

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The study, **“Mapping of IPRs and its management in academic/research institutions: A study on agricultural research sector in India”** executed by ICRISAT and supported by the National Science and Technology Management Information System (NSTMIS), Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, aimed to study IPRs owned and protected by public research organisations in the agricultural sector across India and subsequently develop a dynamic database of IP protected technologies developed at these institutes. The core objective of this portal is to make the public institutions’ IP protected technology information available to various key stakeholders for technology exchange and technology commercialisation.

The study has been carried out by retrieving the requisite data from various publicly available data resources such as IP databases and records maintained by patent office, design office, Trademark registry, copyright office, PVPFR and GI registry; Technology and IPR information provided by the target institutions and other publicly available IP databases such as WIPO patent scope, etc.

The study reveals an analysis of the Intellectual Property assets developed and protected by the target institutions in the agricultural sector as defined in the scope of the study. A dynamic digital database of IPR protected technologies has been developed with the collected and analyzed IPR as per the project requirement.

The outcome of this project will help in developing interventions for better implementation of the National IPR Policy by analyzing the retrieved data. The research study also resulted in the development of a dynamic IP database that can serve as a platform for technology exchange, transfer and commercialisation.