



Tezpur University



NEDFi, Guwahati sponsored three-day workshop

Tezpur University in collaboration with CSIR-IIIM Jammu, CSIR-IHBT Palampur and CSIR-CIMAP Lucknow is organizing workshop on

CSIR-Aroma Mission: Cultivation, Processing, Value-Chain and Marketing of High Value Medicinal and Aromatic Plants For Rural Prosperity

January 17th to 19th, 2019
at 09:30 AM onwards, Venue: Kalaktang Town Club, Arunachal Pradesh

About the workshop

The aim of this workshop is to initiate a brainstorming exercise for devising the strategies to promote cultivation and value addition of high value medicinal and aromatic plants (MAPs) ingredients that can help to alleviate income of small and marginal farmers through harnessing available waste-land of Arunachal Pradesh in an environmental friendly manner. The value added products will build a complete ecosystem in a cluster of villages from cultivation, to distillation of essential oils followed by producing value-added products. Arunachal Pradesh has the potential to enhance the income of farmers by promotion of location specific MAPs by use of appropriate scientific interventions suitable for diverse agro-climatic regions that ranged from tropical, sub-tropical, temperate and alpine regions. Strategic utilization of under-utilized fertile land for propagation of MAPs can help to contribute in enhancing the number of self-employed entrepreneurs, employment generation and eventually building demand of essential oils for sustainable cultivation of aromatic crops.

In this programme, scientist, farmers, entrepreneurs and unemployed youths are expected to participate and interact regarding future prospect of aromatic crops and their potential for boosting rural economy. The experts will deliver lectures on the national and international status of essential oils and their economic significance. Discussions will be held to find ways that can support the farmers/entrepreneurs to develop farmer's producer organization (FPO) and technical know-how support from CSIR-IIIM Jammu, CSIR-IHBT Palampur, CSIR-CIMAP Lucknow and Tezpur University.

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Dr. Nima D. Namsa, Tezpur University (☎9401750922)

Inaugural programme | Thursday | 17th January 2019 Venue: Kalaktang, Arunachal Pradesh

09:30-09:35	Lighting of inaugural lamp
09:35-09:40	Felicitation of guests
09:40-09:45	Welcome address by the Coordinator
09:45-09:50	Inaugural address by the experts
09:50-10:00	Address by the Guest of Honour
10:00-10:10	Address by the Chief Guest
10:10-10:15	Vote of thanks
10:20-10:40	High Tea

Technical sessions-I | Thursday | 17th January 2019

11:00-12:00	Agro and Process Technologies of Aromatic crops suitable for Arunachal Pradesh Dr. Rakesh Kumar, CSIR-IHBT, Palampur
12:00-13:00	Agro-process technology of improved variety of aromatic rose and rosemary Dr. VP Rahul, CSIR-IIIM Jammu
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:30-15:30	CSIR-Aroma Mission: Can Arunachal be a hub of Aromatic crops? Dr. Nima D. Namsa, TU
15:30-16:30	Agro-process technology of improved variety of sub-tropical aromatic crops Dr SR Meena, CSIR-IIIM Jammu
20:30-21:30	Dinner

Practical sessions-II | Friday | 18th January 2019

09:30-14:30	Field demonstration and training Dr. SR Meena, CSIR-IIIM Jammu Mr. Israr Ali, CSIR-CIMAP Lucknow
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Hands-on sessions-III | Saturday | 19th January 2019

09:30-14:30	Value-addition, field visit and demonstrations
14:30-15:30	Concluding remarks followed by distribution of certificates
20:30-21:30	Dinner at PWD Circuit house