



# **Environmental Research Station (ERS) & Van Vigyan Kendra (VVK), Sukna, Darjeeling ICFRE-Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi**



## **Report of One Day Training Programme on ‘Promoting Cultivation of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants and development of Medicinal Plant Nursery’ on 30.03.2023 under VVK**

A training programme on ‘Promoting Cultivation of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants and development of Medicinal Plant Nursery’ was organized by Environmental Research Station (ERS) and Van Vigyan Kendra (VVK), Sukna, Darjeeling, West Bengal (a research centre under ICFRE-Institute of Forest Productivity) on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Mainaguri, Kharibari block, Darjeeling, West Bengal. The module of the programme was set by Dr. Yogeshwar Mishra, Director, ICFRE-Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi and implemented by Shri Pramod Chand Lakra, IFS, DCF, Officer-in-charge, Environmental Research Station (ERS) and Van Vigyan Kendra (VVK), Sukna, Darjeeling, West Bengal.

In the training programme, the welcome address was given by Sh. Anshuman Das, Scientist ‘B’. The introduction to the training programme was deliberated by Sh. Pramod Chand Lakra, IFS, DCF. A lecture on ‘Cultivation of Medicinal Plants’ was deliberated by an external resource person Sh. Anil Rajak, Asst. Director of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal. Sh. Pramod Chand Lakra, IFS, DCF gave a talk on development of medicinal plant nursery. Sh. Anshuman Das, Scientist 'B' discussed on the marketing of medicinal plants. 37 participants were present in the training programme. Mr. Anadi, Chairman, FIAC, ATMA was also present in the training programme. It was actively supported by the all the staff and officers of ERS & VVK, Sukna, Darjeeling namely, Sh. Raju Sharma, Sr. Technician, Sh. Bishnu Lamgade, MTS, Sh. Chandan Roy, PA, Sh. Shankha Subhra Das, FA, Sh. Abhinash Biswakarma, FA. Feedback was also taken from all the participants. The farmers had a very good experience on the medicinal plants and

they were very much interested to learn about scope of the medicinal plants cultivation. The farmers were really thoughtful and interacted with the resource persons about the cultivation and use of medicinal plants. The training programme ended with a vote of thanks.

Under this training programme the topics covered were.

- ✓ Cultivation of Medicinal plants
  - ✓ Development of Medicinal Plant Nursery
  - ✓ Marketing of Medicinal Plants
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- **Sh. Anil Rajak**, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal delivered his lecture on ‘Cultivation of Medicinal plants
  - **Sh. Pramod Chand Lakra**, IFS, DCF, Officer-in-charge, Environmental Research Station and Van Vigyan Kendra, Sukna, Darjeeling delivered lecture on ‘Development of Medicinal Plant Nursery’
  - **Sh. Anshuman Das. Scientist ‘B’** had given a talk on ‘Marketing of Medicinal Plants’.

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