

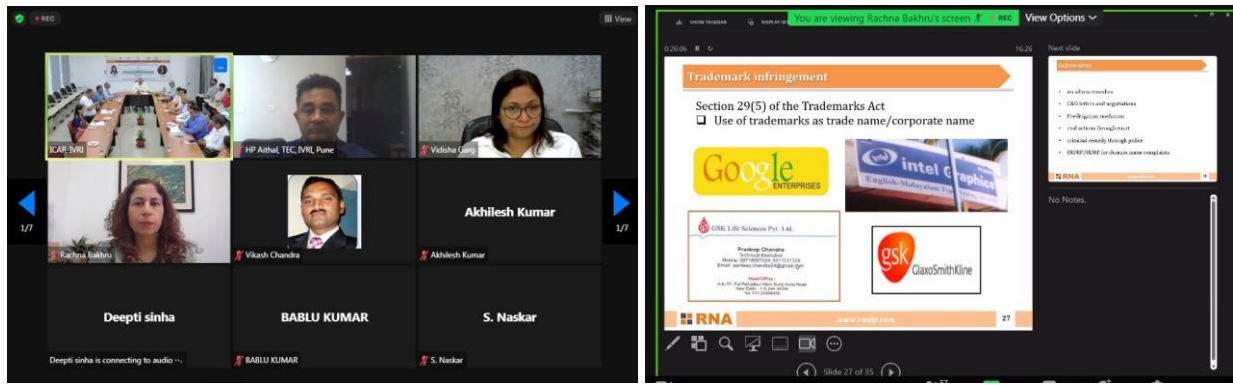
Organization of Webinar on the theme “Women and IP – Innovation and Creativity” on the occasion of World Intellectual Property Day

On the occasion of World Intellectual Property Day (26 April 2023), a webinar was organized jointly by ITMU and ABI on the theme “Women and IP – Innovation and Creativity” at Veterinary Biotechnology Conference Hall, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar. In this webinar, two of the country's eminent women IP experts, Mrs. Vidisha Garg, Patent Attorney, Anand & Anand, New Delhi and Mrs. Rachna Bakhru, Patent Attorney, RNA Technology, Gurgaon delivered lectures. The event was conducted under the chairmanship of the Dr. Triveni Dutt, Director & Vice Chancellor, ICAR-IVRI. The objective of the webinar was to create awareness on IP issues and promote the desire of innovation and creativity among scientists and students. Also the event was used to celebrate the "can do" attitude of women inventors, creators and entrepreneurs and their ground-breaking work. The event started with the inaugural session, where a brief introduction of all the guests and two resource persons was given. Dr. Anuj Chauhan, Program coordinator and in-charge ITMU/ZTMC, welcomed all the guests, dignitaries and participants of the event. He highlighted the significant achievements of women scientists of IVRI in field of patent, design and copyright and informed the gathering that 25% of the patents, 19% of the designs and all 41 copyrights of the institute have been obtained by women scientists.

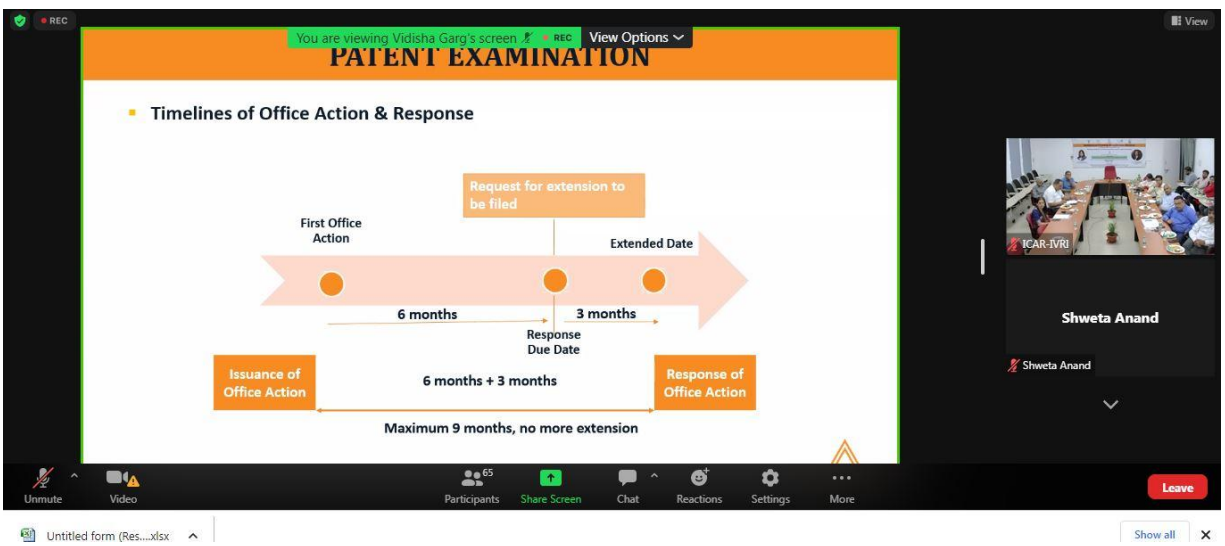


In his opening remarks, Dr. Triveni Dutt, Director & Vice Chancellor, ICAR-IVRI, expressed his gratitude to Dr. Himanshu Pathak, DG, ICAR and Secretary, DARE for his noble initiative to organize the webinar in honour of women scientists and entrepreneurs. He emphasized that scientists need to work with focus and passion for patenting and commercializing their technologies. He further said that 50% of the postgraduate students of the

institute would be motivated to carry out their thesis research work in the industry and alongside the institute would also seek to train the students according to the specific needs of the industries. He addressed the delegates about rich IP portfolio of IVRI that includes 32 patents, 21 designs, and 41 copyrights. He acknowledged the remarkable achievement of Dr. Rupasi Tiwari, Joint Director (Extension Education) for obtaining 41 copyrights for different mobile apps.



In First lecture on “Awareness on various facets of IPR filing and protection”, Mrs. Vidisha Garg presented a detailed outline of the procedures related to patent filing and explained the various aspects related to it. She emphasised on various terms and condition necessary for filing and obtaining patents. She discussed the various aspects of the intellectual property rights in different extents of business and provided a lot of clarity in better understanding of the contemporary issues of the IP. In second lecture on “Trademark infringement and dispute resolution”, Mrs. Rachna Bakhru elaborated in detail about various types of trademarks including logos, symbols, device mark, shape of goods, series mark, wordmark, service mark, collective trademark and certification mark. She also delved upon the prohibited trademark which can't be used as trademark in any of the commercial or any other communications. She also discussed regarding copying of trademarks and the legal provisions to deal with its theft. She motivated the scientific audience to get register one’s intellectual property timely in order to protect it.



In her closing remarks, Dr. Rupasi Tiwari, Joint Director (Extension Education) expressed gratitude towards the two guest speakers for delivering greatly informative and interactive talk and emphasized that this event will give a fillip to the efforts for gender equality in field of intellectual property rights. She stressed that the knowledge related to patents and trademarks shared by both women experts will definitely aid researchers and scholars in shaping their future research work plans.

The event was graced by Dr. SK Singh, Joint Director (Research), Dr. S.K. Mendiratta, Joint Director (Academic), Dr. Rupasi Tiwari, Joint Director (Extension Education), Dr. Pallab Chaudhary, Joint Director (Bengaluru Campus), Dr. A K Mohanty, Joint Director (Mukteshwar Campus) along with station incharges of Kolkata, Pune, Palampur, various heads of divisions and more than 100 scientists, students and start-up groups. The program was hosted from Veterinary Biotechnology Conference Hall, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar using Zoom. The webinar was moderated by Dr. Himani Dhanje, Scientist (SS) and vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Bablu Kumar, Principal Investigator, ABI-RAFTAAR.



Intellectual Property Sensitization Webinar

Celebrating World Intellectual Property Day

“Women and IP: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity”



Guest Speaker:

Ms Vidisha Garg

Partner, M/s Anand and Anand New Delhi



26 April 2023; 2:15 pm onwards

Hybrid Mode

Veterinary Biotechnology Conference Hall, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar & Zoom Meeting

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Guest Speaker:

Ms Rachna Bakhru

Partner, RNA, Technology & IP Attorneys, Gurugram

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