

## Mango Diversity Fair organized by ICAR Tripura Centre

Mango diversity fair and farmer-scientist interaction meet was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at ICAR Tripura Centre sponsored by AICRP (Fruits). Around 50 types of local and commercial mango varieties were displayed in the exhibition. More than 150 farmers from all the districts attended the fair and also brought mango fruits for competition. Chief guest Dr. M. Datta, Principal, College of Agriculture, stressed on scientific management of mango trees. Special guest Dr. Uttam Saha, Assistant Director, Directorate of Horticulture and Mr. S. Chakraborty, progressive mango grower also stressed on suitable varieties such as Arunika with better shelf life. Dr. B. K. Kandpal, Joint Director, ICAR Tripura Centre, told that such type of programme will help in conservation and scientific management of mango orchards in Tripura. Dr. Biswajit Das, Principal Scientist (Horticulture) and Dr. H. Lembisana Devi, Scientist (Horticulture), were the coordinators of the fair and interaction meet. Competition of mango was organized and farmers were awarded in different categories. Grafted mango plants were distributed among the famers.

