

## **“Awareness cum Training Programme on Intellectual Property Rights” organized at Hee-Gyathang, Dzong, North Sikkim, Sikkim**

ICAR-NRCO organized “Awareness cum Training Programme on Intellectual Property Rights” at Hee-Gyathang, Dzong, North Sikkim, Sikkim on 29-11-18. Around 42 farmers were participated in the training programme. The inaugural session was addressed by Mr. Ravi Kishore, Scientist (EB & PGR) with a brief introduction about IPRs. Further, he delivered the lecture on Farmers rights, Plant Breeder Rights, PPFR etc.. Dr. T. L. Bhutia, Scientist & Nodal Officer, TSP mentioned Biopiracy and IPR issues of Orchids. All participants were actively participated in interaction with scientific staff regarding IPR issues. During the programme, Smt. Sonam Kripa Bhutia, Panchayat President, Shri. Namrey Lepcha, Vice-President and Smt. Norzey Lepcha, Panchayat were also participated and Dr. T. L. Bhutia had given formal vote of thanks in the programme.

