<u>Institute Day of Zonal Project Directorate, Zone-III Celebration</u>

Umiam 19th March'2012

The 1st institute day of the Zonal Project Directorate, Zone-III, ICAR RC-NEH Region, Umiam was celebrated on the 19th march'2012 at the Conference Hall of the KVK Ri-Bhoi. The occasion was chaired by Dr. S. V. Ngachan, Director, ICAR RC-NEH Region Umiam,. The welcome address was



delivered by Dr. A. K. Gogoi , Zonal Project Director, Zone –III, who welcomed the participants and highlighted the achievement of the directorate. Dr. A. Das, Director, NRC Pig, Guwahati reminisced about his days at the office of the ZPD, Zone -III, during its early days as well as the steps taken by the Directorate in improving the conditions of the farming community. The Guest of Honour for the meeting, Dr. V. K. Khanna, Dean, CPGS CAU, Umiam congratulated the ZPD, Zone-III's achievement since its inception and

urged it to continue on the same vein. The Chief Guest of the occasion, Dr. A. Chakraborty, Director of Research (Vety.), A. A. U. Khanapara, emphasised on the work done by the ZPD Zone-III's office in

establishing new KVKs in the NE Region. The Chairman of the meeting Dr. S. V. Ngachan, Director, ICAR RC-NEH Region, Umiam, applauded the steps taken by the ZPD, Zone-III in the social and economic security of the farming community of the NE Region. A technical session was also held in which around 50 farmers from different villages of Ri-Bhoi district were present and various aspects regarding the functioning of the directorate were discussed for improving the functioning of the Directorate in the coming years.

