



Invitation to
Workshop on
**“Diversifying Agroforestry
with Medicinal Plants for
Conservation and Income
Generation”**

**Venue: Auditorium, North Block,
GKVK Campus, UAS, Bengaluru**

Date: 27th March 2026

Time: 9.30 AM



Karnataka State Medicinal Plants Authority

in association with

University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore

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Department of Forestry and Environmental Science

Organizing Workshop on

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Inauguration by

Dr. S.V. Suresha

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore

Chief Guest

Shri. Arsalan, IFS

Chief Executive Officer,
Karnataka State Medicinal Plants Authority

Guest of Honours

Dr. K. Madhusudan

Registrar, UASB

Dr. H. S. Shivaramu

Director of Research, UASB

Dr. Mohan I. Naik

Dean of Student Welfare, UASB

Dr. N. B. Prakash

Dean (Agri), CoA, GKVK, UASB

Presided over by

Dr. P. Venkataravana

Dean (PGS), UAS, Bangalore

Programme Schedule

9.00 AM	Registration Invocation Welcome Inauguration
9.30 AM to 10:00 AM	Inaugural speech by Dr. S.V. Suresha Address by the Chief Guest - Shri. Arsalan, IFS Address by Guest of Honours Presidential remarks Vote of Thanks
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Tea Break Technical Sessions
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Role of medicinal plants in human welfare and the conservation strategies Dr. V. Sundaresan, CIMAP, Bangalore
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Current status and value of medicinal plant biodiversity in India. Dr. M. J. Prabhu, KAMPA, Bangalore
11: 45 AM to 12:30 PM	Cultivation, propagation, and integration of medicinal plants in agroforestry Dr. M. Vasundhara (Rtd), UASB
12:30 PM to 1: 15 PM	Market realities and income-generation opportunities of medicinal plants Dr. G.M. Gaddi, UASB
1:15 PM to 2: 00 PM	Ecosystem services and the conservation importance of medicinal plants Mr. Naveen Rowth, KFD, Nagarahole
02:00 PM to 02:30 PM	Lunch Break
02:30 PM to 3:15 PM	Visit to the Mahatma Gandhi Botanical Garden
3: 15 PM to 3: 30 PM	Tea Break
3: 30 PM to 4:00 PM	Wrap-up session, Dr. B. Tambat, HoD (FES), UASB, Feedback and Certificate distribution