

ICAR-CIARI celebrates Independence Day

PORT BLAIR, AUG 17/--/ ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute celebrated 76th Independence Day on 15th August 2022, at Garacharma campus in presence of around 350 members of Institute staff and family members. The 76th Independence Day celebrations started with the hoisting of the National Flag by Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI followed by singing of the National Anthem.

The Director in his Independence Day address highlighted the contributions made by the ICAR-CIARI. During this period Institute Commercialized (4 technology) like Dweep hangreens, dweep micro, Dweep carp grower feed, dweep tickure and filled Patent An extraction process for dual extraction of seaweed liquid fertilizer (SWLF) and calcium alginate from brown seaweed (Sargassum wightii).

He also emphasised research and academic linkages developed between different universities and new initiatives developed such as Dweep sale point,



Augmentation of Water Resources at Garacharma Farm and Revival of Minicoy research activities. He expressed Institute published 36 research papers of NAAS rated more than 6.

He further urged the scientists to work hard towards the best outcome and betterment of the farmer's community. The programme was concluded by mass tree plantation drive in which 75 saplings were planted in Garacharma campus to mark the celebration of 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Regional Station, Minicoy of ICAR-CIARI Port Blair also celebrated 76th Independence Day. The

National Flag was hoisted in the campus by Scientist in-charge ICAR-CIARI, Regional Station, Minicoy at 7.30 AM on 15th August 2022.

Besides, Har Gar Thiranga campaign of Govt. of India under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was also celebrated from 09/08/2022 to 17/08/2022 at ICAR-CIARI, RS Minicoy wherein the National Flag was hoisted at office and staff quarters. A Mega Rally-Walk with the National Flag was conducted along with the Minicoy Administration on 12/08/2022. Welcomed Honorable Advisor, Lakshadweep Administration, on 14/08/2022 and participated in Tribal Day celebration 2022.