

Farmers Scientist Interaction meeting under Schedule caste sub-plan project at Chalamthang, South Sikkim

One day farmers' scientist interaction meeting was organized at Chalamthang, South Sikkim under Schedule Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) Project by ICAR National Research Centre for Orchids, Pakyong on 29th Aug, 2019. Dr T L Bhutia, Scientist & Nodal Officer, SCSP highlighted the farmers regarding the project and also requested the farmers to take the opportunity of the scheme. Orchids can be a boom to farmers by providing an additional income and improving the livelihood of the farmers. Dr L C De, Principal Scientist (Horticulture) stressed on improving livelihood of farmers through cultivation of orchid as well as other floricultural crops. Approximately 30 farmers participated in the programme along with scientists Dr BP Mallikarjuna (Genetics and Plant Breeding), Dr S S Biswas (Soil Science) and Shri Ajay Bhusal (Technical Personnel) from ICAR-NRCO, Pakyong.

