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Two days training on natural farming organized by ICAR-KVK

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A two days training on natural farming was organized by ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Central Island Agricultural Research Institute on March 1 & 2, with the objective to impart technical knowledge on natural farming and its need, principles, and practices at village level. About 21 Gram Panchayats benefited from the participation of 40 grassroots level extension personnel includes village level

extension workers, community resource persons, Gramin sevaks and public representatives.

Shri Rajendra Pal, Block Development Officer and Executive Magistrate for South Andaman who was the special guest, advised the extension personnel to create awareness among agricultural community. Dr Y Ramakrishna, Principal Scientist and Head, Dr T. P. Swarnam, Principal Scientist and Head (I/c), Division of

Natural Resource Management, Dr N. Bommayasamy, SMS (Agro./Agrl.Extn.), Dr. V. Damodaran also addressed the participants.

Dr T. Subramani, Senior Scientist (Agronomy), emphasized on the need to produce three or four different crops on the same land, together with a leguminous crop as an intercrop, to ensure that no land is wasted and is well utilized, a press release from CIARI said.