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About the Newsletter

The Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research (DMAPR) is one of the institutes of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). DMAPR's mission is to conduct research on all aspects of improvement, production and utilization of medicinal and aromatic crops. It also supports and is engaged in activities of multilocational testing of technologies through its outreach organ, All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Medicinal & Aromatic Plants and Betelvine (AICRPMAP&B).

AICRPMAP&B works in partnership with State Agricultural Universities and other organisations, undertakes research, multilocation testing of technologies and training; provides scientific information and technical advice to a host of clients such as farmers, industries, etc.

This newsletter is published half yearly to promote overall concern on medicinal and aromatic plants with emphasis on their conservation and production technology. It provides information, mainly generated in DMAPR and AICRPMAP&B.

Brain storming meeting held at ICAR-DMAPR, Anand



A brain storming meeting was held on April 07, 2015 at ICAR-DMAPR, Boriavi, Anand, Gujarat. The following dignitaries were present in the meeting : Dr. A. Bandopadhyay, Formerly, National Coordinator, NFBSFARA, ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. M. Anandaraj, Director, ICAR-IISR, Calicut , Dr. Balraj Singh, Director, ICAR- NRCSS, Ajmer, Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Director, ICAR-DMAPR, Anand, Dr. Muraleedharan G. Nair, Senior Associate to the Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources & Professor, Department of Horticulture, Michigan State University , Dr. Suresh Walia, Emeritus Scientist, Division of Agricultural Chemicals, IARI, New Delhi , Dr. Arun K Tripathi, Chief Scientist, CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal

and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow, Dr. Sharad Srivastava, Principal Scientist, Pharmacognosy & Ethnopharmacology Division, CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow, Dr. Vikram Trivedi, General Manager, Vasu Research Centre, Vadodara, Dr. M.S. Chandorkar, Zandu Foundation for Health Care, Valsad, Gujarat.

Dr. Jitendra Kumar welcomed the dignitaries and presented an overview of the research activities and also the details of on-going research projects at ICAR-DMAPR. Thereafter, a presentation on "Predictions for nature to treat human diseases" was made by Dr. Nair. He discussed the major diseases worldwide and also explained in detail the probable

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