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## 'Nakshatra Garden' established in Garacharma Research Farm of CIARI

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Nakshatra Garden is based on the theme of astrology which includes a variety of plants and trees linked to the zodiac signs and stars. To promote the concept of the agro-eco-tourism and conservation of the



environment, ICAR- Nakshatra Garden at its CIARI has established a *(Contd. on last page)*

Garacharma Research Farm yesterday. Dr. I. Jaisankar, Senior Scientist and coordinator of the programme welcomed the Director and Scientists. Dr. E.B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI inaugurated the planting ceremony and briefed about the significance of Nakshatra Garden in human life. Scientifically, nakshatra trees have a substantial amount of secondary metabolites for the prevention and treatment of various human diseases, and release higher oxygen and volatile organic compounds than other species to give positive energy to humans. He expressed that, such sacred groves will add value to agro-ecotourism in the Islands and attract tourists who look for some unique natural destinations apart from pristine beaches.

Later, all the participants planted saplings of the trees associated with Rasi and Nakshatra vatika in a laid out pattern, a press release from CIARI said.