

One Day Training Program – 20 September, 2021 “Scope of High Value Medicinal and Aromatic Crops in Uttarakhand Himalaya for the Livelihood Generation for Women Farmers” under National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS Project) and Aajadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”

TERI-Mukteshwar with his project partner HUMAN-INDIA ,is running a project “Income generation programme for Rural women farmers through commercial production of some promising medicinal and aromatic plants in Garhwal and Kumaon regions of Uttarakhand”under National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NHMS), G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Sustainable Development (GBPNIHESD). This project aims at creating an alternative for livelihood security through production of some promising medicinal and aromatic plants (MAPs).

Under Project initiative, on the occasion of “**Aajadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**” a one-day awareness camp was organized at Teri’s Himalayan Centre, Mukteshwar, Latibunga, Nainital. The aim of the Program was aware the local women communities regarding the scope of high value medicinal and aromatic crops at high hills of Uttarakhand. Total 60 women farmers participated in this program. Dr Narayan Singh, Project PI addressed the women farmers and gave a detail information about the scope, cultivation technologies, processing, branding and other information of some medicinal herbs e.g Oregano and Dandelion. Mr Bachi Singh Gaira, Sr Supervisor TERI, trained the women farmers about the technical aspects of herb cultivation. Mr Praveen Sharma, Manager Administration addressed the participants and informed about the detail work of project and TERI also. Mr Mohan Karki, Manager Kumaon Vani Community Radio Station imparted a detail discussion on the scope of Community Radio in Agriculture. All the participants also celebrated “**Aajadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**”.