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ICAR-CIARI conducts Training Programme on Intercropping in Plantation Crops for Tribal Farmers in Little Andaman

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A training programme on Plantation Crops based Cropping System for Tribal Farmers was organized on Feb. 22 at Harminder Bay, Little Andaman under ICAR- AICRP on Plantation Crops project. The programme was attended by 25 women participants. Dr. Ajit Arun Waman, Coordinator of the programme provided detailed information on suitable intercrops for plantations and encouraged the participants for taking up the activity in



groups so as to generate sufficient produce for selling in the markets.

As per their demand, quality planting material of improved varieties of arecanut was also provided under Schedule Tribe Component to the Tribal Council for establishment of community plantation with intercropping system during the upcoming monsoon season. Shri Festus, Secretary, Tribal Council and Shri Andrew Moses, First Captain expressed gratitude to the coordinator and the Institute for the valuable information and physical inputs, a press release from CIARI said.