

One day Farmer's training on "Cultivation of aromatics as an intercrop" under central sector scheme

One day farmer's training on "Cultivation of aromatics as an intercrop" during **September 27, 2018** at **Dediapada** 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 Aromatic plants. The program was chaired by Dr. Satyajit Roy, Principal Scientist, DMAPR, Boriavi. Ninety-one tribal farmers participated from *Dediapada* as well as nearby villages (*Chikda, Navagam, Zadoli, Vadva, Timbapada* etc.). We have covered different aspects of aromatics *viz.*, cultivation, QPM production, GACP, organic cultivation, primary processing and supply chain / marketing through lectures of 5 experts, including Shri Himmatbhai Chauhan, Coordinator and Shri Frances Makwan, Scientist from *Adi Aushadhi Group* (NGO), *Dediapada*. The farmers were also selected for conducting FLDs on aromatic crops. The program was successfully conducted by Dr. P.L. Saran, PI of CSS and Dr. K.A. Kalariya, PI of TSP.



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