

Off-Campus Interaction cum Demonstration Programme under TSP project at Kartok Village, East Sikkim, Pakyong.

ICAR-NRC for Orchids organized off-campus training cum demonstration programme at Kartok village, Pakyong East Sikkim on 28th Jan, 2020. In the inaugural session, Dr Tshering Lhamu Bhutia, Scientist & Nodal Officer, TSP project, enlightened the farmers about the project and its objectives. Followed by, Dr. L.C De, Principle Scientist (Hort.) interacted with farmers and explained about the crop selection for the particular area, potential crops for Sikkim, water conservation practices and the value added product made out of orchid leaves as ways for doubling their income. Sh. Ajay Bhusal Sr. Techncl Asst. briefly explained the mandate and activities of ICAR-NRCO and techniques of conservation, cultivation and management technologies of orchids developed by ICAR-NRCO. The programme was attended by Sh. Kalaivanan N S, Scientist, Plant Pathology and Dr. Mallikarjuna, Scientist, Genetics and Plant Breeding. 25 farmers from Kartok area participated in the programme and polythene sheets for polyhouse (3x10m), shade net (3x10m) and plastic pots (8") were distributed to them.

