

## Awareness-cum-training programme jointly organized by ICAR-CITH and ICAR-IGFRI, Regional Research Station, Srinagar

One day awareness-cum-training programme on Management of hortipastoral systems and Modern aspects of temperate fruit production was jointly organised by ICAR-CITH and ICAR-IGFRI, Regional Research Station on 04.01.2017 at a far flung village of Odera, district Kulgam, Jammu and Kashmir. The programme was sponsored by Mission for integrated Development of Horticulture, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Govt. of India. The programme was attended by more than 75 orchardists of the village. Dr



wasim Hassan Raja, Dr Sajad-un-Nabi and Dr Muneer delivered lectures on modern aspects of temperate fruit production, disease, pest and fertilizer management in fruit crops especially apple. Dr Suheel Ahmad and Dr Nazim Hamid Mir from IGFRI Regional Station, Srinagar highlighted the importance of hortipastoral systems vis-a-vis fodder scarcity and its importance in ensuring sustainable livestock production. All the officials are highly thankful for the support and suggestions provided by the orchardists during the interaction session. Farmers were also made aware regarding the recent initiatives being taken by the government in developing need-based, location-specific and integrated technologies that will ensure doubling of farmer's income by 2022.