

## Glimpse of Training of Trainers by DMAP -A task given by PMO to NMPB



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**THDCIL's Village Adoption Project in Rishikesh:** Prof. Dr. Harsha Kharkwal FRSC took part in a project with THDC India Limited, Rishikesh, to aid six adopted villages in the New Tehri region, which had been devastated by the Kedarnath floods. During her trips to these settlements, she gave demonstrations on how various medicinal plant components might be used to add value and give the locals new sources of income.

In addition, she had led training sessions to spread knowledge about creating goods specifically catered to the need of diverse small-scale enterprises, promoting sustainable growth in the area.





**Project with NMPB and Ministry of Ayush:** Working with the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) and the Ministry of Ayush, Prof. Dr. Harsha Kharkwal FRSC oversaw a project aimed at empowering rurally unemployed women and youth via the development of skills in medicinal plant value addition. In ten to twelve training sessions, they taught residents of various rural areas about the potential of medicinal plants as well as how to process and enhance the value of the raw materials.

They linked the training individuals to Chaudhary Brahma Prakash Ayurvedic Sansthan's pharmacy to ensure sustainable livelihoods. They were able to market their high-value medicinal plant products thanks to this connection, which improved their economic as well as social situation.