

‘Integrated Scientific Livestock and Poultry Production for Small Scale Rural Entrepreneurship Development in Hill Ecosystem’

Objective: In Northeast India, the livestock production and agriculture are intrinsically linked, each one being dependent on the other and both are crucial for overall food security of the people. Livestock and poultry sector plays an important and vital role in providing nutritive animal protein, supplementing family income and generating gainful employment in the rural area. Therefore, the objective of the training programme is to develop entrepreneurship in livestock and poultry production in rural areas, leading to employment and income generation in the rural areas of Meghalaya. The training programme mainly covered the theory and practical demonstration on modern scientific management of pig, poultry, goat and fish farming including livestock based integrated farming system for effective utilization of on-farm resources.

The *Division of Livestock Production ICAR RC for NEH Region Umiam Meghalaya* has organized the training programme from 22nd – 27th July, 2013, for sustainable livestock and poultry production for benefit of educated unemployed youth of Meghalaya in order to upgrade the knowledge and skills potential farmers so that they could earn their livelihood and generated employment.