

**ICAR-National Research centre for orchids Celebrated Agricultural Education Day, 2016**

ICAR-NRCO, Pakyong has celebrated Agriculture Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016. On this occasion debate and essay competition was arranged among the staff of this centre. Scientists of NRCO also had an interaction with the local farmers of Kartok and Upper Namcheybong regarding scientific method of crop production, organic cultivation, conservation of Agro-diversity, proper post harvesting etc. Discussion was held to attract local youth in Agriculture education as Agriculture is backbone of our country where 60% of the nation is engaged in agriculture field directly or indirectly.



Pic: 1: Debate



Pic:2 Participant at Debate Competition



Pic:3 Scientist and Farmers interaction at Kartok



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