

**Field day cum Training programme and Farm input distribution to SC farmers under SCSP scheme organised at ICAR-DMAPR, Boriavi, Anand**



ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research (ICAR-DMAPR), Boriavi, Anand organized a one-day Training cum Field day programme for farmers belonging to Scheduled cast under SCSP scheme entitled “**Promotion of medicinal plants cultivation for livelihood and health security of SCs in Gujarat**” on 12.01.2022 at Boriavi campus. The main objective of the training programme was the dissemination of knowledge about the importance and cultivation of important medicinal and aromatic crops to marginal farmers of SC community of Gujarat. Dr. SamadhanYuvraj Bagul, Scientist and Chairman SCSP Committee, welcomed the participant and introduced about the scheme. He also described the benefits of cultivation of the MAPs for the sustainability and upliftment of marginal farmers. Dr. Satyanshu Kumar, Director (Acting) was the Chief Guest of the programme and shared his experience and knowledge about medicinal and aromatic plants. Dr. Ram Prasanna Meena was the resource person of the training programme. He delivered a lecture on cultivation practices of MAPS and also briefed about the diseases of various MAPs and their management. In this programme, a total of 100 farmers were registered and benefitted. In this programme, tarpaulins and training kits were distributed to farmers at ICAR-DMAPR, Boriavi. The programme was concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Shri Prince Choyal, Scientist and Member Secretary, SCSP Committee.



*(Address by chief guest to trainee cum beneficiary farmers under SCSP scheme)*



*(Tarpaulin distribution to beneficiary SC farmers under SCSP scheme)*



*(Beneficiary SC farmers under SCSP scheme at ICAR-DMAPR, Boriavi, Anand)*

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