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Training on cultivation of fruits for nutritional security of tribal women farmers held

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ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair conducted training on 'Cultivation of Fruits for nutritional security of tribal women farmers under scheduled tribe component' at Harminder Bay on 18th and 19th August, 2022. A total of 35 women farmers from 15 tuhets participated in the programme. Dr. Pooja Bohra and Dr. Ajit Arun Waman, Scientists and organisers of the programme sensitized about the role of nutrients and various fruit sources in maintaining health, cultivation practices for raising various perennial fruit crops were also



taught to the participants. The training was followed by demonstration of fruit saplings in the farmers field.

Inputs such as 250 saplings of lime, passion fruit, bilimbi, tejpat and UV- stabilized film (350 m2) were provided for construction of polyhouse as a commonly asset to the

Tribal Council. Shri Andrew Moses, First Headman, Shri Yoseph, Second Headman and Shri Festus, Secretary, Tribal Council appreciated the ICAR-CIARI for providing the inputs for the betterment of tribal farming community, a press release from CIARI said.