## WEBINAR REPORT

## National webinar on IPR in Biological Sciences -

## **Basic Principles and Opportunities**

A national level webinar was organized by the P G and Research Department of Zoology, Sree Narayana College, Kollam in association with IQAC, SN College, Kollam and the Indian Science Congress Association, Cochin Chapter on 22/03/2021.

The programme commenced with a prayer song by Parvathy N (Research Scholar). Dr B T Sulekha, Head of the Department of Zoology gave a very warm welcome to the dignitaries and all the participants. The presidential address was delivered by Dr K V Jayachandran, the convenor of ISCA, Cochin Chapter. Dr R Sunilkumar, Principal, SN College, Kollam, enlightened the webinar with his inaugural address. IQAC coordinator, Dr S V Manoj graced the occasion with his presence. Dr C R Elsy, Coordinator IPCR cell KAU and Professor and head, AICRP on MAP& B, College of Horticulture, Vellanikara presented her thought provoking insights on Intellectual Property Rights. The following topics were discussed,

- 1. Intellectual Property Rights, "Property of Mind"
- 2. Why to protect IPR?
- 3. Nature of IPR
- 4. The geographical indication of goods, (The registration and protection act, 1999)
- 5. The successful registration of GI's from KAU
- 6. Why to register?
- 7. 'Marayoor Jaggery' and other GI products

There were 69 members who had participated in this programme. A very effective interactive session followed the talk by Dr C R Elsy. The participants could clear their doubts and share their knowledge with the invited guest. Dr Divya P S, Assistant professor, Department of Zoology, SN College, Kollam, delivered the vote of thanks.









