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ICAR-KVK South Andaman Conducts Awareness Programme on Balanced Use of Fertilisers



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ICAR–Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), South Andaman organised an awareness programme on “Balanced Use of Fertilisers” at Namunagar with the active participation of 25 farmers and farm women.

During the programme, Mr. Mohit, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Pathology), highlighted the importance of balanced fertiliser application in improving soil health and ensuring sustainable crop production. He emphasised the need for judicious use of nutrients to maintain soil fertility and enhance agricultural productivity.

Dr. Pooja Kapoor, Subject Matter Specialist (Home Science), delivered a lecture on value addition of coconut, mango, jackfruit and other underutilised agricultural produce. She encouraged farmers and rural women to explore processing and value-added products as a means of enhancing income generation.

Dr. Zachariah George, Subject Matter Specialist (Animal Science), spoke on the benefits of livestock in agriculture and daily life, stressing the importance of integrating animal husbandry with farming activities for better sustainability and livelihood support.

An interactive session was also held during which farmers shared various field-level problems. The KVK scientists provided scientific recommendations and practical solutions to address the issues raised by the participants.

The programme concluded with an appeal to farmers to adopt balanced nutrient management practices for sustainable and environmentally friendly agriculture.