

The training on the “**Cultivation of medicinal plants and Mushroom and its utilization**” has been conducted to disseminate the knowledge on medicinal plants with special reference to their cultivation and utilization. Three days training from 27th February to 29th February, 2012 was held at Demo village Shyampur and Extension Division, FRI, Dehradun in the presence of team of Extension Division with resource persons from FRI. The number of participants as registered was 31. Out of 31 participants, there were 13 men and 18 women from nearby villages namely, Ambiwala, Badowala, Pitamberpur, Baniyawala, Khondi, Shuklapur, Sherpur, Muldaspurmajra, Jogiyana, Jassawala, Kotamuradnagar, Motharwala and Dehrakhas.

The aim of the training to dissemination of knowledge on cultivation of medicinal plants to promote the propagation and conservation outside forests and mushrooms was to motivate the farmers to opt the cultivation techniques of the edible species of fungi including *Gonoderma lucidum* and establishment of cottage industry.







