

## Campaign on Nurti-Garden and Tree Plantation under 'Poshan Abhiyan' organised by KVK-CIARI Distributes 105 seed kits to develop and popularize nutri garden

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The ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, South Andaman organized a campaign on Nurti-Garden and Tree Plantation under 'Poshan Abhiyan' on Sept. 17 by inviting farmers, farmwomen, public representatives and school girls. The objective of the



programme was to create awareness about importance of nutri-garden and millets. Emphasis was laid on consumption of nutri-cereals as part of

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Dr. Eaknath Chakurkar, Director CIARI graced the occasion as chief guest and Shri Rajendra Pal, BDO, Ferrargunj was the guest of honour. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Eaknath highlighted the importance of nutritious homemade food for the children and appealed to mothers to replace junk food with traditional tasty food in attractive form. Shri Rajendra Pal emphasized upon the importance of diet during pregnancy and lactation for creating healthy future generation. Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Pr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Dr.S.K. Zameer, Pr. Scientist & Head, Social Science Section, CIARI, Dr L.B Singh, SMS, Horticulture, KVK, South Andaman, Dr. B.K Nanda, Dr. Bommayasamy, Dr. Zachariah George and Dr. Pooja Kapoor addressed the participants .

On the occasion, the chief guest also distributed 105 seed kits to develop and popularize nutri garden along with 100 planting materials. The occasion was also marked by mass tree plantation of fruits and spices at the campus of KVK and Institute Horticulture farm by the dignitaries and the participants.