

Annual Activities Report for the year 2021-22 of State Medicinal Plants Board, Odisha

State Medicinal Plants Board, Odisha was constituted to ensure sustainable availability and use of medicinal plants. The SMPB is implementing various scheme under financial support received from State sector and central sector.

During this financial year 14th State level Kalinga Herbal Fair was conducted at Janata Maidan, Bhubaneswar from 8th to 14th March, 2022 containing 130 no. of stalls. The main participants were ATPs, SHGs, Traders, Manufacturers, Yoga, Govt. organizations etc from different parts of the State. In this Kalinga Herbal Fair, Traditional Healer's meet, Senior Citizen's meet, buyer-seller meet, Ayurvedic & Homoeopathy Student's meet were conducted.



To create awareness and promote the use of Medicinal Plants, one state level programme was organized on “**National Campaign on AYUSH Apke Dwar**” at Balipatna under Khurdha Forest Division by SMPB, Odisha during 2021-22 and similarly 5 other programmes were organised by Koraput, Ghumsur (S), Cuttack, Keonjhar Forest Divisions & Silviculturist, Rayagada during 2021-22 . During this event various booklets on cultivation & use of Medicinal Plants were also distributed to participants.



3 Nos of 4 Days training programmes were conducted by Bargarh, Keonjhar & Kalahandi (S) Forest Division on **“Identification, Conservation, Sustainable Utilization, Cultivation, Post Harvesting Technology & Marketing of Medicinal Plants”**. Around 467 nos. of various stake holders such as Traditional Healers, Medicinal Plants Cultivator and forest officials had attended the residential training programme.



One no. of 3 days Training Programme was conducted by SMPB at CYSD, Bhubaneswar on **“Good Agriculture & Collection Practices, Procurement & Market Demand and Market Demand of Medicinal Plant Products”** under Nucleus Centre Grant of NMPB, New Delhi. Around 90 nos. of various stakeholders such as Traditional Healers, Medicinal Plant Cultivators, Traders and Buyers had attended the training programme.



The project related activities on **Establishment of Medicinal Plants Conservation and Development Area (MPCDAs)** in Mandargiri RF of Angul Forest division supported by NMPB is in progress which will ensure sustainability of Medicinal Plants through in-situ resource augmentation and conservation of Mandargiri Hills.



The State Medicinal Plants Board, Odisha conducted three nos. of one day training programme on **“Doubling of Farmers’ Income through Cultivation of Selected Medicinal Plants”** at Bolangir, Keonjhar and Baripada. 210 nos of participants such as Medicinal Plant Cultivators / Traditional Healers from several districts of Odisha were trained under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) Scheme.



Three days training programme for farmers on “doubling of farmer’s income through cultivation of important medicinal plants” was conducted at IMAGE, Bhubaneswar from 28th to 30th March, 2022. In this training programme 100 nos. of farmers from different districts of Odisha participated.

In this training, farmers were explained about the planting procedures of 5 important medicinal plants i:e, Aswagandha, Sarpagandha, Tulsi, Amla & Pippali. They were also informed about the amount of subsidy they will get for cultivation of the above plants.



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