

**PROGRAM :**      **Agro and Process Technologies of Aromatic Crops**

Date                :      5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Time                :      02 P.M. onwards

Venue              :      Arkaneer, Sekerkote, West Tripura

Organised By

**IQAC, Tripura University, Agartala, West Tripura &**

**CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh**



The poster features five logos at the top: CSIR, Tripura University, LIFE (Lifestyle for Environment), CSIR Aroma, and CSIR-IHBT. The main title is "Training Program on Agro and Process Technologies of Aromatic Crops". Below it, it says "Organised by IQAC, Tripura University, Agartala, West Tripura & CSIR- Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh". The venue and date are listed as "Venue & Date : 5<sup>th</sup> January at NBIRT (Arkaneer) from 2 PM onwards and 6<sup>th</sup> January at Council Hall, Vice Chancellor Secretariat, Tripura University from 2 PM onwards". At the bottom, the website and email are provided: "Website: www.ihbt.res.in; https://tripurauniv.ac.in; Email: director.ihbt@csir.res.in".

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026, as part of an outreach activity, the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Tripura University**, in collaboration with the **CSIR–Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (CSIR-IHBT), Palampur, Himachal Pradesh**, organised a training programme on “**Agro and Processing Technologies of Aromatic Crops.**”

During the programme, Dr. Rakesh Kumar Rana, Chief Scientist and expert in aromatic plants, visited the lemon grass cultivation site at beneficiary fields Sekerkote, West Tripura, in the presence of the IQAC team, the Arkaneer Team and the Microbial Technology Group (MTG) of Tripura University. This group has been working on the DST SEED project with the

farmers. This was followed by a visit to the Oil extraction unit and fields of Arkaneer by the team. The visit was conducted in collaboration with a local NGO (NBIRT Arkaneer), during which Dr. Rakesh Kumar Rana interacted with more than 20 women farmers, along with a few male farmers and appreciated their efforts. Following the field visit, Dr Rakesh Kumar Rana delivered a detailed presentation at the seminar hall of Arkaneer. The presentation focused on aromatic plant cultivation practices across various regions of India, highlighting opportunities for farmers— especially women farmers—to cultivate different aromatic crops, explore value addition, and develop effective marketing strategies to achieve financial independence. The presentation was translated in Bengali by the scholars of MTG to ensure that the message reaches the participants.

Overall, the session was highly informative and motivating. The women farmers expressed keen interest in adopting flower and aromatic plant cultivation techniques and showed enthusiasm for future initiatives in aromatic crop production. The programme was successfully conducted and proved to be a meaningful and impactful training initiative jointly organised by IQAC, Tripura University, and CSIR-IHBT.

**Glimpses of the Event depicted as photographs: -**











## Attendance Sheet

Total No. of Participants=28



### ATTENDANCE SHEET

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Sr. No	Name	Institution/Organization	Signature
1	Maman Sankar (DS)		
2	Arati Das		
3	Gopa Das Chowdhury		
4	Chitra Chandra		
5	Shirna Biswas		
6	Jamuna Das		
7	স্বপ্না দাস		
8	Anima San Kar (DS)		
9	Soukouswouti Das		
10	Ganga Das		
11	Amr Anurjan		
12	Anir ch. Das		
13	Maman Choudhury (DS)		
14	Payel Chowdhury		
15	Dinkeswar Debbarma	IQAC, TU	
16	Ankur Ghosh	IQAC, TU	

Sr. No	Name	Institution/Organization	Signature
17	Saonik Roy		
18	Debarmita Ganguly		
19	Papex Debnekh		
20	SK Wasi - Ahmed	Tripura University	<u>SK Wasi - Ahmed</u> 5/1/26
21	Satnaya Samal	Tripura University	<u>Satnaya Samal</u> 05/01/26
22	Dr. Rakesh Kumar	Chief Scientist CSIR-IIT Guwahati	<u>Dr. Rakesh Kumar</u> 5/1/26
23	Epita Palwan	Research Scholar	<u>Epita Palwan</u> 5/1/2026
24	Mohit Lal Debnath	NBS Institute of Technology	<u>Mohit Lal Debnath</u>
25	Sharon Ray Chaudhary	TU	<u>Sharon Ray Chaudhary</u>
26	Abinash Debbarma	Tripura University	<u>Abinash Debbarma</u>
27	Ruhel Chakraborty	IQAC, TU	<u>Ruhel Chakraborty</u>
28	Subham Rudra Paul	IQAC, TU	<u>Subham Rudra Paul</u> 05/01/26