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An Orientation Programme on Internal Control Systems (ICS) for Organic Farming and Certification was conducted by SIMFED for ICS Officials and Field Functionaries at Gangtok on 05<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

The programme was attended by Mr. Kuber Bhandari, Managing Director, SIMFED, Dr. (Mrs) Yashoda Pradhan, Addl. Director, Sikkim Organic Mission, Mr. M.K. Pradhan, Joint Director, Sikkim Organic Mission, Mr. N.D. Bhutia, Joint Director (Trng.), Sikkim Organic Mission, Dr. Ranbir Singh, HOD, IPL, Delhi, Mr. Hoshiar Singh, ICS In-charge, Sikkim Region, IPL, Mr. Ram Narayan Sharma, ICS In-charge CONCEDE and all officials and Field Functionaries belonging to the ICS Wing of SIMFED.



Mr. R.N. Sharma resource person from CONCEDE dealt on Organic Certification and Management. Joint Director (North/East), Sikkim Organic Mission Mr. M.K. Pradhan highlighted the current status in the state of Sikkim and dealt on Organic farming for future.

Crop and pest management of Kharif & Rabi Crops being one of the major inputs of the ICS Programme was deliberated by Prof. (Dr.) Ranvir Singh Head of Department (ICS), International Panacea Limited (IPL), Delhi followed by deliberations on certifications by Mr. Hoshiar Singh also of IPL. Dr. Yashoda Pradhan, Addl. Director, Sikkim Organic Mission gave her inputs during these deliberations and made aware the gathering on the various works being carried out by field functionaries of ICS in the state of Sikkim.



The Managing Director SIMFED Mr. Kuber Bhandari, carried the message that Organic Produces of Sikkim have a very high demand nationally & internationally and requested all field functionaries to stress on this subject to embolden the farmers to produce more thereby increasing their economic sustenance. He also asked the field workers to put in all the energy and efforts in the Internal Control Systems (ICS) management so that the target date of 2015 is achieved. He also highlighted the vision of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim and guidance given by him for making the state of Sikkim fully Organic by 2015.

The day being celebrated as World Environment Day the programme was of much importance to fulfill the vision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim and special word of thanks was given by the Mr. Bhandari to all the resource persons and officials.

Deputy General Manager  
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