

# Good Agricultural Practices, Post-harvest Processing and Market Linkages of Medicinal Plants

under

### **BIOTECH-KISAN HUB**

at

Zandu Foundation for Health Care (ZFHC),

Village - Ambach, Taluka – Pardi, PIN – 396 145,

District – Valsad, Gujarat

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#### Biotech-KISAN Hub, Valsad, Gujarat

#### Total Number of Participants:

127 Farmers

#### **Invitee Experts:**

02 experts from different institutions, 03 experts from Zandu Foundation.

#### Venue:

Zandu Foundation for Health Care (ZFHC), Ambach (20°24'12.45" N & 72°59'00.45"E)

#### Date:

12 March, 2021

Zandu Foundation for Health Care (ZFHC), Ambach has organized one days training program on "Good Agricultural Practices, Postharvest Processing and Market Linkages of Medicinal Plants" for the progressive farmers of south Gujarat regions under Department of Biotechnology, Ministry Science and Technology, Govt. of India sponsored project titled "Establishment of Biotech-KISAN Hub at Zandu Foundation for Health Care, Ambach". A total of 127 farmers having 44 female farmers and 83 male famers from different villages of South Gujarat region have participated in this training program.

Under this training program, attempts were made to address the important aspects related to medicinal plants such as Good Agricultural Practices of targeted species, soil, vermicompost production and bio-fertilizer management, disease and pest control measures, post-harvest



processing, and market linkages etc. The resource persons from different research institutes, KVK, stakeholders etc. were invited to deliver lead lectures. This training was followed by the Group discussion session with farmers wherein farmers express their views. Field visit of the Zandu Foundation for Health Care was also organized where the farmers have visited the nursery, green house, the Rashi vatika, the Nav-graha vatika, the human organ based herbal garden, the germplasm garden, main field cultivation of Withania somnifera (Ashwagandha), Senna alexandrina (Senna) and Gymnema sylvestre (Madhunashni) etc.









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