



Opening of PPVFRA Library at Plant Authority Bhawan



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New Delhi

The Library and Reading Lounge of the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPVFRA) was formally opened by **Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Chairperson, PPVFRA**, at the **Plant Authority Bhawan (PAB), New Delhi**, on **14 January 2026**, on the auspicious occasion of Makar Sankranti. The opening event marked the realization of a long-cherished vision of the Authority to establish its own dedicated depository of books, journals, and other scholarly materials to facilitate reading, analysis, and study. This milestone assumes added significance as the Authority's office has been functioning from the PAB with effect from 1st July, 2024.



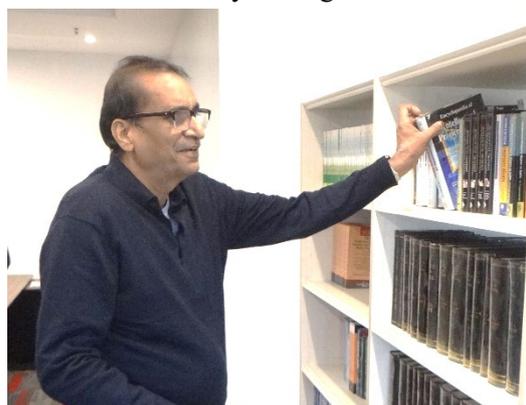
Following the opening of the library, the Chairperson visited the newly established library and addressed



the staff, highlighting the importance of maintaining a well-organized library at the workplace and emphasizing that such a facility is essential and mandatory for an institution of this stature. He further encouraged the members of the Authority to make regular use of the library and cultivate a habit of reading, underscoring its role in enhancing knowledge, professional competence, and informed decision-making.

The event was attended by distinguished members of the Authority and esteemed guests, including **Dr. D. K. Agarwal**, Registrar-General; **Shri Vipin Tyagi**, Financial Advisor; **Shri Dipal Roy Choudhury**, Registrar; and **Dr. A. K. Singh**, Deputy Registrar. The occasion was also graced by the presence of **Dr. Ravi Prakash**, Technical Consultant and former Registrar; **Dr. Ramavtar Sharma**, Technical Consultant; and **Shri Pushendra Kumar**, Consultant Admin.

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The library presently houses a rich collection of more than 500 books and journals, covering a wide spectrum of general and specialized subjects. The collection includes textbooks, reference books, back volumes of journals, compendiums, and annual reports. A dedicated section comprising around 40 publications on intellectual property rights, laws, legal periodicals, and farmers' rights has been systematically arranged and displayed on the shelves, making the library a valuable resource for



the Authority's officials and staff. The shelves also have been elegantly arranged to include a dedicated space for the Plant Variety Journal (PVJ) of India, the Authority's official publication.

The event concluded with a decision to prepare a comprehensive list of preferred journals, periodicals, magazines, and books for future acquisition and enrichment of the library collection.

