

Rabi Kisan Sammelan, 2016 organized by KVK, West Siang, ICAR-RC for NEH Region,
Arunachal Pradesh Centre, Basar

ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), West Siang organized one day Rabi Kisan Sammelan (RKS) programme for the farmers of the West Siang district on 4th November, 2016 at Trainees Hostel of ICAR, Arunachal Pradesh Centre. The main objective of the programme was to create awareness among the farming community about scientific cultivation practices during winter season. In this vital programme, more than 100 farmers and dignitaries from line department assembled. The programme inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Rupankar Bhagawati, Joint Director of Arunachal Pradesh Centre with lightening of lamp and welcome addressed by Dr. Chitrangad Singh Raghav, Programme Coordinator, KVK-West Siang. Later on, Chief Guest expressed his view on effect of climate change on present agricultural scenario of West Siang district. Seven numbers of experts in different subjects from KVK-West Siang also delivered their lecture starting from nursery raising to marketing of winter seasonal crops and vegetables. One fruitful 'Farmers-scientist interaction' session also took place on that occasion. Farmers raised their farming problems and experts placed their suggestion to cope up those problems. After interaction session, a field visit to the ICAR-Research farm Gori was conducted for showcasing the different scientific technologies to the farmers. Participants received important small farm tools *i.e.* spade & *khurpi* from the competent authority. One patriotic song also presented by the farm women group from Bame village at the end of the programme.



Photographs of Rabi Kisan Sammelan, 2016 at Basar, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh