

Field Day on “Cultivation of Shatavari” under TSP conducted at Village Gorada, Tal. Ghoghamba, Dist. Panchmahals (16.02.2022, Anand, Gujarat)



As a part of *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotvas* a Field Day on “Cultivation of Shatavari” was conducted at Village Gorada, Tal. Ghoghamba, Dist. Panchmahals on 16.02.2022. This programme was organized under Tribal Sub Plan Scheme operational at ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Anand, Gujarat. The programme was inaugurated with a floral well come of resource persons from ICAR-DMAPR, Anand followed

by floral welcome of participant farmers. Dr. K.A. Kalariya, Nodal Officer, TSP, ICAR-DMAPR briefed about the working of DMAPR, Anand with focusing on TSP scheme and gave introduction of some important medicinal plants. He briefed how addition income can be gained through cultivation of Shatavari.



Participants were benefited by different expert and Dr. P. L. Saran, Principal Scientist explained a complete package of practices of Shatavari cultivation covering the marketing strategies. Dr. R. P. Meena, Scientist and Dr. B. B. Basak, Scientist explained disease and its management and organic cultivation in MAPs, respectively. A field visit was arranged to a

demonstration plot on Shatavari cultivation at a progressive tribal farmer’s (Sh. Ditu Bhai Rathva, Gorada) field during this programme. Total 100 tribal farmers from Gorada and nearby Villages actively participated in this programme. Training kit, face mask and an ISI marked tarpaulin sheet (8 x 6 M size) were distributed among all registered beneficiary tribal participants in this training programme. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Sh. S.B. Prajapati, Technical Assistant, ICAR-DMAPR, Anand.

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