ACTIVITY REPORT

Vaidu Sammelan – Workshop on Traditional Knowledge Documentation and its Conservation through IPR

Academic Year: 2019-20

Department: Botany

Name of the Activity: Vaidu Sammelan under the aegis of National Innovation Foundation-

India

Duration of the Activity: 01 Day

Date of the Activity: 03rd August, 2019

Venue: College Auditorium

Resource Person: Dr. M. S. Bhoyar, Scientist-B, NIF-India, Gandhinagar, Gujrat

Coordinator: Dr. P. J. Wagh

Objective: To document traditional knowledge held by medicine men and herbal vendors living in the remote and rural part of the region by bringing them on a common platform and help them to protect indigenous knowledge through IPR.

Number of Participants: 50

Outcomes:

- Total 50 participants including, medicine men, herbal vendors and research students participated in the gathering.
- Participants became aware and received guidance regarding the importance and procedure for systematic documentation of traditional knowledge through Intellectual Property Right.
- Indigenous knowledge holders were facilitated for their unsung services to the society.
- Students became aware about the tremendous potential of slowly declining Traditional Knowledge and customs.
- Research students received novel ideas and resources for research in conserving traditional knowledge particularly in the field of Medicine and Agriculture.



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