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ICAR-CIARI conducts farmer's awareness prog. at Shaheed Dweep

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An awareness program was conducted by Agro-Meteorological Field Unit (AMFU) of ICAR-CIARI under the GKMS project, funded by the IMD at Shaheed Dweep on May 17 & 18, 2024. About 27 farmers from various villages attended the programme. Dr. Abhilash, Scientist (Agro-Meteorology) highlighted the importance of weather-based farm planning. He advised the farmers to use weather forecasts to optimize their agricultural activities,

choose resilient crop varieties suitable for local conditions, and align crop planting schedules with the monsoon onset.

Shri Chittaranjan Raul, Scientist (Aquaculture), provided valuable insights into polyculture of fish species. Shri T.K. Biswas, Technical Officer for GKMS, outlined the activities of GKMS and introduced mobile apps such as Meghdoot and Damini, which provide real-time updates and advisories, a press release from CIARI said.