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Indian Knowledge Systems Division
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Ministry of Science & Technology

IKS-TKDL Workshop on Traditional Knowledge - Intellectual Property & People's Rights

Workshop-11 (Total 7 Sessions-1.5 hrs/day)

Lecture Session: 17th to 21th August, 2026

Assessment: 24th August, 2026

Interactive Session: 1st September, 2026

Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mode: Online Program

Language: English/Hindi

Registration Closes :

9th August 2026, 11:59 p.m.

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Background:

India is home to a 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 in which traditional knowledge plays an important role 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 workshop on Traditional Knowledge: Intellectual Property & People's Rights aims to:

1. Equip learners with an understanding of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), Traditional Knowledge (TK), Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), and People's Rights.
2. Provide insights into our rich heritage and key IPR topics, including Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, Plant Varieties, and Geographical Indications.
3. Emphasize ethical research principles in TK, recognizing both codified and oral knowledge, with a focus on protecting the rights and livelihoods of knowledge holders.
4. Enhance academic and professional understanding of TK, IPR, and People's Rights, covering awareness, protection criteria, rights, and ethical guidelines for handling TK.

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

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Registration:

Please register using the Link or QR Code:

Zoho Form: <https://zfrmz.in/RA9YGN9oy68x2jELQoKh>

OR

<https://tinyurl.com/3x259xaz>



Registration QR Code

Workshop Schedule

Date	Program	Duration
Day: 1		
17th August, 2026 MONDAY (3:30 to 5:00 p.m.)	Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS): Relevance and importance in a changing world by Prof. Ganti S. Murthy , National Coordinator, IKS Division	50 Minutes
	Daily MCQ-based Test	10 Minutes
	Q&A Session	30 Minutes
Day: 2		
18th August, 2026 TUESDAY (3:30 to 5:00 p.m.)	Indian Traditional Knowledge – An overview of the expanse and significance and TK-Inspired Innovations: The Potential and Road Ahead – by Dr. Viswajanani J. Sattigeri , Head, CSIR-TKDL Unit	50 Minutes
	Daily MCQ-based Test	10 Minutes
	Q&A Session	30 Minutes
Day: 3		
19th August, 2026 WEDNESDAY (3:30 to 5:00 p.m.)	Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights: With Specific Case Studies – by Sh. Anil Kumar , Scientist-E, CSIR-TKDL Unit	50 Minutes
	Daily MCQ-based Test	10 Minutes
	Q&A Session	30 Minutes

Day: 4		
20 th August, 2026 THURSDAY (3:30 to 5:00 p.m.)	Protection of Traditional Knowledge: Defensive and Positive (including an overview of the TKDL) – by Dr. Vijayalakshmi Asthana , Scientist-F and Dr. Viswajanani J. Sattigeri , Head, CSIR-TKDL Unit	50 Minutes
	Daily MCQ-based Test	10 Minutes
	Q&A Session	30 Minutes
Day: 5		
21 st August, 2026 FRIDAY (3:30 to 5:00 p.m.)	Handling and Working with Traditional Knowledge: Ethical Aspects – by Dr. Vijayalakshmi Asthana , Scientist-F, and Dr. Viswajanani J. Sattigeri , Head, CSIR-TKDL Unit	50 Minutes
	Daily MCQ-based Test	10 Minutes
	Q&A Session	30 Minutes
Day: 6		
24 th August, 2026 MONDAY (3:30 to 4:30 p.m.)	Part 1: Summarizing the Workshop & Briefing on the follow up Interactive Sessions – by Dr. Viswajanani J. Sattigeri , Head, CSIR-TKDL Unit	10 Minutes
	Part 2: Workshop Closure – Final Assessment of the Participants (MCQ-based Test)	50 Minutes
Follow-up Sessions for Addressing Participant Queries		
1 st September, 2026 THURSDAY (3:30 to 5:00 p.m.)	Interactive Session - I	90 Minutes

Resource Persons:

Prof. Ganti S. Murthy, National Coordinator, IKS Division

Dr. Viswajanani J. Sattigeri, Head, CSIR-TKDL Unit

Dr. Vijayalakshmi Asthana, Scientist-F, CSIR-TKDL Unit

Sh. Anil Kumar, Scientist-E, CSIR-TKDL Unit

Conveners:

Dr. Pijus Kanti Pal, Assistant Coordinator, IKS Division

Dr. Anuradha Choudry, Associate Professor, HSS, IIT Kharagpur

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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 only to successful candidates securing at least **75% marks overall**, jointly by the IKS Division and CSIR-TKDL Unit.

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

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