

ICAR- Zonal Project Directorate, Zone-III Successfully Organizes Six Days Orientation Training Programme for the Newly Recruited Staff of KVKs under Zone-III

The ICAR- Zonal Project Directorate, Zone-III with the purpose of inducing basic knowledge and skill among the newly recruited staff of KVKs under Zone-III pertaining to mandated KVK activities, organized a six days Orientation Training Programme during May 2-7, 2015 at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam. A total of twenty seven newly recruited KVK staff including Subject Matter Specialists, Farm Managers and Programme Assistants actively participated in the programme.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. S.V. Ngachan, Director, ICAR Research Complex, Umiam and was chaired by Dr. A.K. Tripathi, Zonal Project Director (i/c), Zone-III. Dr. H.C. Bhattacharyya, Director of Extension Education, AAU, Jorhat and Dr. A.K. Mishra, Officer (i/c), NBPGR Regional station, Umiam were the other distinguished guests present in the inaugural session. Dr. Ngachan in his highly thought instigating speech pointed out the inevitable need for first understanding well the varying and unique socio-cultural contexts of North Eastern region and planning KVK interventions in accordance with that. He urged the newly



Dr. S.V. Ngachan, Director, ICAR RC, Umiam and Chief Guest of inaugural session addressing the participants

programme will enable the KVK personnel to carry out the mandated activities in a systematic and scientific manner. Dr. Bhattacharyya in his speech explained the importance of the programme and finally Dr. Tripathi gave the Chairman's remarks. The inaugural session came to an end with the



Dr. A.K. Tripathi, ZPD (i/c), Zone-III delivering the Chairman's remarks

recruited KVK personnel to enhance authenticity of KVK functioning as in his views authority came from authenticity. Dr. S. Paul, Course Coordinator introduced the participants to the orientation programme and gave a brief description of how the



Dr. S. Paul, Coordinator, Orientation Training Programme welcoming the participants

formal vote of thanks by Dr. R. Bordoloi, Principal Scientist and In-charge (HRD), ICAR-ZPD, Zone-III, Umiam.

The entire programme was divided into twenty technical sessions consisting of lectures, practical exercises and field visits. The resource persons involved in the programme were from different ICAR Institutes including ICAR Headquarters, New Delhi, as well as AAU, Jorhat and CPGS, CAU, Umiam. During the six days, the major methodological and functional aspects of KVK mandated activities were covered. The programme also covered



Group of participants, including invited guests and organizers of the Orientation training programme

organizational, management, accounts, financial, administrative and psychological aspects of KVK functioning. Collecting timely feedback both in oral and written form was an integral part of the programme. At the final day, the participants presented the future course of action that they will take in their respective KVKs based on the lessons learnt in course of the Orientation Programme. The Programme finally came to an end on May 7, 2015 with a brief valedictory ceremony.