

CIMAP's herbal hand sanitizer transferred commercial production

New Delhi, May 06: Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)'s Lucknow-based constituent laboratory Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP) has developed an alcohol-based herbal hand sanitizer in the wake of growing demand for sanitizers amid coronavirus outbreak. The herbal sanitizer gel contains essential oil, which has been found to be effective against broad spectrum of microbes.

The technology of the hand sanitizer has been transferred to Lucknow based company M/s Sai International. The MoU was signed by Mr Bhaskar Jyoti Deuri, Controller of Administration, CIMAP and Mr. Vinay Shukla, M/s Sai International, Lucknow today at CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow. The company would start the for production of hand sanitizer very soon.

Dr. Prabodh K. Trivedi, Director, CSIR-CIMAP said, the herbal hand sanitizer has been clinically tested and found to be highly-effective against commensal pathogens. He also told that the product has been found to be more effective than the existing similar products in the market, which is because of synergistic effect of the essential oils added in the formulation.

