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NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in Forest Genetic Resource Conservation & Management

9th December, 2022



Organized by

Department of Tree Breeding and Improvement, FCRI

In collaboration with

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Venue

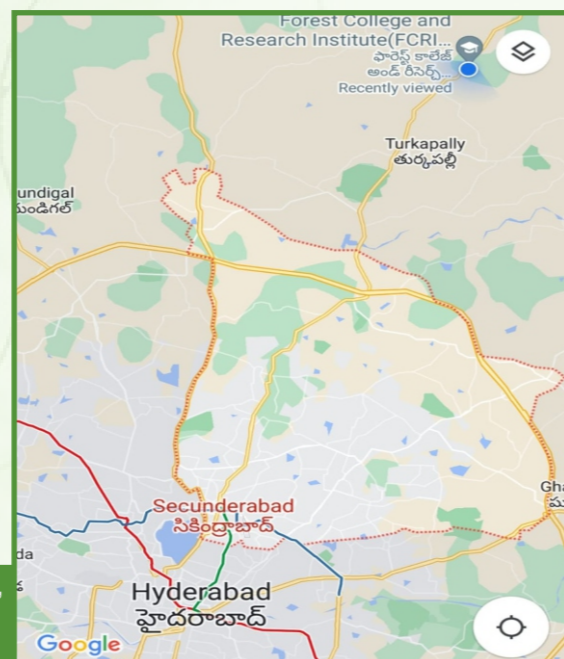
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The success of sustainable forest management rides on taking a holistic approach to implementing an effective way of managing conservation and improvement of forest genetic resources. Forest genetic resources are a valuable global resource both in socio-economic and ecological aspects but FGRs are often underrated and exploited at an alarming rate that their actual or potential value yet remains untapped. Various measures and initiatives taken for conservation by national and international communities in the past decades have yielded positive outcomes. The last mile to uncover is spreading the awareness amongst the scientific community and forest managers on exploration of forest genetic resources for commercial use and protection thereof to various stakeholders. Spreading awareness with an objective-oriented adoption of IPRs within forest systems would pave way for bio-economic development, scientific protection, and sustainable utilization of FGRs. In this context, this seminar explores the avenues, opportunities and challenges offered by this versatile tool of IPR revolution.

Forest College and Research Institute (FCRI) Hyderabad, Telangana was established in August 2016 under the visionary guidance of Hon. Chief Minister, K. Chandrashekar Rao. This institute currently offers professional education in Forestry, first of its kind in the state to produce expert forestry professionals. With a vision of “Emerging as a world Class Institution for Forestry Education, Research, Management and Outreach”, FCRI offers B.Sc(Hons.), M.Sc and Ph.D courses to prospective candidates with career interests in forestry and allied areas. Telangana is naturally bestowed with rich source of biodiversity. Being the youngest state, it offers more scope for implementation of legal provisions and regulations relating to effective protection, and sustainable utilization of forest resources. FCRI facilitates to achieve the mandate through knowledge creation, enhancement, and commercialization of new knowledge on FGRs. Protection of traditional knowledge and any innovation arising from use of FGRs before commercialization is a key to sustainable development. This seminar, thus, focuses on creating awareness through scholarly discussions about various IP tools available for FGR conservation and management. This also presents an opportunity as a common platform for students, researchers, and scientists across the nation to exhibit their works and talents in the related fields. For the larger benefit of the audience, expert speakers are invited to deliver talks on diverse themes underlying IPR and its applications in Forest Genetic Resource conservation and management.

How to reach FCRI, Mulugu?

FCRI is located at Mulugu mandal of Siddipet District, along Rajiv Rahadari State Highway, across Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University (Landmark). It is 95 kms from Rajiv Gandhi International airport and 45 kms from Secunderabad Railway Station. Bus services are available from Jubilee Bus Station. Buses plying to Gajwel or Siddipet stop at FCRI, Mulugu on request. If any queries regarding transport, reach out to Ms Manasa : 7569622621.



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Abstracts (not more than 300 words) for poster presentation are invited from students and researchers across the nation. The abstract has to be sent to nationalseminaripr@gmail.com at the latest by November 25, 2022. The selected abstracts shall be intimated by email no later than November 30, 2022. The dimensions of the poster should be in portrait orientation with 90cm x 120cm (width x height). Three Best Posters shall be selected for Award category.

Key dates

- ❖ Registration opens: **November 15, 2022**
- ❖ Registration closes: **November 30, 2022**
- ❖ Abstract submission for poster presentation closes: **November 25, 2022**

Payment details for Registration:

Category	Registration fee (INR) (Till 30 th November)	Spot Registration (INR)
Students & Research Scholars	750	1200
Scientists & Faculty members	1500	2500

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