

## One Day farmers training programme on “Promotion of medicinal plants cultivation in tribal areas of Gujarat” held at ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Anand

As a part of celebration of *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotvas*, an exposure visit cum one day training on “Promotion of medicinal plants cultivation in tribal areas of Gujarat” was conducted on 24.03.2022 at ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Anand, Gujarat. 40 tribal farmers from Gamani villages of Tal. Ghoghamba, Dist. Panchmahal participated in this training programme. The programme started with floral



welcome of Dr. Geetha K.A. Principal Scientist who presided over the inaugural session followed by floral welcome of Dr. P L Saran, In-Charge PME Cell and participating farmers. Dr. K.A. Kalariya, Nodal Officer, TSP, ICAR-DMAPR briefed about the TSP scheme and talked on good collection and agricultural practices of selected medicinal plants. Dr. Saran explained complete package of practices of some important medicinal and aromatic plants. Dr.

B.B. Basak, Scientist briefed on organic cultivation of MAPs. Training kits and face masks were distributed among all registered beneficiary tribal participants in this training programme. The lecture session was followed by distribution of tarpaulin sheets to the beneficiary participants by Dr. Satyanshu Kumar, Director (Act.) and other resource persons. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. K.A. Kalariya, Scientist, ICAR-DMAPR, Anand.



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