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## World Soil Day observed by KVKs in A&N Islands Conducts campaigns with the theme 'Soils: where food begins' to raise awareness of importance of maintaining healthy ecosystems

Port Blair, Dec. 6  
ICAR-Krishi  
Vigyan Kendras,  
Central Island  
Agricultural  
Research Institute  
observed 'World  
Soil Day'  
befittingly today  
at Chouldari  
Gram Panchayat,  
Govindpur and  
Perka village of  
Car Nicobar. The  
campaigns were



conducted with the theme  
'Soils: where food begins' to  
raise awareness of the  
importance of maintaining  
healthy ecosystems and human  
wellbeing by addressing the  
growing challenges in soil  
management, increasing soil  
awareness and encouraging  
societies to improve soil health.

Smt. Tapasi Saha, Pradhan,  
Chouldari Gram Panchayat  
was the chief guest while  
Smt. Chaitali  
Halder was the guest of  
honour for the awareness  
programme held at Chouldari  
Gram Panchayat. The PRI  
members of Chouldari Gram  
Panchayat also attended the

programme.

Dr. B. K. Nanda, S.M.S.  
(Agri. Engg.), Shri Thanmai  
Paul, Technical Officer of KVK,  
South Andaman and Er. Manoj  
Kumar, SMS (Agril. Engg.),  
ICAR-KVK, Nimbudera were  
the resource persons for the  
programme. A detailed  
discussion was made on the  
importance of soil  
conservation, Natural farming,  
Soil Health Card, Fasal Bima  
Yojana, Kisan Credit Card  
(KCC) scheme and other  
schemes related to agriculture  
and allied sector, of Govt. of  
India. A practical  
demonstration was conducted  
on the preparation of

'Jeevamrut' involving the  
participants of the programme.

At Govindpur, the  
programme was inaugurated by  
Shri Sanjay Biswas, Head, Govt  
Secondary School, Govindpur  
in presence of School teachers.  
In his inaugural speech, Shri  
Sanjay Biswas, stressed on the  
need for soil conservation  
measures for enhancing crop  
productivity in this region. Shri  
Paul David, First Headman of  
Perka Village also graced the  
programme.

A total of 173 farmers, farm  
women and school children  
benefitted from the  
programmes, a press release  
from KVK said.