

## ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani has celebrated 15<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

The 15<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig was celebrated with a day long programme on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 in the institute campus at Rani. An open session was organized on the occasion in which Shri. R.S. Mooshahary, His Excellency, Former Governor, Meghalaya was the Chief Guest and Shri. C.K. Das, Honorable Member, North Eastern Council and Shri. M. Angamuthu, Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) graced as Guest of Honour. Shri. Mooshahary appreciated the role of ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig on promoting pig husbandry in the country and invited the farmers to take advantage of scientific practices and technologies developed by the institute for improving their economic conditions. Shri. C.K. Das while presenting the statistics of pig production and demand pertaining to North Eastern India, stressed the need to expand the activities to minimize the gap between production and demand. He also informed that North Eastern Council has come forward to support the institute for the purpose. Shri. Angamuthu highlighted the evolution of ICAR-NRC on Pig since its inception and its tremendous contribution to the farmers during this period. Dr. Dilip Kumar Sarma, Director, ICAR-NRC on Pig presided over the open session and expressed thanks and gratefulness to all those concerned towards the development of the pig husbandry by adopting the technologies developed by the institute and also those involved in the growth of the institute. Farmers-Scientists interaction, piglet distribution to the farmers, cultural programme and illumination were other programmes where the scientists of the institute, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dhudnoi, Goalpara, farmers and entrepreneurs participated.

	
<p>Chief Guest Shri. R.S. Mooshahary addressing the gathering</p>	<p>Distribution of piglets to the farmers</p>
	
<p>Staffs, invitees and progressive pig farmers attending the foundation day programme</p>	