

BIRAC's SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP

ON

"BIOENTREPRENEURSHIP, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT IN LIFESCIENCES" & GLOBAL BIO-INDIA 2024 ROADSHOW

Tentative Program Schedule

Date: 2nd August, 2024

Venue: Mini Golden Jubilee Auditorium, NEICOD Building, NEHU Shillong, Meghalaya

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration & Morning Tea	
INAUGURAL SESSION		
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Welcome note and Opening Remarks by PROF. PRABHA SHANKAR SHUKLA, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor, NEHU, Shillong	
10:10 AM – 10:20 AM	Keynote Address by PROF. PULOK KUMAR MUKHERJEE, Director, BRIC-IBSD, Imphal, Manipur	
10:20 AM – 10:30 AM	Address by Chief Guest PROF. INDRAJIT DUBE, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor, National Law University, Meghalaya	
10:30 AM – 10:40 AM	Address by Guest of Honor SH. GUNANKA D. B., IFS, Jt. Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development Department & Member-Secretary, Bio-resources Development Centre, Shillong, Meghalaya	
SESSION-1: GBI - 2024 and BIRAC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES		
10:40 AM- 11:10 AM	Introduction to Global Bio-India 2024 and BIRAC Funding Opportunities	DR. VINITA JINDAL, DGM & Head - IP & Technology Management, BIRAC
11:10 AM – 11:15 AM	Vote of Thanks by DR. B. K. MISHRA, Project Investigator, BioNEST Facility, NEHU, Meghalaya & Head, Department of RDAP, NEHU, Tura Campus	
TEA BREAK (15 Mins)		
SESSION 2: OVERVIEW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS		
11:30 AM- 12:15 PM	Basics of IPR (Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Design, Trade secrets, Geographical Indications)	DR. VINITA JINDAL, DGM & Head- IP & Technology Management Department, BIRAC
12:15 PM – 01:00 PM	How to conduct a patent search <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theoretical Analysis Hands-on training (Group activity) 	
01:00 PM– 01:30 PM	Guide to filing Patents (patentability criteria, what can be patented, NBA compliance, Forms required, Research exemption)	MS. SUVARNA PANDEY, Associate Partner, RNA Technology & IP Attorneys
LUNCH BREAK (01:30 PM to 02:30 PM)		

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SESSION-3: TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND PROTECTION OF PLANT VARIETIES		
02:30 PM - 03:30 PM	Traditional Knowledge and protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Right (PPV&FR) with relevant case studies.	MS. SUVARNA PANDEY, Associate Partner, RNA Technology & IP Attorneys
03:30 PM - 03:40 PM	Closing Remarks – DR. A. K. SINGH, Coordinator, IPR Cell & Associate Professor, Department of Law, NEHU, Shillong	
03:40 PM – 04:00 PM	NETWORKING TEA & SNACKS	

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