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## Training-cum Exhibition on 'Integrated Farming System for Sustainable Livelihoods' conducted at Car Nicobar

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The ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), CIARI, Nicobar, organized a Training-cum-Exhibition Program on Integrated Farming System (IFS) for Sustainable Livelihoods at Community Hall, Tapoiming Village, Car Nicobar. The event aimed to enhance awareness and adoption of the IFS model for improving the socio-economic resilience of farmers in the Nicobar Islands.

The program was graced by Shri Amit Kale, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars, as the chief guest, Shri Lionald Nicomed, Chief Captain, as the guest of honour and Dr. E. B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Sri Vijaya Puram, as the Key Speaker.

Representatives from the Agriculture, Fisheries, and Animal Husbandry Departments, along with the First Headman, Shri Lawrence Mathew and Second Headman,



Shri Simon William of Tapoiming Village, were also present.

The exhibition was inaugurated by the chief guest followed by a visit to the various stalls setup by KVK, Nicobar, Agriculture, Fisheries, and local community showcasing agricultural technologies, tools and local Nicobar products.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest, Shri Amit Kale, appreciated the initiative and encouraged the participants to actively engage in the training. He also interacted with the farmers, discussing the potential of IFS in improving income, food security, and environmental sustainability in the

Nicobar.

Chief Captain Lionald Nicomed, highlighted the importance of traditional agricultural knowledge and encouraged farmers to adopt scientific advancements while preserving their indigenous practices.

In his keynote address, Dr. E.B. Chakurkar emphasized the pivotal role of KVKs in promoting agricultural innovation in the region.

Dr. Santosh Kumar, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Nicobar, introduced the aims and objectives of the program. Technical sessions were also held, a press release from CIARI said.