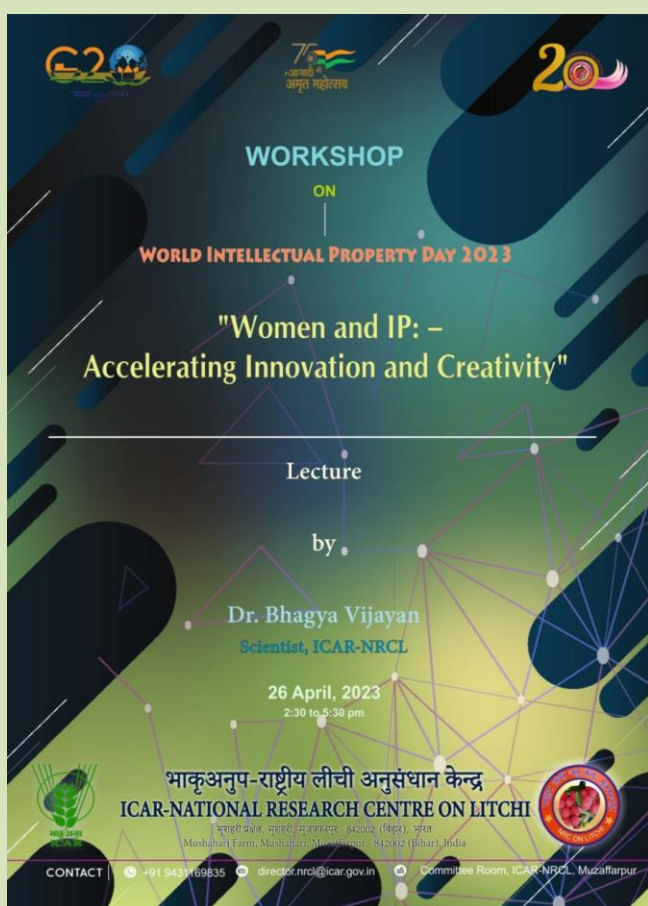


## World Intellectual Property Day Celebration

On April 26th, a workshop was held to celebrate World IP Day, with a focus on the theme "Women and IP: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity". The event was presided by Dr. Vinod Kumar, Principal Scientist (Director in charge). All the scientists, technical and administrative staffs of ICAR-NRCL attended the workshop.



The keynote speaker of the event, Dr. Bhagya Vijayan highlighted the importance of recognizing the contributions of women in the field of IP. She highlighted the fact that women have historically been underrepresented in this field, despite their significant contributions to innovation and creativity. She also presented the fact sheets of contribution of women on various fields.

Dr. Abhay Kumar, Senior Scientist also shared his insights and experiences related to the theme. The discussions ranged from the challenges that women face in obtaining patents and protecting their intellectual property, to the importance of creating a more diverse and inclusive IP ecosystem.

*Dr. Vinod Kumar discussed the perspectives on how to accelerate innovation and creativity through the inclusion of women in the IP field. He emphasized that creating equal opportunities for women is the right thing to do, as it fosters good business sense. By creating a more inclusive and diverse IP ecosystem, we can accelerate innovation and creativity, and ensure that everyone has equal opportunities to succeed.*



**Glimpses of the World IP Day Celebration**