

ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute, Goa

I. EXTENSION ON NATURAL FARMING

a. Training Programs conducted on Natural Farming

- Online Workshop on Vermicomposting and Jeevamrut on 23-02-2022- Participants: 100.
- “Webcast programme of Hon’ble Prime Minister, Govt. of India, on Natural Farming” at Ponda on 16/12/2021-Participants: 155 (physical) and 870 (online).
- Training on Natural Farming on 30/11/2021-Participants: 12.

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- A Demonstration Unit (0.5 ha) in the line of Natural Farming in coconut-based multi-species farming system is established at ICAR-CCARI, Goa. The crop components in this Unit are coconut, banana, black pepper, elephant foot yam, sweet potato, nutmeg, coffee, kokum, gliricidia, citrus, cinnamon, papaya etc. The biomass of the crop component is recycled. Besides, jeevamrut is applied. Backyard poultry also adds nutrients to the soil. This Unit demonstrates the monetary benefits, nutritional security and employment generation opportunities to farmers.