

Exposure visit of Students from SHUATS - Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences Allahabad, Visited ICAR-National Research Centre for Orchids, Pakyong, Sikkim

On 21.01.2020, students of SHUATS - Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences Allahabad, visited ICAR-National Research Centre for Orchids, Pakyong, Sikkim on an exposure visit for awareness on conservation and cultivation of orchids. The team was is of twenty students accompanied by two faculty members. They visited all the playhouses & farm of ICAR-NRCO, led by Mr. Ajay Bhusal, Technical Assistant (Farm). He 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 from the orchid waste. He also had an effective interaction with students and motivated them towards the field of agriculture as a whole. He further highlighted the various opportunities in ICAR, schemes implemented by ICAR and the scope of orchid cultivation especially in the North Eastern States. All participants appreciated the initiative taken by ICAR-NRC for Orchids, Pakyong towards imparting awareness on various scope, technologies, schemes and opportunities in the field of floriculture & agriculture in general.

