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## Training on castration & mitigation of iron deficient anaemia in piglets organized by CIARI

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As part of 75<sup>th</sup> Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration, a hands-on training programme for pig farmers on the topic 'Scientific Castration and Mitigation of Iron Deficient Anaemia in Piglets' was organized by Animal Science Division ICAR - CIARI in collaboration with KVK (South Andaman) recently. A total of 19 farmers from different villages viz. Port Mout, Chouldari, Indira Nagar and Maymyo of South Andaman participated in the training programme.

In the inaugural session, Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI stressed on the importance of scientific pig farming for livelihood and



nutritional security of different aspects of farmers of A&N pig rearing and Islands. Dr. Arun Kumar De, Scientist & PI, AICRP on Pig, Dr. D e b a s i s Bhattacharya, Pr. Scientist, Dr. Jai Sunder, Pr. Scientist, Dr. P.A. Bala, Sr. Scientist, Dr. T. Sujatha, Sr. Scientist, Dr. P. Perumal, Scientist, Dr. Zachariah George, SMS, KVK, South Andaman addressed the farmers on

different aspects of pig rearing and maintenance.

In-house demonstration on scientific castration in piglets and their management were shown to the participants. As part of the programme, to empower the pig farmers, a total of 17 piglets were distributed to the farmers, a press release from In-charge, PME Cell said.