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Conference on Organic/Natural Farming organized

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Regional Centre of Organic and Natural Farming (RCONF), Bhubaneswar in association with ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (CIARI), Sri Vijaya Puram, ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (South Andaman) and Department of Agriculture, Andaman and Nicobar Administration organized a one day Regional Conference on Organic/Natural Farming (PKVY & LRPs) today at ICAR CIARI, Sri Vijaya Puram.

The programme was chaired by Dr. Apurva Sharma, Director of Agriculture, A&N Administration, who



emphasized the increase in economical status of farmers through organic/natural farming. Dr. E B Chakurkar, Director, CIARI mentioned the importance, health benefits and need of organic/natural farming in today's scenario. Dr. Jagat Singh, Regional Director, RCONF covered various aspects of organic/natural farming in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Dr.

S K R Ingle, Assistant Director, RCONF explained about Participatory Guarantee System (PGS), Large Area Certification (LAC) and Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY).

Sharing of experience by organic/natural farmers and interaction of experts with farmers marked the end of technical session. Dr. Y Ramakrishna, Principal

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Scientist and Head KVK concluded the programme with vote of thanks. Ms Sushma, Subject Matter Specialist (Horticulture) coordinated the programme. A total of 104 farmers and farm women attended the conference, a press release from CIARI said.