

## **One day Farmer's training on "Basil cultivation for improved livelihood" under central sector scheme**

One day farmer's training on "Basil cultivation for improved livelihood" during **October 12, 2018** at *Deviyakampa, Talod, Sabarkantha* under Central Sector Scheme, DASD Calicut, Kerala has been organized by the ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research (DMAPR), Anand, Gujarat. The aim of the training was to provide knowledge to farmers and transfer of technology through trainers with recent development in Basil cultivation including MAPs. The program was chaired by Dr. Satyajit Roy, Principal Scientist, DMAPR, Boriavi. Seventy-eight farmers participated from *Deviyakampa* as well as nearby villages (*Gadadalat, Kherojkampa,*

*Shankarpura, Aminpura* etc.). We have covered different aspects of Basils viz., cultivation, QPM production, GACP, organic cultivation, primary processing and supply chain / marketing through lectures of 5 experts, including Shri Kirtan Parekh, Windson Organics Pvt. Ltd, Gandhinagar. All experts visited four FLDs of holy basil including two in *Deviyakampa*, one in *Aminpura* and one in *Gadadalat*.

The program was successfully conducted by Dr. P.L. Saran, PI of CSS, Dr. K.A. Kalariya, Scientist (Physiology) and Dr. R. P. Meena, Scientist (Plant pathology), ICAR-DMAPR.



