



**International Day for Biological Diversity**  
**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**on**

**Theme : “Be part of the plan”**

**May 24, 2024, 10.00 am to 11.30 am**

**Panel discussion on ‘Impact of amendment in the Biological Diversity Act on R&D and IPR protection’**

**Program Details are as follows:**

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| 1. | Dr Vibha Malhotra Sawhney, Head, IPU | Opening Remarks   | 10.00 am |
| 2. | Dr Unnat Pandit, CGPDTM              | The biodiversity and its impact on IPR                  | 10.05 am |
| 3. | Dr Lipika Patnaik, CSIR-IPU          | Impact of amendment of BD Act on IPR management at CSIR | 10.30 am |

**Panel Discussion** **10.40 am**

**Anchor:** Dr Bhanu Verma, CSIR, IPU

**Panellists:**

1. Dr Karthikeyan Vasudevan, CCMB
2. Dr Mahendra Darokar, TMD
3. Dr ALka Rao, IMTECH
4. Dr Archana Chug, IIT, Delhi

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