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Exposure visit conducted for Divyangjan trainees of CRC A&N Islands under PM Daksh Skill Training Program

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The Composite Regional Centre (CRC) for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) at Andaman & Nicobar Islands continues to make strides in empowering individuals with disabilities (PwDs) through its exclusive implementation of the PM Daksh Skill Training Program in the region. The program is a first-of-its-kind initiative functioning only at CRC across Andaman & Nicobar Islands, aimed at fostering skill development and self-reliance among PwDs.

As part of the initiative, the trainees of the Assistant Plant Caretaker (Gardener) course participated in an educational exposure visit to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research-



Central Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-CIARI) in Sri Vijaya Puram.

The trainees, consisting of individuals with disabilities (PwDs), were accompanied by Shri Biswajit Roy, Administrative Officer, Smti Saranyah, Rehabilitation Officer and Shri Ashok, Vocational Instructor from CRC A&N Islands, who provided guidance and support throughout the visit.

The session began with an insightful orientation on gardening and nursery

maintenance by Dr. Ajit Arun Waman, Senior Scientist, ICAR-CIARI while Dr. Eknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, encouraged the trainees by highlighting employment opportunities for aspiring entrepreneurs at ICAR-CIARI.

Dr. Sumithamol, Director, CRC A&N Islands, remarked that this exposure visit conducted under the PM Daksh initiative aimed to equip persons with disabilities with the skills and confidence to achieve financial independence, a press release from CRC A&N Islands said.