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## Second International Conference ICFPLS-2023 by PISRF & ASA to be held at Port Blair on Sept. 18

Port Blair, Sept. 16

The Second International Conference on 'Prospects and challenges of environment and biological sciences in food production system for livelihood security of farmers (ICFPL-2023)' will jointly be organized by Pragati International Scientific Research Foundation (PISRF), Meerut, UP and Andaman Science Association (ASA), Port Blair in collaboration with ICAR-Central Island

Agricultural Research Institute, A&N Islands and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, (SVPUAT), Meerut from September 18-20, 2023 at ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair.

The inaugural session will be held at Dr. T.R. Dutta conference hall, Garacharma research complex of ICAR-CIARI on Sept. 18 from 9.15 am to 11.30 am. Shri Swatantra Dev Singh, Cabinet Minister of Water Resources, Uttar

Pradesh (UP) Government will be the chief guest and inaugurate the conference in the presence of Dr. P. L. Patil, Vice Chancellor of the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Dharwad, Karnataka. Dr. P. K. Singh, Agriculture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI, Shri Rajeev Choudhary, Director of Agricultural Engineering, Govt. of

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Madhya Pradesh, Dr. E. B. Chakurkar, Director of ICAR- CIARI, Port Blair and Dr. Gaya Prasad, Chairman, ICFPLS- 2023 & former Vice Chancellor of SVPUAT, Meerut, UP.

The upcoming international conference will host a diverse participation of over 200 scientists from 15 different States across India to present research findings on various pertinent issues. The deliberation will be on important thematic areas such as natural resource management for climate smart agriculture, sustainable agriculture production for enhancing livelihood security of farmers, technological interventions for coastal and Island agriculture, sustainable livestock and fish production system, transforming agriculture and food value chains through indigenous initiatives, integrating modern intelligent systems and smart farming techniques into rural agriculture, gender empowerment through technological interventions, agricultural education system and rural entrepreneurship. Furthermore, more than 15 progressive farmers from different fields of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries & Natural Resource Management will be honoured by the Pragati International Scientific Research Foundation, Meerut, UP. Eminent Scientists, in almost 50 different research areas will also be awarded during this International conference, a press release from CIARI said.