

**“Capacity Up-scaling on Management of Agri based ICT Tools and techniques” during  
14-20 December, 2018**

One seven days training programme on “Capacity Up-scaling on Management of Agri based ICT Tools and techniques” was organized by the Department of Extension and Social Sciences from 14-20th December, 2018 at the College of Fisheries, CAU (I). The Extension functionaries from the different NE states (Manipur, Tripura, Sikkim, Mizoram) were participated in the training. As per the course design, the participants were being taught to different tools like the ICT tools, communication technology, role of social media, e-procurement process, digital applications in farming and other related issues scheduled for the training programme. Dr. B. K. Kandpal, Joint Director, ICAR, Tripura centre graced the inaugural programme as the Chief Guest and emphasized the need for such programme, which will help the Extension Functionaries to enhance their competencies and efficiency in delivering farm information to the farmers using the technological aids in a much better way. Dr. Pramod Kumar Pandey, Dean, College of Fisheries, CAU (I) briefed the significance of interpersonal communication apart from the ICT Skill of the Extension Functionaries. He expressed happiness over the enthusiastic participation from various states and line departments and urged the participants to take full benefit from the sessions. Prof. Atanu Sarkar, Head, Department of Extension and Social Sciences officially welcomed all the dignitaries and the participants from NE States. Mr. Y Jackie Singh highlighted the key events scheduled for the training programme and Dr. Prasenjit Pal, proposed the vote of thanks as Course Coordinators of the training programme.

