

Farmers training on “Cultivation and primary processing of MAPs” (August 28, 2017)

One-day farmers training for 74 MAPs farmers under transfer of technology programme entitled “Cultivation and primary processing of MAPs” during August 28, 2017 at Mehashana by the Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Anand (Gujarat) under central sector scheme (CSS). Seventy-four participants for the training were selected from different villages of Chhathiaarada, Motap, Hebuva *etc.* In this training programme, the farmers and experts welcomed for their participation by Ms. Riddhi Patel. The different aspects of MAPs were covered through expert lectures. Dr. P.L. Saran, Senior Scientist, DMAPR presented an introduction of scheme along with Processing and economics of MAPs were explained. Organic cultivation of MAPs was explained by Dr. B.B. Basak and good agricultural practices for MAPs by Dr. K.A. Kalariya. Dr. P. Manivel, Director, DMAPR, Boriavi delivered a lecture on seed production and storage. The Sarpanch and progressive farmers share his previous experiences with directorate. **The message of MGMP, Swachh Bharat Mission and cultivation of selected MAPs conveyed to the farmers.** At the end of the programme vote of thanks were given by Shri. S.B. Prajapati.



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