

## ICAR-IARI Assam Coordinates Interstate Exposure Visit of Farmers

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ICAR-IARI Assam coordinated the interstate exposure tour of farmers in collaboration with College of Agriculture, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh under the able guidance and visionary leadership of Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-IARI. The exposure tour was sponsored by Indian Institute of Pulses Research under NEH component. The purpose of the programme is to motivate the farmers for sustainable income generation through value addition.

Total 13 female tribal farmers participated in the programme along with two female guide from CAU. Farmers were given exposure to the entire IARI Assam campus, laboratories, research farm etc. Farmers were motivated to enhance their income through value addition of agricultural and horticultural produce. Farmers were also guided w.r.t. good feed quality to increase the health and body weight of pigs which they are rearing. During the farm visit farmers were given exposure to different crops specially pulse crops. A detail guidance was given to them regarding cultivation and management practices of lentil in these regions. Beside, exposure was also given regarding flower crops and horticultural crops. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Arpan Bhowmik, Dr. Bornalee Handique, Dr. Bhagirath Das, Dr. Abhijit K. P. and Dr. Sumalatha Reddy.



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