

## Training Programme on “Seed Production Techniques of Wheat and Vegetables” for Uttarakhand Farmers

Two days training programme on Seed Production Techniques of Wheat and Vegetables was organized by Division of Agricultural Extension, ICAR-Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi under DST (SARTHI) Project “Ensuring Sustainable Agricultural Development and Livelihood Security in Lower Shivalik Range of Uttarakhand” during 20-21<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. Dr J P Sharma, Joint Director (Extension) was the Chief Guest of the inaugural session and motivated farmers regarding entrepreneurship development activities in the agriculture. Dr R Roy Burman, Principal Scientist and Principal Investigator of the project presented a brief report of the project activities. He also discussed the importance of seed in agriculture and how seed production can be used as business venture for enhancing farmers’ income and quality production. A total of 20 farmers, who were the members of Seed Growers Association named “Dev Bhumi Krishi Evam Bahuuddeshiyo Swayat Sahkarita Baswaskheri” attended the training programme. Seed production programme on IARI improved wheat variety HD-2967 has been initiated in Rabi 2017 in Haridwar district. Dr Sanjay Kumar, Principal Scientist and Incharge of seed production unit has delivered lecture on seed production technique of wheat crop. Techniques of vegetable seed production was covered by Dr Harshbardhan Chaudhary, Principal Scientist, Division of Vegetable Science. The farmers also visited Integrated Farming System Model. Dr. U. K. Bahera, Principal Scientist and Dr Rajiv Kumar Singh, Senior Scientist, Division of Agronomy explained the model. Mr. Pinaki Roy, JRF DST (SARTHI) project coordinated the programme.

