

## **Celebration of International Women's Day in Tura, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya**

International Women's Day was celebrated in Tura, Garo Hills with a grand success. The programme was organized centrally by BAKDIL, Tura involving all the departments, Colleges and women SHGs in Garo Hills on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019. About more than 1000 women SHGs from all over the Garo Hills participated in the celebration. Dr. Sagarika Borah, Technical Officer (Animal Sc.) represented KVK, West Garo Hills in the celebration. The programme was graced by Smt. T. Phanbuh, Chairperson, Meghalaya State Commission for Women (MSCW) as chief guest and Dr. Ivonne Sangma, Medical Officer, Tura as guest of Honor. Sri Ram Singh, Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills, Fr. Sunny Joseph Mavelil, Director, BAKDIL, Mrs Merina R Marak, President Cassarina Educational Society (winner of Vasundara NE Entrepreneur Award 2012-13), Madam Mildrid, retired Postmaster General, NE circle and Dr. Caroline Marak, President, Garo Literature Society were the other dignitaries present in the programme. All the women SHGs exhibited their products in the stalls during the two days programme. Progressive women farmers of KVK, West Garo Hills from NICRA and DFI (Doubling Farmers' Income) villages also participated in the programme. Awards were also presented to the best performing SHGs.



**All the participants of the Women's Day celebration in Tura**



**Dr. Sagarika Borah represented KVK, West Garo Hills for the programme**



**Farmers from NICRA (Marapara) and DFI (Aminda Rangsa) villages participated in the programme with their products**



**Award presentation by DC, WGH**