

Training cum Exposure Visit for Tribal Farmers held at ICAR-DMAPR 09.06.2016, Anand, Gujarat

An exposure visit cum one day training programme on “Promotion of medicinal plants cultivation in tribal areas of Gujarat” was organized at the ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Anand, Gujarat under Tribal Sub Plan. Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, Anand Agricultural University, Anand was the Chief Guest in the inaugural function.



Dr. Kathiria in his speech appraised the importance of medicinal plants in maintaining healthy life. He also explained the need of cultivation of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants and advised farmers to make an alliance group to cope up with the marketing problems of MAPs produce.



Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Director, ICAR-DMAPR, Anand presided the function and emphasized the need of training for cultivation of MAPs along with the conventional crops. Such practices will be helpful in increasing the income of tribal farmers. He thanked all framers who came to attend this training programme and also get feedback from the farmers who had attended our previous training programme at the Zarva village in Jambugodha tehsil.



During this visit, more than 200 live MAPs were demonstrated to the farmers and various lectures related to MAPs on good agricultural and collection practices, organic cultivation of MAPs, agro-techniques, processing and marketing of MAPs were delivered by scientists of ICAR-DMAPR, Anand.

Total sixty seven tribal farmers from Jambughoda Taluka of Panchmahals district in Gujarat were present in this programme.

The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. K.A.Kalariya, Scientist, ICAR-DMAPR, Anand.

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