Sensitization Workshop on IP Related Issues

Organized at ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Bhubaneswar

*Date:*11/03/2024 (10:00 – 17.00 h)   *Venue:* ICAR-IIWM, Committee room

"Sensitization Workshop on IP Related Issues" was organized on 11.03.2024 at Committee Room, ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar under the chairmanship of Dr. Arjamadutta Sarangi, Director, ICAR-IIWM. The expert lectures were delivered by Dr. Uma Sankar Pal, Professor, CAET, OUAT, Bhubaneswar and Dr. Chandra Sekhar Sahay, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal. The workshop was attended by all the scientists and project staff of the ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar.

At the beginning, Dr. Susanta Kumar Jena, PI-ITMU, welcomed the Chairman, Dr. Arjamadutta Sarangi, Director, ICAR-IIWM and other two experts. Then, Dr. Sarangi, Director, ICAR-IIWM gave a presentation on "IP related issues and patent application processes in the field of agricultural water management". He made a brief description of the list of technologies developed by scientists of ICAR-IIWM that may be applied for patent and copyright etc.

Professor (Dr) Uma Sankar Pal from CAET, OUAT, Bhubaneswar made a presentation on "IP related issues and patent application processes in the field of Engineering gadgets, machineries, processes etc. for agriculture" followed by experience sharing and discussions with scientists and project staff of ICAR-IIWM.   He also emphasized the importance of filing patent and how to commercialize the technology. Dr. Chandra Shekhar Sahay, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal made a presentation on "IP related issues and patent application processes in the field of Agricultural Engineering" followed by experience sharing and discussions with scientists and project staff. He clarified many doubts and queries of the scientists.

Dr. S. K. Jena, PI-ITMU urged the scientists to apply for patenting products and copyrighting by innovative ideas before 31st March, 2024 and keep applying. Er. Ajit Kumar Nayak, Co-PI-ITMU concluded the workshop with vote of thanks.