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ICAR-CIARI conducts training on freshwater ornamental fish culture

/ICAR-Central Island Research Agricultural (CIARI) Institute collaboration with National Bank Agricultural and Rural Development, Port Blair conducted development training on "Freshwater Ornamental Culture Entrepreneurship Development" for the youths at ICAR-CIARI, Garacharma during 10-12 January, 2024.

The training programme was conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. E. B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI. A total of 20 trainees comprising of 12 females and 8 males attended the training programme.

During the three-days, the participants were trained on various aspects like selection of candidate



ornamental fishes, breeding, aquascaping, health management, tank fabrication, live feeds, feeding and hatchery management.

Dr. S.K. Zamir Ahmed, Head, Division of Fisheries briefed about the business opportunities of ornamental fish farming in the Islands in his opening remarks. Dr. J. Praveenraj, Scientist and Course Director, along with Course Coordinators Dr. K. Saravanan& R. KirubaSankar imparted

various skill development sessions on ornamental fish farming during the three days programme.

The training programme received very positive feedbacks from the participants.