

ICAR-NRC on yak celebrated “Krishi Unnnati Mela”

Dirang, Mar 17: ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak (NRCY) in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dirang celebrated Krishi Unnati Mela in Dirang campus of the institute on 17th March’2018. A total of 250 livestock cum agriculture farmers along with 40 Government officials from different departments in and around Dirang attended the programme. Besides, 13 Chairman /ZilaPanchayat members also represent the live telecast address of the honorable Prime Minister from IARI, New Delhi.

In connection with this programme one “*Farmer’s meet*” followed by “*Farmers-scientists interaction*” was also conducted in the institute auditorium. Scientists from ICAR-NRC on Yak and KVK, Dirang interacted with the farmers. The farmers put on questions regarding scientific management of livestock, their feeding management especially during winter, pest management in vegetables, soil health management, integrated fish farming, vermin-costing etc. Following the Farmer-Scientist meet the programme on “Krishi Unnati Mela” had being conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. P. Chakravarty, Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang and he urged upon to take advantages from the scientists on different aspects of livestock cum agricultural farming to the farmers for betterment of their livelihood and to contributes for improvement of farmer’s income of the country. The programme was followed by TSP programmes of the institute whereby a farmer coming from different localities of West Kameng gets benefit in the form of animal feed, common salt, Complete Feed Blocks, mineral mixtures and some basic healthcare medicines for their livestock. Dr. D. Medhi, Senior Scientist cum i/c Extension unit of the institute coordinated these programme.

