

One Day Workshop  
on

**Public- Private / Farmer Interface cum  
Awareness Programme under Protection of  
Plant Varieties and Farmers' Right Authority**

21<sup>st</sup> January 2019

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On the Occasion of

**Golden Jubilee Year**



*Jointly Organised by*



**Director of Research, Dr.PDKV, Akola  
&  
Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers'  
Right Authority, New Delhi**



## Preamble

Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krushi Vidyapeeth, Akola was established on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 1968 and named after the illustrious son of Vidarbha Dr. Panjabrao (alias Bhausaheb) Deshmukh. The university is entrusted with the responsibility of agricultural education, research, extension education and seed production. It has the jurisdiction of 11 districts of Vidarbha region of Maharashtra state comprised of three agro climatic zones. Agriculture in Vidarbha is characterised by dryland farming with 86 per cent of the cultivated area dependent on monsoon. Vidarbha region occupies 27.91 % (64.49 Lakhs ha) area under cultivation of Maharashtra state. The major crop are Cotton, Soybean, Pigeonpea and Paddy in kharif and gram in rabi season.

The university has two large farms viz., Central Research Station, Akola and Central Demonstration Farm at Wani Rambhapur. Besides, has Agriculture Research Station (13), Agricultural Technical Schools (8), KVKs (7) which caters the need of research, extension work and seed production activities. The university has developed 169 varieties/hybrids of different crops since its inception. Among them several varieties/hybrid has been reached to the farmers field at state and national level and added feather in the cap of University viz. Cotton (PKV Hy-2, PKV-081, AKA-5 & AKA-7), Sorghum (CSH-14 & PKV-Kranti), Pigeon pea (PKV Tara), Green Gram (TARM-2 & PKVAKM-4), Black Gram (TAU-1), Chickpea (Jaki-9218, PKV Kabuli-2 & Kabuli-4) and Groundnut (TAG-24).

In the light of IPR regime, Dr. PDKV, Akola has received the certificate of appreciation for submitting the highest number of extent notified varieties for PVP-entitlement from Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Right Authority, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

## About the workshop

'The Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Right Act, 2001 (PPV&FRA)' is an act of the parliament of India enacted to provide for the establishment of an effective system for protection of plant varieties, the rights of farmers and plant breeders and to encourage the development and cultivation of new varieties of plants. Public-Private partnership for commercialization is a collaborative efforts between the public and private sectors in which each sector contribute to planning, process, resources and activities needed to accomplish the shared objective.

## Objectives of workshop

1. To stimulate the researcher/ breeders/ farmers for registration of new/extant/ essentially derived varieties and to understand the benefit of protection of varieties under PPV&FRA
2. Commercialization of university released varieties/ parental lines of hybrids, trait specific varieties released for special trait through licensing by providing breeder seed.

## Programme Content

1. Introduction to Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act and present status of registration of varieties.
2. Registration Procedure for registration of farmers' varieties and new/extant/essentially derived varieties.
3. DUS test guidelines and licensing for commercialization of protected plant varieties
4. Status of varieties registration under PPV & FRA at Dr. PDKV, Akola.
5. Review of DUS characterization work done on Safflower and Pigeon Pea crops under PPV & FRA at STRU, Dr.PDKV, Akola

## For whom

Crop Breeders, Officer In-charge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra and Agricultural Research Station, Dr. PDKV, Akola Officials from line departments, Private sector and farmers.

**Date :** 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019

**Venue :** Committee Hall, Dr. PDKV, Akola

## Administration :

The workshop is full time 9.00 am to 6 pm with break for tea and lunch. Registration is free, only limited seats. Participation only by registration. For registered participants lunch and refreshment will be provided at free of cost, no TA/DA will be provided.

## Organising Chairman

**Dr. V. M. Bhale**  
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