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ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair organized Kisan Mela under Jal Shakti Abhiyan at its campus on Dec.9, 2022. The mela was conducted with the theme 'Catch the rain: where it falls, when it falls', to raise awareness of the importance of water conservation for Andaman and Nicobar



Islands. Shri H. Manoj, General Manager, NABARD, Port Blair graced the occasion as chief guest. He discussed about the new technologies involved in conservation of water resources and

urged the farming communities to utilize the harvested rain water judiciously. Dr. Debasis Bhattacharya, Director (I/c), ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair interacted with the farmers and discussed
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about the need of water for sustainability of human civilization and the age-old practices involved in conservation and utilization of it.

In debate category for farmers, Ms. Smita Sahu, Smt. Joyshtna Das and Ms Raj Kumari bagged the first, second and third positions whereas in drawing competition for students, Silpi Sil of G.S.S.S., Manglutan, Saritha of G.S.S.S., Port Mout and Jeet Munda of G.M.S., Humfrygunj secured the first, second and third positions. In model making competition, G.S.S.S., Port Mout bagged the first position, G.S.S.S., Manglutan secured second position and G.S.S.S., Garacharma and Invent Public School, Sippighat jointly won the third prize while Don Bosco S.S.S., Chouldari and G.M.S., Humfrygunj bagged the consolation prize. A total of 120 participants attended the programme, a press release from CIARI said.