

ICAR-CIARI organizes training programme on “Demonstration of Agricultural and allied apps for enhancing production and income of tribal farmers”



Port Blair, Apr 01: A team of Scientists, Technical and Supporting Staff of ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Garacharma organized a one-day training programme on 20th March 2022 at Harminder Bay Village, Hut Bay, Little Andaman on “Demonstration of Agriculture and allied apps for enhancing production and income of tribal farmers”.

Mr. D. Karunakaran, Scientist explained how Smartphone apps in agriculture help farmers increase productivity. He demonstrated the app on coconut farming practices for increasing yields, Banana production management and pest

management and apps related to Pig farming, Pig ration and Pig summer stress.

Mr. K. Shyam Sundar Rao, Technical Assistant explained the Vegetable Nutrition facts and its health benefits.

A total of 70 tribal farmers participated in the training programme. Vegetable seeds of Tomato, Okra, Chilli, French bean and Palak were distributed to the farmers. The training was conducted under the guidance of Dr. E.B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Dr. S.K. Zamir Ahmed, In-charge, Social Science Section and Dr. P.K. Singh, Head of FCIP Division.