

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

ICAR-NRC for Orchids, Pakyong, Sikkim organized “Awareness cum Training Programme on Intellectual Property Rights” at Aho, Aho Yangtam, East Sikkim, Sikkim, on 21-08-19. Around 50 farmers were participated in the training programme. 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. Sh. Ajay Bhushal, (Technical) emphasized about the role of farmers rights and importance of biodiversity. Ms. Deepika Sharma, Senior Research Fellow (IPR) mentioned about GIs and ITK. All participants were actively participated in interaction with staff of ICAR-NRCO regarding IPR issues. During the programme, Smt. Tara Devi Sharma, Member, GPU and Dr. B.P. Mallikarjuna, Scientist (Genetics and Plant Breeding) attended the programme. Ms. Deepika Sharma had given formal vote of thanks in the programme.

