

Training Programme on “Vermicomposting and its significance in sustainable agriculture” Organised in Car Nicobar

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Car Nicobar, Oct. 23: ICAR-KVK CIARI Nicobar organized a five-day training program on "Vermicomposting and its Importance in Sustainable Agriculture" at Perka, Car Nicobar, under the TSP initiative. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Shri Paul David, the First Captain of Perka village, who served as the chief guest.

Shri Paul David emphasized the importance of organic farming practices and their long-term impact on the Nicobar region. Dr. Santhosh Kumar, Senior Scientist & Head of KVK Nicobar, shared valuable insights, highlighting the crucial role of community participation and collaboration in creating a favourable environment for large-scale vermicomposting production.

The training program focused on vermicomposting, encouraging participants to adopt the practice in their backyards. A total of 30 farmers attended the program. Subject Matter Specialist, Mr. Sanketh G.D., led a series of technical sessions covering various critical topics, including the requirements, process, types of earthworms, and vermivash. Mr. Deepoo Meena, Mr. Ajmal, and Dr. Akshay also delivered lectures on vermicomposting. Interactive discussions played a vital role in addressing the unique challenges of rural island farming, and practical demonstrations were conducted for the benefit of the farmers. The training program was organized under the guidance of Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director of ICAR-CIARI, Sri Vijaya Puram.