

## **FARM SCHOOL ESTABLISHED BY KVK WEST SIANG**

**Basar, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 :**

A Farm School was established in the Integrated Farming System (IFS) field of Shri Kenmar Basar, S/O Shri Goken Basar of Gori-I Village by the KVK West Siang, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, A. P. Centre, Basar today the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 at Sire Rijo under the ATMA West Siang. Altogether, 35 nos of participants attended the programme. . In the very outset, Shri A. Kirankumar Singh, I/C Programme Coordinator welcomed all the dignitaries and the valued farmers for the programme and briefed about the Farm School for which the programme was organised. Shri Tago Basar, Ex-Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh graced the function as Chief Guest, Dr. R. Bhagawati, Joint Director, ICAR, Basar as the President, Shri Toli Bam, SDAO, Basar and Shri N. K. Singh, HDO, Basar as the Guests of Honour. In his speech Shri Tago Basar, Ex-Director of Agriculture recalled all the struggles and problems faced for the establishment of KVKs in the state as well as encouraged the farmers for devotion and dedication in their works in the field. In his presidential speech, Dr. R. Bhagawati expressed his gratefulness in seeing the enthusiasm of the farmers to learn and work in the field for higher production and productivity for income generation and livelihood improvement. He further expressed that all the possible helps and technical guidance will be rendered and ICAR is open to all for 24x7. In his speech, Shri Toli Bam, SDAO Basar expressed that the seed testing and seed treatment is made mandatory in the Basar sub-division for which the facilities can be availed by the farmers free of cost as preventive measures for insect pests and diseases. Shri N. K. Singh, HDO also expressed his valuable views on orange plantation and management in addition to the schemes available in the department of horticulture. Lastly, Dr Anup Chandra, Scientist (Entomology) tendered his vote of thanks to all the dignitaries and the valuable farmers.

