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Painting competition at CIARI to mark 'Agricultural Education Day'



PORT BLAIR, NOV 20/--/ To mark the 'Agricultural Education Day', CIARI has conducted a painting competition on 18th November for school students on the topic "Innovation to increase agricultural production in the Islands". Around 80 students, along with eight teachers from 14 Schools participated in the competition.

In continuation, a quiz competition will be held on 21st November for school students. On 25th November, Dr. Lalji

Singh, Joint Director & Head, Botanical Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre will deliver a Lecture on "Floral diversity of Andaman & Nicobar Islands". On 28th November, the Garacharma Campus of CIARI is open for the school students to visit its R&D activities. In addition, students can submit a concept paper on "Innovative ideas for agricultural development in the Islands" by 30th November. The highlight of this fortnightly

programme is the Scientist-Student Interaction, wherein a team of Scientists will visit the schools to create awareness among the students about the "Career opportunities in agriculture and allied sectors" and to inculcate scientific temperament.

Dr. P. A Bala and Mr. K. Muniswamy, Sr. Scientists along with Smt. AsmaBibi Technical Assistant, Mr. Abbubaker, Senior Technician, Mr. Ali Akbar, Technician and Shri Saravanan, SSS coordinated the event.

The participants schools are Ummat Public School, Kamaraj English Medium School, Khalsa Public School, Don Bosco School, GSSS Port Mout, St. Mary's School, Saraswathi Shishu Mandir, Mahatma Gandhi International School, Navy Children School, Vivekananda Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kendriya Vidyalaya-1, Girls Sr. Secondary school Garacharma and Rabindra Bangla Vidyalaya, Govt. Boys Sr. Secondary School participated.