

## “Awareness cum Training Programme on Intellectual Property Rights” organized at Ganchung, Taja, East Sikkim, Sikkim

ICAR-NRC for Orchids, Pakyong, Sikkim organized “Awareness cum Training Programme on Intellectual Property Rights” at Ganchung, Taja, East Sikkim, Sikkim, on 12-09-19. Around 31 farmers were participated in the training programme under the chairmanship of Dr. D.R. Singh, Director, ICAR-NRC for Orchids, Pakyong, Sikkim. During the programme, the inaugural session was addressed by Ravi Kishore Pamarthi, Scientist (Economic Botany & PGR) with the welcome of participants and given a brief introduction about IPRs in conservation of biodiversity. Dr. L.C. De, Principal Scientist (Horticulture) and Nodal Officer, DUS explained the importance of Farmers rights, Plant Breeder Rights, and Geographical Indications (GIs). All participants were actively participated in interaction with staff of ICAR-NRCO regarding IPR issues. During the programme, Smt. Kamala Devi Dhakal, Member, GPU, Ms. Madhurima Das, Scientist (Plant Physiology) and Sh. S.S. Biswas, Scientist (Soil Science) attended the programme. Ms. Deepika Sharma, Senior Research Fellow (IPR) had given



formal vote of thanks in the programme.