



ICAR Institutes Celebrates 78th Independence Day

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16 August 2024, New Delhi: ICAR Institutes pan India celebrated the 78th Independence Day on the theme 'Viksit Bharat @ 2047'.

ICAR- Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair

Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary (DARE) and Director General (ICAR) visited the institute and inaugurated the administrative and training building of ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Nimbudera, on the occasion.

Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director of ICAR-CIARI, emphasized the institute's contributions, including the granting of nine patents this year, which encompass innovations such as a closed water circulatory system, a cinnamon bark rubbing tool, a new and safe method for blood collection from farm pigs, an acaricide formulation for tick control in livestock, a method for determining the sex of non-ratite birds, a coconut leaf separator, a parasitic egg concentrator, novel acaricide compositions for veterinary topical applications, and a dual procedure for producing liquid fertilizer and calcium alginate from brown seaweed.

A modern dairy unit was also inaugurated by Dr. N. K. Krishna Kumar, Former Deputy Director General (HS).

During this period, a Kisan Mela was organized, along with a workshop on 'Sustainable Plant Protection Strategies for ANI' and a state-level seminar and workshop on natural farming in collaboration with the Andaman Administration.

About 350 staff members and their families attended the flag-hoisting ceremony.