

A Field Day under TSP held at Malbar village in Panchmahals District in Gujarat (28.01.2017, Anand, Gujarat)

A Field Day on “Importance and cultivation of medicinal plants” was conducted at Malbar village in Jambughoda tehsil, Panchmahals district on 28/01/2017. It was organized by the ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Anand, Gujarat under Tribal Sub Plan.

Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Director, ICAR-DMAPR, Anand presided the function and emphasized the scope of medicinal plants in improving the livelihood of tribal people. He added that such practices will be helpful in increasing the income of tribal farmers. There were few farm women present in this field. Dr. Jitendra Kumar appreciated their presence in this programme. He also suggested to have some selected MAPs to be cultivated as intercropping with maize. He thanked all framers who came to attend this programme and made this programme a grand success.

Various lectures related to MAPs on organic cultivation of MAPs, GACP, agro-techniques, processing and marketing of MAPs were delivered by scientists of ICAR-DMAPR, Anand. Total one hundred tribal farmers from Jambughoda Taluka of Panchmahals district in Gujarat actively participated in this field day. During this programme adjustable iron ploughs were distributed to 50 numbers of farmers.

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



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