

Krishi Vigyan Kendra celebrates Foundation Day

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Port Blair, July 18

The ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Port Blair, one of the premier Transfer of Technology centre of the Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair observed its 29th Foundation Day

yesterday. Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, CIARI, Port Blair graced the occasion as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized the necessity to accelerate the efforts for

realization of the goal set by the honourable Prime Minister to double the farmers' income by 2022. He appreciated the work done by the KVK Scientists on transfer of technology to the farmers and farm women. He briefed about the agricultural policies and strategies of Govt. of India for upliftment of the income of farming communities. He urged the Scientists of KVKs to integrate different stakeholders and adopt some villages for actual realization of doubling the farmers' income. Further, he advised to the ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra's NICRA (National innovation in Climate Resilient Agriculture) Project farmers to adopt other latest and sustainable technologies developed by the Institute to tackle



the problems in Islands of Lal Pahad village farming system. under NICRA adopted

Thereafter, Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, CIARI, Port Blair planted fruit bearing trees at the coastal area

villages and interacted with the progressive farmers, a press release from KVK Port Blair said.

Heavy rain to occur in Isles; fishermen advised not to venture into sea till July 20

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Heavy rain (7-11cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on July 19 and 20. Thunderstorm with lightning is also likely to occur at one or two places over the Islands.

Due to strong pressure gradient over Andaman sea and adjoining Central Bay of Bengal, wind speed is likely to exceed 45 kmph over Andaman sea and adjoining Central Bay of Bengal. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea till 22nd July, 2021.

For further enquiries/information contact helpline of Slate Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

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The Director, ANIIMS, Dr. AK Mandal informed that the number of corona positive patients admitted in the G. B Pant Hospital is presently 5, out of which, 1 patient is on Oxygen support while no patient is on ventilator. The Deputy Director, GB Pant Hospital, Dr. Amitabha De was also present during the press briefing.

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