

An Exposure Visit cum 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 10.08.2022, Anand, Gujarat.



As a part of celebration of *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotvas*, an Exposure Visit cum One Day Farmers Training on “Promotion of medicinal plants cultivation in tribal areas of Gujarat” held at ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Anand, Gujarat. Total 100 farmers participated in the visit from Zoz village of Tal. Ghoghamba, Dist. Panchmahal. The inaugural programme was started with welcome of the Director and participated farmers. Dr. Satyanshu Kumar, Director, ICAR-DMAPR, Anand highlighted the

importance of traditional knowledge in maintaining proper health in his inaugural speech. He also urged the tribal farmers to share their traditional knowledge with scientists as a collaborative learning on both sides. The inaugural programme was completed with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. B. B. Basak, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-DMAPR, Anand.



Dr. K. A. Kalariya, Sr. Scientist and Nodal Officer, TSP, ICAR-DMAPR briefed about the TSP scheme and explained important medicinal plants package of practices. Dr. P. L. Saran, Principal Scientist gave complete package of practices along with economics of aromatic crops cultivation. Dr. B.B. Basak explained organic cultivation of MAPs and Dr. Geetha K.A. Principal Scientist focused on Farmers’ Rights and Intellectual Property Rights.

Training kits, face mask and tarpaulin sheets were distributed among all beneficiary registered tribal participants and 20,000 seedling plants of Shatavari were also distributed among two progressive farmers for Field Demonstration during this training programme. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. K. A. Kalariya, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-DMAPR, Anand.

