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In-service training on organic farming concludes

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The 3-days in-service training program on 'Organic Farming Practices' conducted by ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sippighat concluded on Dec 30. Inaugurating the training, the Joint Director, Agriculture, Dr. Chanda Srivastava urged the participants to disseminate the organic farming practices for benefit of the farming community. She further stressed that organic farming practices reduces human and animal health hazards by reducing level of residues in the product and helps to

preserve the fragile ecosystem.

Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Head urged the participants to create more awareness on organic agricultural practices of organic matter recycling, enrichment of organic manures by use of bio fertilizers and management of pest through plant extracts.

Experts Dr. N.Bommayasamy, Course Director, Dr. Kiruba Shankar, Dr. B.K.Nanda, Dr. Zacharia George, Dr. Pooja Kapoor and Dr. Nitu Sindhu also addressed the trainees and interacted with them about

importance of organic farming, sustainable agricultural practices for organic fruits, vegetables, spices and tuber crops production, organic nutrient, pest and disease management of field and horticultural crops, organic fish production, water budgeting and home stead gardening. A total of 15 in-service candidates from Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and Block Development Officers, Ferrargunj and Protharpur block participated, a press release from KVK, CIARI said.