

Students from Arya Vidhyapeeth College, Guwahati, Assam, Exposure visit to ICAR-National Research Centre for Orchids, Pakyong, Sikkim

On 29.04.2019, Students from Arya Vidhyapeeth College, Guwahati- Assam visited ICAR-National Research Centre for Orchids, Pakyong, Sikkim on exposure visit for awareness on conservation and cultivation of orchids. The team was accompanied by Two Faculty members visited all the polyhouses & Farm of ICAR-NRCO, led by Mr. Ajay Bhusal Technical Assistant (Farm) and briefly explained the mandate and activities going in ICAR-NRCO. Further, he explained the techniques of conservation and cultivation of orchids and their management technologies developed by ICAR-NRCO. He demonstrated the Planting/Potting techniques and methods of media preparation and also highlighted the various value added products obtained from the orchid waste. Finally, Dr. D.R. Singh, Director (ICAR- NRCO, Pakyong) had an effective interaction with Students and motivated the youngsters, and students towards the field of Agriculture as a whole. He further highlighted the various opportunities and schemes introduce and their implementations by ICAR and the scope of Orchid Cultivation especially in the State of Assam. All participants appreciated the initiative taken by ICAR-NRC for Orchids, Pakyong towards imparting awareness of various Scope, technologies, schemes and opportunities in the field of Agriculture.

