

ICAR FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM AND COMMITMENT

Basar 16th July, 2014: The ICAR Foundation Day was celebrated today the 16th July, 2014 in NICRA Technology Demonstration Site at Dali village. At the very outset, Dr. R. Bhagawati, Joint Director, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, A. P. Centre, Basar graced the function as the Chief Guest and Shri Tamar Riba as the Guest of Honour. Firstly, Shri A. Kirankumar Singh, i/c Programme Coordinator, KVK West Siang welcomed all the participants of the programme and highlighted the activities undertaken under the TDC-NICRA project till date. In his address, Dr R. Bhagawati, Joint Director, ICAR, Basar highlighted the action plan through which the different activities will be taken up in the project area during 2014-15. Dr Rajesh A. Alone, Scientist (Agroforestry) briefed the farmers about the different tree species which can be planted in view of the climate change scenario of the world while Shri Jitendra Kumar, Scientist (Soil Physics) described them about the importance of the Organic manure for the soil fertility management for sustainable production. Shri Letngam Touthang, Scientist (Plant Breeding) and Smt. Rita Nongthombam, SMS (Plant Breeding) described in detail about the importance of Seed and Fodder Bank for the sustainable production of crops and livestock in the present scenario of climate change and global warming. The function was participated by 28 farmers even though they are very much busy for the transplantation of paddy in their respective fields. The programme was successfully conducted with the distribution of certificates to them as “Smart Farmer” of the NICRA Project by the Chief Guest. Lastly, Dr Rajesh A. Alone tendered the vote of thanks to the participants.

