

## **One day Training Organised on Litchi Cultivation, Packaging and Marketing**

ICAR-NRC on Litchi organised one day training on Litchi Cultivation, Packaging and Marketing on 20th March 2023. The training was inaugurated by Institute's Director, Dr. Bikash Das. He also sensitised the farmers on the present as well as future trends and prospects of Litchi cultivation. This was followed by field visit, where farmers were briefed on the basic techniques of pruning and rejuvenation. In the succeeding session of the training, Dr. Sunil Kumar, Scientist explained about some of the novel techniques developed at the Centre to farmers. Dr. Vinod Kumar, Principal Scientist delivered lecture on Integrated Pest and disease Management in Litchi in the forenoon session. This was followed by the session on processing and value addition in Litchi by Dr. Sunil Kumar, Scientist. An interactive session for farmer with Director and Scientists of NRC on Litchi were also conducted to get farmer's feedback. The valedictory session was marked by distribution of planting material of Litchi variety 'Gandaki Yogita' and participation certificate to farmers.



Dr. Sunil Kumar, Scientist explaining bagging technique in litchi



Dr. Sunil Kumar, Scientist explaining canopy management in litchi



Dr. Bikas Das, Director, distributing Litchi variety 'Gandaki Yogita' to a farmer