

Training programme cum farm implements distribution to SC farmers under SCSP scheme of the tribale area conducted at Pratapura, Dahod

The ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research (ICAR-DMAPR) has organised one day farmers training program on 30.12.2020 at **Pratapura, Dahod** under SCSP scheme for the **“Promotion of medicinal plants cultivation for livelihood and health security of SCs in Gujarat”** in Gujarat. The objective was to create awareness among the poor farmers about the medicinal plants, their importance and long-term objective was to promote the cultivation of medicinal plants at commercial scale to uplift the socio-economic status. Total 50 poor farmers participated in this training programme, which was inaugurated with the floral welcome of our one tribal women farmer by Dr. K.A. Kalariya and delivered lecture on suitable medicinal plants for Dahod region. Dr. P L. Saran, Chairman of the SCSP committee introduced the scheme and its associated activities to the farmers especially cultivation of MAPs. Smt. Mamtaben Makwana (Coordinator of local NGO) briefed about organic farming to our poor farmers. Shri S.B. Prajapati emphasised on general health issues and use of medicinal plants in tribal areas. In that programme, 50 tins of 2.0 quantal capacity were distributed to participants. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Hiteksha Damor.



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