraging Creativity and Innovation" was delivered by Dr. Niranjan Yeole, Scientist, IP Group, NCL Innovations, CSIR-NCL Pune. Total 129 participants including scientists, research scholars and students of different ICAR and SAUs were registered and attended the lecture. About 35 Scientists/ technical/ research scholar from CAZRI headquarter joined the programme in conference hall of the institute in hybrid mode. Dr Nitin Tewari, Senior Principal Scientist and Head IPG, CSIR-NCL briefed about the NIPAM 2.0 mission and desired to further hold the workshops on IP in collaboration to ICAR-CAZRI. Dr. O. P. Yadav, Director, CAZRI, Jodhpur chaired the programme and appreciated the efforts being made to spread IP awareness among academicians/students under the said mission. The programme was coordinated and executed by Dr. R. S. Yadav, Principal Scientist and In-charge, ITMU, CAZRI, Jodhpur. Dr Dheeraj Singh, Head, Division of Integrated Farming Systems and In-charge, ABI, CAZRI, Jodhpurwas the co-coordinator and, also proposed the vote of thanks.

