

ICAR-CIARI Organizes Training Programme on 'Application of Bio Control Agents (Trichoderma) for Disease Management in Agricultural Crops'

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Hut Bay, Dec. 22: A one-day training cum-awareness programme on "Application of bio control agents (Trichoderma) for disease management in Agricultural Crops" was organised under the STC Project by scientists and technical officers of ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute at Harminder Bay Tribal Village, Little Andaman on 16th December 2022. Mr Andrew Mosses, Captain and Mr Festus, Secretary, Tribal Council, Harminder Bay graced the occasion.

At the outset, Shri D Karunakaran, Scientist welcomed the farmers and explained the importance and use of Trichoderma capsules. He advocated that it is a patented technology of IISR, Kozhikode and helps in the management of soil-borne diseases of plants and facilitates sustainable crop production.

Shri K Shyam Sundar Rao, Farm Manager explained the importance of disease-resistant crops and use of bio-control agents in Agriculture. Shri Lakhan Singh, Technical Assistant demonstrated the application of Trichoderma capsules and powder in agricultural crops.

A total of 90 tribal farmers participated in the training programme. Trichoderma capsules & powder along with improved vegetable seeds were distributed to the tribal farmers.

The training programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr E B Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Dr P K Singh, Head of the FCIP Division and Dr. Zamir Ahmed, In-charge, Social Science Section.