

## ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani has celebrated 18<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

The 18<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig was celebrated with a day long programme on 4th September, 2019 in the institute campus at Rani. An open session was organized on the occasion in which Dr. K.M. Bujarbaruah Former Vice – Chancellor, A.A.U., was the Chief Guest and Dr. K..K. Baruah, Director (Retd.), NRC on Yak and Dr. B.N Saikia, Dean, C.V.Sc., A.A.U., Khanapara graced the occasion as Guest of Honour. Invitees from KVK Kamrup, Frontier BSF Guwahati, 1 NDRF, Guwahati and CRPF, Rani, Guwahati also graced the occasion. Farmers from nearby villages, entrepreneurs, former staff members of the institute, persons associated with the growth of the institute and KVK staffs participated in the occasion. Dr. K.M. Bujarbaruah appreciated the role of ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig on promoting pig husbandry in the country and motivated the staff of the institute for realization of Hon'ble Prime Minister's dream of doubling farmer's income by 2022. Dr. K.M. Bujarbaruah delivered a Foundation Day lecture and highlighted the importance of pig husbandry in the country to the farmers attending the occasion. Dr. K.K. Baruah and Dr. B.N Saikia highlighted the evolution of ICAR-NRC on Pig since its inception and its significant contribution during this period and further welcomed research collaboration with C.V.Sc., Khanapra. Dr. Swaraj Rajkhowa, Director, ICAR-NRC on Pig, expressed his thanks and gratefulness to all those who are associated with the growth and development of the institute, involved in the development of the sector as well as adopting the technologies developed by the institute. A Farmers Scientists interaction was also organized on this occasion for the benefit of the farmers. Certificates were distributed to the winners and participants of the different sports, debate & drawing competitions organized as a part of the celebration. Piglet & feed distribution and tree plantation programme were also organized on this occasion.



