One-day awareness workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights” was organized by Patent Information Centre (PIC), Sikkim State Council of Science & Technology (SSCS&T) under Department of Science Technology & Climate Change (DST&CC) on 8th April, 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, Deorali. The target audiences were graduate, post-graduates students and Ph.D scholars. The participants were from Sikkim University, Sikkim Government College, Tadong and Sikkim Manipal Institutes of Medical Science (SMIMS).

The program was inaugurated by Dr. Anil Mainra, Principal Secretary, DST&CC. The program was conducted under the leadership of Dr. B. C. Basistha, Additional Director (Biotechnology Division) cum Co-ordinator, PIC, SSCS&T. While addressing the audience, he spoke on Patent, Design rights, etc. and stressed on the importance of IPR for the benefit of Sikkim and its people.