

One Week National Level Training program on ‘Commercial Cultivation of Orchids’

One week National Level Training Program on ‘Commercial Cultivation of Orchids’ was organized under the leadership of Dr. D.R. Singh, Director, ICAR-NRC for Orchids, Pakyong w.e.f. 24-30th September, 2019 at ICAR National Research Centre for Orchids, Pakyong. The programme was conducted for the benefit of officials and attended by the state officers from different states like Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Odhisha, Shillong and some officials from the institute. Theme based lectures on orchid farming, conservation tools for native orchids in Sikkim Himalayas, organic farming, nutrient management, orchid based farming system, Post-harvest management and value addition, DUS Testing, role of orchids in Ayurvedic medicine, role of NHB in orchid promotion, entrepreneurship development, Central Government Schemes, etc. were delivered along with practical demonstrations on propagation of orchids, potting and repotting, IT and ICT application by the officers of NHB, Gangtok, MSME, Gangtok, ICAR and BSI, Gangtok. At the end of the training programme, certificates were distributed to all the participants. The entire programme was conducted with the team of officials from ICAR-NRCO Dr. L. C. De, Course Director and Dr. T.L. Bhutia, Programme Co-ordinator.

