

## Regional Stakeholders' Workshop on “Alternate Agricultural Production Pathways in Changing Climates”

One day stakeholders' consultation workshop on “Alternate Agricultural Production Pathways in Changing Climates” during 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research Boriavi, Anand, Gujarat has been organized by ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi under the IVA project on Agriculture for India's Third National Communication to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt of India. The main aim of the objective of the workshop are 1. Delineate the current state of agricultural production systems in the Gujarat. 2. Discuss to develop the alternate production systems in the current and future climates. 3. Discuss opportunities and constraints for achieving the alternate production systems.

The workshop chaired by the Dr. P. Manivel, Director, ICAR-DMAPR Anand, organized by Dr. S. Naresh Kumar, Principal Scientist IARI, New Delhi and coordinated by Dr. A. C. Polaiiah, Scientist ICAR-DMAPR, Anand. Professor Hitesh V. Bhatt, Director IRMA, Anand and Dr. P. M. Vaghasiya,

Director, Department of Horticulture, Government of Gujarat are the chief guest. Dr. P. Manivel welcomed the delegates and highlighted importance of medicinal and aromatic plants as alternate agricultural production in changing climates. Prof. Hitesh V. Bhatt has been emphasized the alternate approaches for better agriculture by adopting natural resources management. Dr. P. M. Vaghasiya, Director Horticulture said that the area under horticulture is increasing and priority should be given to organic horticulture in the current scenario. Dr. Naresh Kumar delivered lecture on climate change on agriculture. He said that the climate change is affecting the crop yields, quality, livestock, poultry and fisheries. The workshop was attended by total of 60 state level higher officials like Agricultural, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Research Institutes like AAU, ICAR, NDDB, IRMA and AMUL were brain stormed on alternate agricultural production pathways in changing climate in Gujarat. At end of the workshop Dr. A. C. Polaiiah, Scientist ICAR-DMAPR proposed the vote of thanks.





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