



Report

Celebration of World Intellectual Property Day 2026

Date: 27th April, 2026

Venue: ICAR-NRC on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, Assam

Workshop on: “Patenting and Commercialization”

Organized by

ITMU, ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, Assam

Chairman:	Dr. Vivek Kumar Gupta	Director, ICAR-NRCP
Coordinators:	Dr. R. Thomas	Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCP
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ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, successfully commemorated **World Intellectual Property Day 2026** on April 27th, 2026. The event was held in the institute's Committee Hall, featuring a specialized technical workshop. While the global theme designated by WIPO for 2026 is “**IP and Sports: Ready, Set, Innovate,**” the institute focused on a theme of strategic importance to the scientific community: “**Patenting and Commercialization.**” This ensured the session provided practical value regarding the protection and transition of research into the marketplace. The proceedings initiated with participant registration at 10:00 AM, followed by a competitive IP Quiz from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. This interactive segment served to evaluate and broaden the foundational knowledge of intellectual property rights among the attendees.

The core Technical Session followed, featuring an online keynote address by **Amrita Majumdar** from **S. Majumdar & Co. (Advocates, Patent & Trade Mark Attorneys)**. Her presentation offered a comprehensive overview of the legal intricacies involved in patent filing, the robust protection of intellectual assets, and the strategic roadmap essential for transitioning research innovations into commercial successes.

The workshop benefited from the diverse participation of scientists, technical officers, administrative and finance personnel, along with Young Professionals (YPs), Research Fellows (JRFs/SRFs), and students.

During the concluding Open Discussion (12:30 PM – 1:00 PM), the floor was opened for queries. Participants engaged deeply with the speaker, seeking clarification on patenting protocols, legal frameworks, and the economic viability of new technologies in the Indian context.

Ms. Majumdar provided detailed, practical responses, ensuring an enriching learning

experience for all present.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of the guest speaker, the leadership of the Director, and the diligent efforts of the organizing committee and participants in ensuring a productive celebration.

Glimpses of the programme

