

One day training to tribal farmer's on “Improved Production Technology of MAPs” under central sector scheme, DASD Calicut



One day off campus farmer's training on “Improved Production Technology of MAPs” for the tribal farmers from Dhamadra Village of Narmada District on 5th January, 2022 under Central Sector Scheme DASD Calicut; Kerala has been organized by the ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research (DMAPR), Anand, Gujarat. The Shri Kanchanbhai Tadvi was presented memento as an innovative farmer for large scale

shatavari cultivation and Shri Devabhai Tadvi for the cultivation of ashwagandha as a inter crop under the red sandal. About 80 farmers actively participated in the training from the dhamadra and bhumaliya villages along with their sarpanch. The aim of this training was to provide knowledge to tribal farmers on aromatic and medicinal plants. Introduction of the scheme and sustainable cultivation of MAPs was covered by Dr. P.L. Saran, Principal Scientist, DMAPR, Anand. Importance of the primary process in the medicinal and aromatic crops were enlighten by the Dr. Khadke G. N. Scientist and PI of the Scheme. About importance of GAPs in medicinal and aromatic highlighted by the Dr. Prince Choyal Scientist, DMAPR, Anand. The pest and disease management in MAPs discussed by Dr R.P. Meena, Scientist, DMAPR, Anand. Role of MAPs in human health was covered by Shri S.B. Prajapati in the Gujarati language. The ashwagandha plot of Shri. Devabhai Tadvi were visited by experts and farmers. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Hiteksha Damor



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