

“Awareness cum Training Programme on Intellectual Property Rights” organized at Rumbuk, Sombaria, West Sikkim, Sikkim

ICAR-NRCO, Pakyong, Sikkim organized “Awareness cum Training Programme on Intellectual Property Rights” at Rumbuk, Sombaria, West Sikkim, Sikkim, on 20-12-18. Around 31 farmers and 04 department officials were participated in the training programme. During the programme, delegates from the State Department Sh. Ongdi Sherpa, HDO, Sh. D.N Sherpa, HDO, Sh. Telmit Lepcha, Ward Panchayat, Mr. David, a guest from Scotland and Ms. Sanita Tamang, ATMA and Sh. Dawa T Sherpa, BTM also participated in the programme. The inaugural session was addressed by Mr. Ravi Kishore, Scientist (EB & PGR) with the welcome of participants and given a brief introduction about IPRs. Further, he explained the importance of Farmers rights, Plant Breeder Rights, PPFRA etc.. Dr. T. L. Bhutia, Scientist & Nodal Officer, TSP mentioned about GI and bio piracy of Orchids. All participants were actively participated in interaction with scientific staff and department officials regarding IPR issues. Dr. T. L. Bhutia had given formal vote of thanks in the programme.

