

Field day programme on Jal brahmi at ICAR-DMAPR, Anand, Gujarat (12/06/2020)

The Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research (DMAPR) is being organised field day on “Jal brahmi cultivation” for livelihood and health security of farmer. The program was conducted under DBT-Kisan Hub project (phase-1) during 12/6/2020 by Dr. P.L. Saran for practical exposure of selected farmers before distribution of FLDs/QPM of Jal Brahmi. Gujarat is a traditional tobacco, vegetable, rice and wheat growing area apart from important Maps viz., Jal brahmi, satavari, tulsi, ashwagandha, kalmegh. The training programme was inaugurated for selected 16 farmers at ICAR-DMAPR complex with face mask and observing social distancing in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. P.L. Saran introduced the scheme and delivered lecture on sustainable cultivation of Jal Brahmi in low laying area of Gujarat. Dr. Roy, PI of project emphasised on use of medicinal plants on health issues and its management. Dr. Manivel delivered a brief talk on quality production of ashwagandha for farmers sustainability. Overall, all aspects of Jal brahmi cultivation was practiced under field condition. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Devender Singh.



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