

Virtual IP Awareness Program Organized on May 1, 2025 by ICAR-NRC for Grapes, Pune

To mark World Intellectual Property Day (April 26, 2025), ABI Draksha and the Intellectual Technology Management Unit (ITMU) of ICAR-NRC for Grapes, Pune, organized a virtual lecture entitled “*Harnessing Intellectual Property Rights to Foster Innovation and Creativity*” on May 1, 2025. Dr. Nitin Shukla, Senior Principal Scientist and Head of the Intellectual Property Group at CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory/NCL Innovations, was speaker on this occasion. Her presentation highlighted the importance of various intellectual property rights—such as patents, trademarks, industrial designs, and plant varieties—in driving innovations and creativity within the agricultural sector. This program was attended by 24 participants, including scientists and technical staff, and served as an informative platform to enhance awareness and understanding of IP rights. The event was chaired by Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Director of ICAR-NRC for Grapes. The program was successfully coordinated by Dr. Ajay Kumar Sharma and Ms. Kavita Mundankar.

