

NRC for Orchids, Sikkim celebrates the 86th ICAR Day

16th July, 2014, Pakyong

The National Research Centre for Orchids, Pakyong, Sikkim celebrated the 86th ICAR foundation day on 16th July, 2014 at the training hall of the institute.

The inaugural programme was graced by Dr. (Mrs.) Usha T. Lachungpa, Principal Research Officer (Wild Life), Forest Department, Govt. of Sikkim as the chief guest. Addressing the gathering Dr. Lachungpa briefed about the importance of orchids in day to day life of Sikkimese and she also presented a lecture on that.

Earlier Dr. R. P. Medhi, Director, NRCO, Pakyong formally welcome Dr. Lachungpa and in his opening remark he briefed about the importance of the day and the role of ICAR in promoting Indian agriculture. He informed that since 1929 ICAR has served the nation and congratulated all staff on its 86th foundation day celebration. He also presented the technologies developed by the centre and discussed about the role of NRCO in promoting orchid cultivation in India.

All the staff members of NRCO were present on the occasion. Dr. D. Barman, Pr. Scientist (Hort.) & Dr. S. Chakrabarti, Sr. Scientist (Genetics) also shared their views on the medicinal and traditional aspects of orchids.

The programme ended with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. S. Chakrabarti, Sr. Scientist (Genetics), NRC for Orchids, Sikkim.



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