

PRESS RELEASE

SIMFED CONDUCTS ORIENTATION CUM AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON ORGANIC FARMING AND CERTIFICATION IN NORTH SIKKIM AT KABI TINGDA GRAM PANCHAYAT UNIT.

A day long orientation cum Awareness Programme on Organic Farming and Certification under Sikkim Organic Mission was conducted by SIMFED on the 7TH of February 2014 in Kabi Tingda Gram Panchayat Unit, North Sikkim. The Programme was organised in the Block Administrative Centre at Kabi.



The Programme commenced with a briefing on the status of the ongoing Internal Control System work being carried out by SIMFED in the region. Total area along with the number of farmers covered under the System in Menrongong GPU, Phensong GPU and Kabi Tingda GPU in North Sikkim, where ICS work is under SIMFED was read out to the gathering by Miss. Pempa Lamu Sherpa, Field functionary of ICS wing, SIMFED.

Manager, SIMFED in an interactive session with the farmers, appraised the gathering of the various documentations in the ICS work and requested all to comply with genuine personal statements in order for the system to be effective and sustainable. He requested all to contribute and help in Sikkim Organic Mission of State Government for the benefit of farmers and their health.



Mr. M. K. Pradhan, Joint Director, Sikkim Organic Mission, Govt. of Sikkim in his very long intensive Power point aided deliberation enlightened the gathering with the scope and benefits of Organic Farming, the various schemes, infrastructures, Agri/Horti. Organic inputs launched and developed by the State Government to aid farmers in Organic cultivation. He cited various measures taken by the Govt. of Sikkim in promoting Sikkim as an Organic State with examples of how ahead of other states Sikkim stood both in the National and International scenario in regards to Organic and environment friendly status. He explained in detail the process of establishing Internal Control System and Organic Certification wherein the origin, reasons and benefits of the same was also conveyed.

Mr. Nirmal Pradhan, ADO, Food Security & Agri. Deptt, Govt Of Sikkim also spoke in the occasion intimating the gathering to approach their office for any help in respect to organic inputs etc.

The Programme was attended by the concerned Inspector and VLW of the area along with all ICS field staffs and officials of SIMFED.

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