

Farmers' Training programme

(25-26th February, 2016)

ICAR-DMAPR in association with National Medicinal Plants Board has organized two day farmers training on “Conservation, Cultivation and Post Harvest Management of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research” from 25-26th February, 2016. The training programme was specially designed for the farmers who are working on conservation, collection and cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants at grass root level. Fifty progressive farmers from Gujarat and Rajasthan attended the training.

In the inauguration session, Director-ICAR DMAPR Dr. Jitendra Kumar, emphasized that the medicinal plants cultivation is gaining momentum in present situation and urged the farmer friends for giving priority to Medicinal and Aromatic plant cultivation. Dr. K C Dalal Ex- Director,

NRCMAP said about the effectiveness of herbal medicines in curing the seasonal diseases and stressed the timely need to shift on Ayurvedic medicines. Dr. B. D Modi shared his experiences in medicinal plants cultivation which invited numerous questions and doubts from farmer friends.

During the two days deliberations in this training programme, different aspects of medicinal and aromatic plants right from; identification, collection, conservation, farmers right's, propagation methods, cultivation, pest and diseases management, post harvest management, value addition etc. were covered. These deliberations were be made by the Scientists from our institute, as well as from Anand Agricultural University who have specialization in the particular fields.



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