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## ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair celebrates its 47<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day



Port Blair, June 25 Blair, was  
The 47<sup>th</sup> Foundation c o m m e m o r a t e d  
Day of ICAR-Central yesterday at Dr. T.R.  
Island Agricultural Dutta conference hall of  
Research Institute, Port (Contd. on last page)

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the institute. Dr. D. R. Singh, Vice Chancellor of Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, Bihar, delivered the Foundation Day lecture on the topic 'Next-Gen Agriculture: ICAR-CIARI's Strategic Priorities for Growth: through virtual mode. He emphasized the unique challenges faced by the Islands, such as limited land availability, unique climate conditions, soil fertility and pest and disease pressure. He also suggested promoting innovative farming techniques such as aeroponics, hydroponics and vertical farming.

Dr. C. Sivaperuman, OIC of ZSI, Port Blair, A&N Islands who was the chief guest on the occasion, commended the Institute for its outstanding work in horticulture and organic farming in the Islands.

Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director of ICAR-CIARI, highlighted the accomplishments of the institute in the past years and encouraged the scientists to continue striving for excellence and to focus on improving the livelihoods of the farming community.

Sixteen innovative farmers from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Island were awarded for their effective utilization of ICAR-CIARI technology. Furthermore, scientists and employees were also recognized and awarded for their remarkable contributions in technology development, commercialization, exemplary experimental fieldwork, exceptional research publications and proficient staff performance, a press release from CIARI said.