CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plant, Lucknow is a constituent laboratory of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research under Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. This is a premier institute working on development of improved varieties better agro practices and standardization of post-harvest processing technologies of medicinal and aromatic plants since 1959 and transfers these technologies to the farmers and entrepreneurs through skill development activities.

CSIR-CIMAP is devoted to R&D activities, technology support and academic including skill development/training HR for the benefit of farmers and industries related to Aroma, cosmetics, personal care, health and hygiene and different system of medicines.

CSIR-CIMAP invites applications for Skill-development programme on ‘Incense stick, fragrant cones and dhoop making techniques using floral waste at Lucknow as per given below:

**Title of the course:** Skill-development programme on ‘Incense stick, fragrant cones and dhoop making techniques using floral waste

**Duration:** Two days

**No. of Seats:** 35

**Educational qualification:** High School

**Age Group:** 18-60 Years

**Timing:** 09.00 AM to 6.00 PM

**Venue of the course:** CSIR-CIMAP Campus, Lucknow

**Course Fee:** Rs. 4,000/- (Day boarding)

**Residential/Non residential:** Non residential

**Contact Person:** Dr Ramesh Srivasata (0522-2718637)

**Objective:**

1. To create awareness on utilization of floral waste offered at holy places and other aromatic spent material.
2. To demonstrate the techniques of making of incense sticks (agarbatti), cones and doop using floral waste and other aromatic spent material.
3. Practical demonstration on mixing, making, drying, perfuming and packaging of incense sticks (agarbatti), cones and dhoop.

**Learning outcome:**

At the end of training programme, the learner would have learnt and have an exposure on the following aspects:

- Uses of floral waste which is now creating water pollution.
- Making premium incense sticks, cones and quality assessment of their raw material.
- Drying of incense sticks and cones up the critical temperature.
- Perfuming of the incense sticks, cones and dhoop as per need of the customers.
- Proper storage of incense sticks, cones and dhoop.
- Packaging of the incense sticks, cones and dhoop to preserve the fragrance.
- Marketing aspects
**Training for whom**

The Skill-development programme on ‘Incense stick, fragrant cones and dhoop making techniques using floral waste’ would be useful for women, house wives, existing and new entrepreneurs, unemployed youth, exporters/importers, corporate houses, etc.

**Course Structure:** This is a professional course for women, house wives, existing and new entrepreneurs, unemployed youth, exporters/importers, corporate houses who want to enter in the field of incense stick, cones and doop. Total period of 6 hours will be class room lectures and 10 hours practical demonstrations in Agarbatti lab of CSIR-CIMAP. The time devoted for practical demonstration and practice is to understand proper method of making of incense stick and other related products.

**Management and Faculty:** The faculty for the training is drawn from a vast body of experts from CSIR-CIMAP, industries and exporters of incense sticks. CSIR-CIMAP has well experienced scientists of each aspects to deliver the best in this field of making incense stick from waste flowers, utilization of aromatic spent material their management and marketing. The training will be managed by the Scientists of Technology and Business Development group of CSIR-CIMAP.

**Selection Procedure:** The scientists from TBD/Extension are regularly interacted with the women/entrepreneurs/visitors and discuss about training and their benefits or interested candidates directly applied from website or from discussions over phone. They deposit of the fee and after confirmation from accounts, we confirm their participation by phone and e mail.

**Method of interaction:** Class room lectures, discussion during programme, practical quality assessment of raw material, preparation/making of incense sticks, cones and dhoop, etc. Medium of instruction will be Hindi and English.

**Salient Features of the Training:**

- 40 % class room and 60% practical in agarbatii lab
- Interactive sessions preparation/making of incense sticks, cones and dhoop
- Hand-on practical exposure on preparation/making of incense sticks, cones and dhoop
- Drying and perfuming of incense sticks, cones and dhoop.
- Packaging and marketing of incense sticks, cones and dhoop.
- Training literature in English/Hindi
- Guest lecturers from related industries
- Lectures assisted with audio-visual aids.

**Certification:**
Certificate will be issued to the successful candidate for the course taken by the candidate.

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