DBT-IBSD holds webinar on traditional medicines in therapy

New Delhi, Oct 22: DBT-Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (DBT-IBSD), Manipur organized a webinar on the topic Traditional medicines in Therapy on 7th October 2020 in an attempt to highlight and spread the knowledge of traditional practices and its application in the region.

Health issues across the globe are common. Different traditional healers and practitioners perform different treatments based on different principles and follow different practices but aiming towards a common goal of curing ailments to maintain a healthy living among communities and in turn society. This traditional knowledge exploration is a part of the cultural tradition of each community to establish a systematic approach through use of natural resources. The ethnic communities have always generated, refined and passed on traditional knowledge from generation to generation. Traditional knowledge has played, and still plays a vital role in the daily lives of these people. The therapeutic activity of medicinal plants has made an outstanding contribution in the origin and evolution of many traditional herbal therapies. The topics discussed were: 1. Traditional Community Health Practitioners of India and Harmonious Remedial Solution, 2. Health Care Practices Among Particularly Vulnerable Tribes of Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu, India and 3. Role of Traditional Medicine in North East region of India.

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