## KVK ANJAW CONDUCTED TRAINING CUM VIRUS ERADICATION PROGRAM

Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Anjaw conducted training programme on Integrated Disease and Pest Management in Large Cardamom on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at Metengliang. Altogether 42 farmers including rural youth, students and women participated in the training programme.

Mr. Senpon Ngomle, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection) welcomed the participants and gave a detail presentation on IDM and IPM of Large Cardamom.

Farmers of Anjaw district are solely dependent on Agriculture and their main source of income generation is Large Cardamom Cultivation. But recently there is a huge incidence of pest and disease, especially a viral disease i.e. Foorkey which is spreading rapidly, due to which many Large Cardamom plantations are in the way of complete damage.

At the end, field visit was done with the participants and diagnose various disease and pest. A practical demonstration on eradication of the viral disease was conducted and the farmers were advised to follow the precautionary measures and cultural management practices i.e. by rouging and burning of virus infected plants, to control further spread of the disease.



Group photograph with participants



Identification of Foorkey infected Plant



Rouging the infected plant



Field visit with participants



Dumping the infected place at a place



Burning the rouged plant for controlling further spread of disease