

**IKS-TKDL Workshop**  
**on**  
**Traditional Knowledge - Intellectual Property & People's Rights**  
**[Online Mode]**

**Duration:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Batch:** 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (timing 6.00 P.M. to 7.00 P.M.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Batch:** 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023 – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (timing 4.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.)

**Total Lecture Time:** 05 Sessions in each batch (1 hr each day over 5 days)

**Background:**

India is home to rich culture and traditions that have traversed over thousands of years, and continue to be relevant to our current and future times. The National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 lays emphasis on an inclusive curriculum wherein traditional knowledge finds an important place, for both teachers and students. The Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Division of the Ministry of Education and the CSIR-Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (CSIR-TKDL) Unit have joined hands to provide awareness and training on matters related to traditional knowledge in the context of intellectual property rights (IPR) as well as the knowledge holder(s) rights. The initiative herein from the IKS Division and CSIR-TKDL Unit is towards disseminating the value that our traditional knowledge holds towards addressing national aspirations on growth and development, while also laying emphasis on the ethical principles that need to be followed while handling and working with such knowledge.

**Objective:**

The course on Traditional Knowledge - Intellectual Property & People's Rights offers to equip learners on specific areas of Traditional Knowledge, Intellectual Property Rights as well as People's Rights. It covers topics that include general awareness on the diverse areas of our rich heritage, intellectual property rights such as Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, Plant Varieties Registration, Geographical Indications, etc. and their applicability in specialized context. India's rich heritage spans both codified and oral knowledge. The latter, i.e., oral traditional knowledge, specifically covers the rights of the concerned knowledge holder(s) to such information and thereby his/her/their livelihood. Thus, ethical principles need to be followed.

The objective of the workshop is to develop one's understanding and enhance academic and professional capabilities in terms of traditional knowledge, IPR and People's Rights. The course covers a definitive area of study comprising a general awareness on the vastness and significance of Indian TK, fundamentals of IPR, nature and types of subject-matter, criteria for protection, term, rights, assignment, remedies and enforcements, and also the ethical guidelines that need to be followed while documenting, handling and working with traditional knowledge.

**Specific Requirements / Eligibility:**

Participation to the workshop is open to all members of the IKS Community, UG & PG students, Research Scholars, all levels of Faculty Members and independent researchers keen to learn about the subject.

**Language:**

Lectures and discussions will be carried out in English, with use of Hindi, where feasible

**Schedule of Lectures:**

S. No.	Schedule	Program	Duration
1.	Day 1	Indian Traditional Knowledge – An overview of the expanse and significance (IKS may pitch in here for about 15 mins to speak about its mandate and activities)	45 Minutes 15 Minutes Q/A
2.	Day 2	Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights - With specific case studies	45 Minutes 15 Minutes Q/A
3.	Day 3	Protection of Traditional Knowledge – Defensive and Positive (also including overview of the TKDL)	45 Minutes 15 Minutes Q/A
4.	Day 4	Handling and working with Traditional Knowledge: Ethical Aspects	45 Minutes 15 Minutes Q/A
5.	Day 5 Session 1	TK-Inspired Innovations: The Potential and Road Ahead	20 Minutes 10 Minutes Q/A
6.	Day 5 Session 2	Workshop closure – Assessment of the Participants (MCQ based Test)	30 Minutes

**Registration:**

Candidates may register for course using Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/nE6778Bnfdzi9UTk8>

Opening Date: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 0:00 AM

Closing Date: 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 5:00 PM

**NB: Links for YouTube and Webex will be shared closer to the dates of the event with registered participants**

**Certificate**

Course comprises of Q/A based assessment / grading and issuance of Certificate to successful candidates securing 80% marks.

The certificates for successful candidates shall be awarded jointly by the IKS Division and CSIR-TKDL Unit.

**Resource Persons:****From CSIR-TKDL Unit:**

1. Dr. Viswajanani J. Sattigeri, Head, CSIR-TKDL Unit
2. Dr. Vijayalakshmi Asthana, Principal Scientist, CSIR-TKDL Unit
3. Sh. Anil Kumar, Senior Scientist, CSIR-TKDL Unit
4. Mrs. Alpana Jain, Technical Officer, CSIR-TKDL Unit

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