Training programme to SC farmers under SCSP scheme conducted by ICAR-DMAPR, Anand, Gujarat

26.09.2019, Valasan, Anand, Gujarat

The Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research (DMAPR) is being organised one day training for the promotion of medicinal plants cultivation for livelihood and health security of SCs in Gujarat. A one-day farmers training on “Cultivation of MAPs” was conducted on 26.09.2019 at Valasan, Anand, Gujarat. Since, this is a traditional tobacco, vegetable, rice and wheat growing area. Total 100 poor farmers participated in this training programme. The training programme was inaugurated with the floral welcome of Dr. N.A. Gajbhiye, Principal Scientist, ICAR-DMAPR by Dr. P L Saran, Principal Scientist and Chairman of the SCSP committee. Dr. Gajbhiye and Dr. R P Meena presented floral bunches to guest Shri Nileshbhai Dave and Vitthalbhai K. Patel, who helped in conducting this programme. Dr. Saran delivered lecture on sustainable cultivation of MAPs in Gujarat. Dr. A. P. Trivedi, Member SCSP scheme introduced the scheme and its associated activities to the farmers. Shri S.B. Prajapati, emphasised on use of medicinal plants in management of health issues. Dr. Gajbhiye delivered lecture on overview of Directorate and quality of MAPs. Overall five lectures have been delivered on different aspects including disease management in MAPs by Dr. Meena. During this programme, a tin trunk (1.0 q capacity) for seed storage and farmer kits were distributed to each 100 participants. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Riddhi Patel.