

District Hospital Garacharma Conducts Health Awareness and Screening Camp at ICAR-CIARI



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District Hospital, Garacharma, in coordination with the Employees Welfare Association of the ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (CIARIEWA), organized a health awareness and community screening programme at the ICAR-CIARI Garacharma Research Complex on July 14.

The programme aimed to create awareness about various communicable diseases and promote community-level screening among the institute's employees. Health Counselor (ICTC), Ms. Mini Kumari, delivered an awareness session on HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B and C, Syphilis, and Tuberculosis, highlighting the importance of regular monitoring and early detection. She also conducted an interactive session on mental health, emphasizing its role in maintaining overall well-being and social balance.

A total of 82 staff members, including contractual and sanitation workers, benefited from the initiative, while 71 employees underwent health screening.

The programme was coordinated by Mr. K. Shyam Sunder Rao and Mr. Shyam Prakash Narayan. Dr. Pooja Bohra welcomed the participants on behalf of CIARIEWA.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Jai Sunder, Director (A), ICAR-CIARI, appreciated the efforts of the organizers and suggested that such health camps be conducted regularly for the benefit of the institute's employees.