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## In-service training programme on micro-level water resource development & management organised

Port Blair, Dec. 24  
ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Port Blair conducted a 5-days in-service training programme on 'Micro-level water resource development and management' at its premises for the in-service personnel from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries, CD Block of South Andaman and Rural Development Department as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence of the country. The training was inaugurated by

the Director, ICAR-CIARI, Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar wherein he stressed the need of effective management of soil and water resources of the island for enhancing the production and productivity of various crops and livestock.

Dr. Jaisunder, Principal Scientist, Division of Animal Science, discussed about the prevailing climate change and its impact on the fragile ecosystem of these islands while Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Principal Scientist and Head, KVK made

a presentation for enhancing land and water productivity of the island condition.

The Block Development Officer, Shri Rajender Pal was the chief guest of the valedictory function. Dr. B. K. Nanda, SMS (Agri. Engg.), Course Director of the training program elaborated the design of various water harvesting structures and their economics. The trainees witnessed the water harvesting structures and their utilization, a press release from KVK said.