## **ICAR COMPLKEX CELEBRATED 40<sup>th</sup> FOUNDATION DAY**

The 40<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region was celebrated at ICAR RC (HQ), Umiam, Meghalaya on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014. The auspicious occasion was inaugurated by Institute song. During inaugural speech Dr S V Ngachan, Director ICAR RC for NEH, Umiam briefly illuminated the achievements made by the institute in last 39 years and congratulated all staffs of ICAR RC for their valuable contribution. Moreover, he emphasized the targets for future and encouraged everyone for active participation as well as contribution for the upliftment of farming community. The chief guest of this occasion Dr R J Rabindra, Dean, CPGS, Central Agricultural University, Umiam also congratulated ICAR RC for its contribution towards the progress of hill agriculture and expressed his happiness being part of the important occasion. He also emphasized on more collaborative work between ICAR RC and CAU.

During the occasion several employees shared their feelings and experiences. To acknowledge the good work done by the different staff members following awards were given to the outstanding employees.

## Award Receivers:

- 1. Best Scientist: Dr. D.M. Firake, Scientist (Entomology)
- 2. Best KVK: Krishi Vigyan Kendra- South Tripura
- 3. Best Technical: Mr. Sourabh Sarma, SMS (Plant Protection)
- 4. Out Standing Technical (HQ): Dr.Md Mokidul Islam, SMS (Agronomy)
- 5. Out Standing Technical (AP): Shri Gobind Bhadur Chettri, T-2
- 6. Out Standing Technical (Nagaland): Ms Ebibeni Ngullie, SMS (Animal Science)
- 7. Out Standing Technical (Tripura): Mr. Ajit Debbarma, T-5
- 8. Out Standing Technical (Mizoram): Mr. Mridul kumar Nath, T-3 (Animal Science)
- 9. Out Standing Accounts/Admin (HQ): Ms. Enoris Kurbah, LDC, Social Science
- 10. Out Standing Accounts/Admin (Tripura): Shri Swapan Chakraborty, PA
- 11. Out Standing Accounts/Admin (Nagaland): Ms Imlimenla, office Supdt-Cum-Accountant
- 12. Out Standing HSS (Nagaland): Shri Budhin Kachari, Skilled Supporting Staff (Grade-III)

On the same day, an exposure trip has been arranged to the first "Assam Agri-horti International Fair", Khanapara, Assam. More than 50 farmers attended the programme.