

“Farmers Day” was celebrated on 23 Dec 2020 by ICAR-NRC for Orchids Pakyong at Taksang village East Sikkim.

ICAR-NRC for Orchids, Pakyong, Sikkim celebrated “Farmers Day” at **Taksang village, East Sikkim** on 23 Dec 2020. All together **50 women farmers** had participated in the celebration of Farmers Day. The inaugural session was addressed by Dr. L.C. De Principal Scientist Horticulture. He talked about farmers day and how farming is the backbone of the country. He also covered the benefits of three new Agricultural Acts to the farmers and also talked about farming in this COVID-19 pandemic situation. Sh. Bharath Kumar Alam Scientist and Nodal Officer IPR has discussed about the IPR issues and how the awareness can benefit the farmers. An interactive session was conducted to address the problems faced by the farmers in floriculture and protected cultivation. Dr. L.C. De gave recommendation on preparation of organic fertilizers from locally available material. Followed by distribution of planting material to the farmers.



Fig-1: Women Farmers attended Kisan Diwas celebrations.



Fig-2: Dr. L.C. De addressing farmers in the in inaugural session.