

SUCCESS STORY

Regional – cum- Facilitation Centres for Central Region State Forest Research Institute (SFRI), Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh

Objectives/Functions:

- (i) The Centers can act as one Stop shop for all matters related to Medicinal Plants in the region concerned and would provide support to NMPB to fulfill its mandate and to act also as Facilitation Centre of NMPB. It would also undertake research activities pertains to the region concerned.
- (ii) To facilitate and get engaged in setting up of Primary Processing, grading, marketing facilities etc. in collaboration with local Stakeholders/ organisations of repute.
- (iii) To develop managerial and technical skill among the concerned stakeholders including growers, collectors and to provide strategic support by organizing trainings, workshops, seminars etc.
- (iv) Development of Agrotechnology of Medicinal Plants especially endangered and high demand species in the region with focus on organic cultivation and customization/ field trials of already developed Agrotechniques.
- (v) Development of Region Specific Quality Planting Materials and to scientifically handle issues concerned with it.
- (vi) Facilitation of sale of Medicinal Plants/ produce etc. resolving demand supply issue etc. and also develop a database on demand, quantity sold and price of major species along with development of marketing facility in the region by setting up of minimum support price.
- (vii) To provide inputs on conservation, sustainable cultivation, technology upgradation, training & research on Medicinal Plants and to engage Forest Departments and other concerned Departments of the States in those activities.
- (viii) Domestication of wild species which is in demand and endemic to the region and developing varieties thereof.
- (ix) To take forward initiatives on GAP, GFCP etc. in the States concerned and develop species specific GAP & GFCP of the region & dissemination.
- (x) To function as a platform for bringing together the different stakeholders of the medicinal plants in the States (SMPB, implementing agencies of Mission Scheme other institutions, and civil organisations involved in the development of Medicinal Plants Sector).
- (xi) Assisting the various organizations in the region for formulating project proposals in the priority areas identified by NMPB and also for giving wide coverage of the scheme with emphasis on identification of region specific / issues.

- (xii) To develop capacities of concerned stakeholders by developing and implementing training programmes, orientation session etc.
- (xiii) To organise periodical meetings/ workshops/ consultation of stakeholders
- (xiv) Review of the projects sanctioned by NMPB to various organizations in the concerned states and also to conduct monitoring and evaluation of the projects sanctioned by NMPB as and when assigned.
- (xv) To collect and maintain database of all concerned Sectors of the Medicinal Plants in the states and Integration of database of various States of the region concerned.
- (xvi) To undertake identified research study* of relevance of the region and other matters concerned with Medicinal Plants including dissemination of research findings/ new technologies in the Medicinal Plants sector.
- (xvii) To develop strategy for IEC (Information, Education and Communication) and implement IEC activities.
- (xviii) To document and disseminate success stories of activities supported by NMPB.
- (xix) To publish yearly report of the activities of the center.
- (xx) Any other work assigned by NMPB from time to time.

The RCFC – CR has undertaken various activities and some are achievement are mentioned below as success.

RCFC organized 2 workshops at SFRI, Jabalpur and Polipathar, Jabalpur, 347 nos. of participants attended these workshops





- The website of RCFC, Central Region “www.rcfccentral.org” was launched on 18 May 2018.



**Launching website of RCFC, Central Region
(Website URL : <http://www.rcfccentral.org>)**



INTRODUCTION TO E-CHARAK PLATFORM AND DEMO SESSION ON THE LIVE PLATFORM BY SHRI BALRAM CHAUHAN, PROJECT ASSISTANT C-DAC

Training and Exposure visits

RCFC, CR has conducted 07 training and Exposure visits on various aspects of Medicinal Plants in different locations namely *SFRI, Jabalpur, Tourist Motel, Neemuch (M.P.), Korba district of Chhattisgarh, Dhurkuta Forest, Dindori Division (M.P.), Morena (M.P.), Barkheda Pathani Bhopal (M.P.) & Raipur Chhattisgarh*. The total no. of 624 participants attended the workshops at different locations.



ONE DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR FARMERS ON CULTIVATION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS AND RELATED GOVERNMENT SCHEMES held on 11.06.2018 at SFRI, Jabalpur (M.P.)



ONE DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR FARMERS ON CULTIVATION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS held on 12.09.2018 at Tourist Motel, Neemuch



Training on cultivation of medicinal plants at Raipur and Exposure visit to cultivators fields in Korba district of Chhattisgarh .held on 20 & 21 Dec. 2018



One-day training on development of workable field model for conservation and sustainable harvesting of naturally occurring medicinal plants at Dhurkuta Forest, Dindori Division (M.P.) held on 08.01.2019



One -day training workshop on Conservation resource augmentation and non-destructive harvesting of Guggul, at Eco-centre, Deori, Morena, Madhya Pradesh held on 29.01.2019



One day exposure visit for stakeholders of Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh at MFP ParcBarkhedaPathani, vindya herbal Bhopal (M.P.) held on 13.02.2019



One-day Stakeholders meet on cultivation of medicinal plants at Raipur Chhattisgarh held on 21.02.2019.

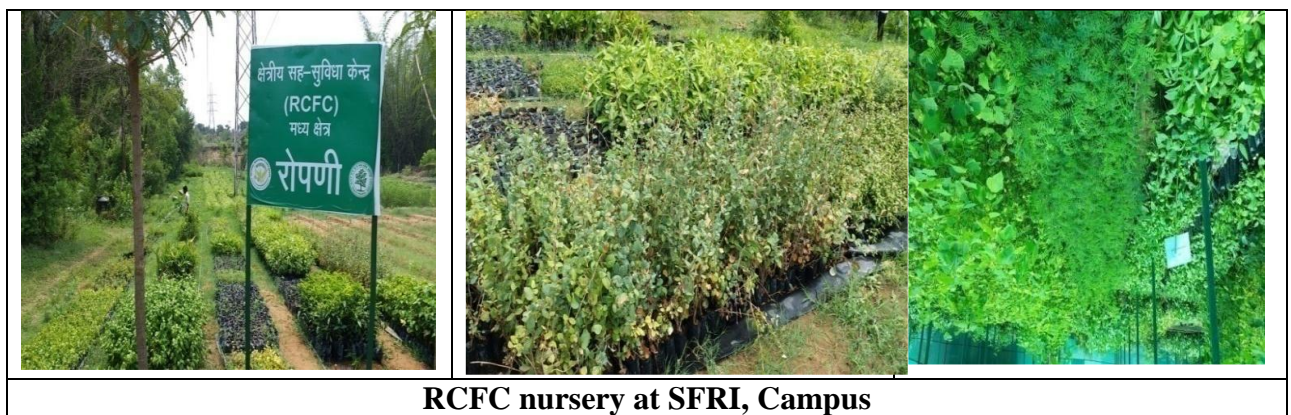
DEVELOPMENT OF QUALITY PLANTING MATERIAL (QPM)

RCFC- CR has sanctioned three projects for developing Quality Planting Material (QPM):

1. **Mass multiplication of medicinal plants for the development of quality planting material.**
 - 34 species of medicinal plants are targeted and 25,229 plants prepared.
2. **Cultivation and production of plants of wild medicinal tree species**
 - 10 species of medicinal plants covered and 26000 plants are produced.



3. **Propagation of quality planting material of selected medicinal plant species through seeds and vegetative propagation.**
 - 12 species of medicinal plants are targeted and 14482 plants are produced.



RCFC nursery at SFRI, Campus

75 Nos. of village level market traders surveyed in different districts of Madhya Pradesh namely Umaria, Katni, Shehdol, Mandla, Balaghat, Seoni , Chhindwara, Neemuch, Mandsaur, Dewas, Indore .



Group discussion with medicinal plant traders and collectors



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