

**Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim, Shri Ganga Prasad visited
ICAR – National Research Centre for Orchids,
Pakyong Sikkim on 28th March, 2019.**

Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim, Shri Ganga Prasad visited ICAR-NRCO, Pakyong on 28th March, 2019. On behalf of the Institute, Dr. D. R. Singh, Director ICAR- NRC (O) Pakyong welcomes the Governor of Sikkim, Shri Ganga Prasad and the Dignitaries & Delegates from various Departments and Institutions by offering khadas, bouquet & Mementos. On this occasion a felicitation programme for Progressive farmers and Official Staff was organised by ICAR-NRCO, Pakyong. **Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim**, Shri Ganga Prasad Ji chaired the occasion followed by Guest of honour Sh. Khorlo Bhutia, Secretary (H&CCDD) Govt. of Sikkim, Smt. D. Lamu, Pr. Director H & CCDD) Dr. S.K. Sharma, Dean (Hort.) CAEPHT Ranipool and Sh. Ramtanu Saha, (Airport Director) (AAI -Pakyong –Sikkim). Dr. D. R. Singh, Director ICAR- NRC (O) on his welcome speech, highlighted the various achievements and progress work done by the institute in the field of Research and Extension. He also focus light on the opportunities and schemes introduce and their implementations by ICAR NRC (O) for Doubling Farmers Income and the scope of Organic Agriculture in Sikkim. Sh. Khorlo Bhutia, Secretary (H&CCDD) Govt. of Sikkim appreciated the efforts done by ICAR NRC (O) Pakyong in the field of Research and Extension technologies for doubling farmers income and also explained the Organic mission and horticulture scenario of Sikkim. Dr. S K. Sharma, Dean (Hort.) CAEPHT Ranipool congratulated for the achievement and success achieved by ICAR-NRC (O) in various intuitional research as well as field activities. Ten (10) Progressive farmers from East and 30 from West Sikkim were also participated on the programme. Five Progressive farmers nominated by State and 5 Progressive farmers nominated by ICAR –NRC (O) from East and West Sikkim were Awarded by Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim, for their outstanding contribution in cultivation Orchid and other Sessional flowers. Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim also presented the Awards to 4 Staff of ICAR-NRC (O) Pakyong for their outstanding contribution in Research, Technical and Supporting activities of the Institute and also appreciated and congratulate for their efforts. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. L.C. De (Pr. Scientist) ICAR-NRCO Pakyong followed by Farm visit of Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim.

