

## **“Awareness cum Training Programme on Intellectual Property Rights” organized at ICAR-NRC for Orchids, Pakyong**

ICAR-NRCO organized “Awareness cum Training Programme on Intellectual Property Rights” at the institute training hall on 28-03-18. There are 30 participants were attended the training programme which includes students and research fellows. The inaugural session was addressed by Dr. L. C. De, Principal Scientist (Horticulture). Mr. Ravi Kishore, Scientist (EB & PGR) delivered lecture on introduction of IPRs and highlighted their importance in agri-horticulture sector and daily livelihood. Dr. L. C. De briefly explained the IPR aspects in Ornamental crops. Dr. R. Devadas, Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding) delivered the lecture on Plant Breeder Rights and PPFRA. Dr. S. Chakrabarti, Principal Scientist (Genetics) delivered lecture on Bio piracy and IPR issues of Orchids. Dr. N. Sailo had given formal vote of thanks in the programme. All participants were actively participated in interaction with scientific staff regarding IPR issues. All participants visited research farms and laboratories. The participants appreciated the efforts of Director, ICAR-NRCO.

