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Training on Organic Integrated Farming System imparted to farmers of Car Nicobar

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A training programme on 'Organic Integrated Farming System (IFS) for Livelihood Improvement' was conducted for farmers under the STC by AICRP on Integrated Farming System, in collaboration with ICAR-KVK, Car Nicobar. As part of the programme, goats and piglets were distributed to farmers at the IFS experimental field, ICAR-CIARI, Sri Vijaya Puram, Car Nicobar, on 2nd and 3rd April 2025.

During the programme, Dr. I. Jaisankar, Senior Scientist (Agroforestry) and Principal Investigator, All India Coordinated Research Project on Integrated Farming System, explained the advantages and scope of the Integrated Farming System. Dr. Y.



Ramakrishna, Head, KVK, South Andaman, introduced farmers to regenerative agricultural practices and emphasized the significance of vegetable cultivation for nutritional security.

Dr. Abhilash, Scientist (NRM), discussed the importance of weather forecasting in farm management and demonstrated how medium-range weather forecasts can help farmers plan their daily agricultural activities efficiently. Shri Talaviya Harshang Kumar, Scientist (NRM),

provided valuable insights into the impact of pesticide use on agriculture, animal husbandry, and fisheries. Dr. Prabhu, Scientist (PGR), demonstrated high-value vegetable salads, showcasing species suitable for integration into IFS models to maximize productivity and profitability.

A total of 15 farmers from Car Nicobar participated in this training programme. As part of the initiative, seven goats and 19 piglets were distributed among the participants, a press release from CIARI said.