

## **Management of Integrated Farming Systems for Improving Livelihood Security of Tribal Farmers of Hilly Region**

An eight days Training Programme on **“Management of Integrated Farming Systems for Improving Livelihood Security of Tribal Farmers of Hilly Region”** was organized by Division of Social Sciences, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya from 09<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2014. The main Objectives of the training programme were:

1. To develop awareness about the concepts, implications and scope of Integrated Farming Systems in NE region.
2. To assess the importance of integrated farming systems for livelihood improvement of hill farmers.
3. To assess the economic benefits of different farming system models.
4. To suggest innovative approaches to tackle different constraints in adopting different farming system models for improving livelihood of rural farmers in NE region.



A total of 18 (Eighteen) participants comprising of state government officials and SMS of KVKs from the Meghalaya state attended the training programme. Field visits to the ICAR Horticulture farms and IFS model field and farmers' fields were also conducted for the participants to make them aware of the different programmes conducted by ICAR with regards to developing Integrated Farming System Models