



**INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS DIVISION  
(IKS Division)  
Ministry of Education, Govt of India.**



**IKS-TKDL Workshop-5**  
On  
**Traditional Knowledge - Intellectual Property & People's Rights**  
**[Online Mode]**

**Dates:** 20th - 23rd August 2024; **Assessment:** 27th August 2024

**Time:** 3.30 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.

**Total Lecture Time:** 05 Sessions (1.5 hrs. each day)

**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. This initiative by 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 achieve the following:

- 1) Equip learners on specific areas of Traditional Knowledge, Intellectual Property Rights as well as People's Rights.
- 2) Inform on 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 contexts.
- 3) Follow ethical principles in doing research in Traditional Knowledge since 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 the need to protect his/her/their livelihood.
- 4) 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 in 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 90 mins
1.	Day 1	Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) – An overview of the expanse and significance	50 Minutes 10 Minutes Daily MCQ based Test 30 Minutes Q/A
2.	Day 2	Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights - With specific case studies	50 Minutes 10 Minutes Daily MCQ based Test 30 Minutes Q/A
3.	Day 3	Protection of Traditional Knowledge – Defensive and Positive (also including overview of the TKDL)	50 Minutes 10 Minutes Daily MCQ based Test 30 Minutes Q/A
4.	Day 4	Handling and working with Traditional Knowledge: Ethical Aspects	50 Minutes 10 Minutes Daily MCQ based Test 30 Minutes Q/A
5.	Day 5 Part 1	TK-Inspired Innovations: The Potential and Road Ahead	30 Minutes 10 Minutes Q/A
6.	Day 5 Part 2	Workshop closure – Assessment of the Participants (MCQ based Test)	45 Minutes Final Assessment

**Registration:**

Candidates are invited to register for course using the following Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/X23bRdLhiZ849XoG7>

**Opening Date:** 19th July 2024 at 5:00 PM

**Closing Date:** 15th August 2024 at 5:00 PM

**NB:** Links for attending the Workshop will be shared closer to the dates of the event with registered participants only.

**Assessment Procedure:**

Daily test with 5 MCQs will be conducted after each session for the First four days. On the last day, a Final Test with 40 MCQs will be conducted to assess the performance of the participants.

**Certificate:**

A **Certificate of Merit** will be issued to successful candidates securing **75% marks**, jointly by the IKS Division and CSIR-TKDL Unit.

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