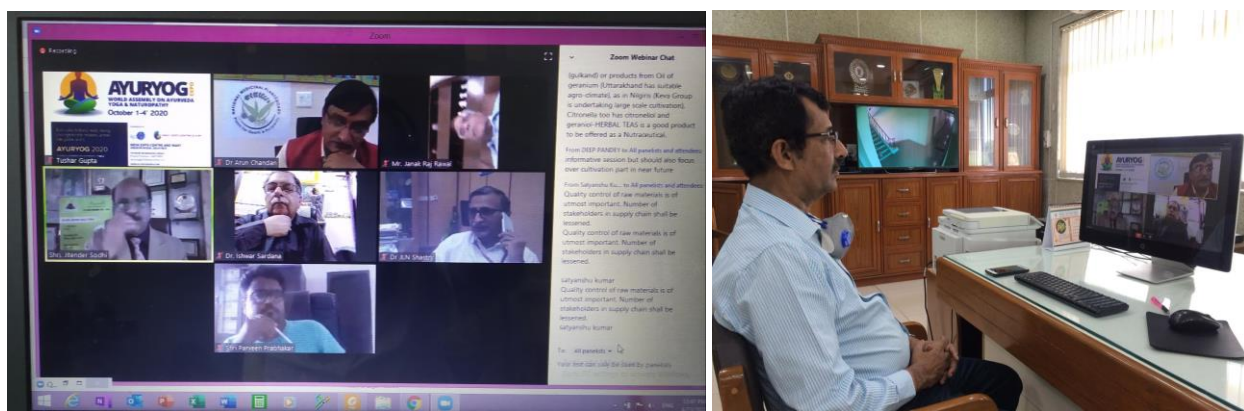


Challenges in obtaining Medicinal Plants Raw Materials during COVID-19 Pandemic-A Webinar attended

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A webinar on “Challenges in obtaining Medicinal Plants Raw Materials during COVID-19 Pandemic” was attended by the scientists of ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Anand, Gujarat, here today. The webinar was attended to gain insight into the Directorate’s preparedness for the COVID-19 pandemics in the country. In the webinar, discussions were held on, herbs as immunity boosters under pandemics, likely candidate for combating COVID-19 pandemics, cultivation of medicinal plants, GAP and GACP of medicinal plants, supply chain management, wild harvesting, crop insurance, minimum support price, organic certification for cultivated and wild collections, transportation, post-harvest management, quality control and marketing of raw drugs of medicinal plants. The webinar was organised by AYURYOG EXPO2020 in association with National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), New Delhi. The webinar has seven eminent panelists including Chief Executive Officer, NMPB, NGOs and Industry. Dr. Satyajit Roy, Director, ICAR-DMAPR, Anand along with all other scientists attended the webinar. The webinar has greatly helped in providing insight in Directorate’s preparedness as per the country’s need to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemics.



(Source: AKMU, ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and aromatic Plants Research, Anand, Gujarat)