



State level meeting held at CSWCRT&I

Dehra Dun, 13 May 2013. H E Governor of Uttarakhand, Dr Aziz Qureshi, Chaired first State Level joint meeting of the ICAR Regional Committee No. 1. It was jointly organized by Uttarakhand University of Horticulture and Forestry, Bharsar, and Central Soil and Water Conservation Research and Training Institute (CSWCRT&I), Dehra Dun.



Dr Qureshi stressed that along with academic research, we should also focus on need-based research for the farmers, especially marginal and small ones. Dr Alok Sikka, Deputy Director General (NRM), highlighted the dire need of collaboration among the various Research and Development organizations and State-Line Development Departments to reduce gap between research and farmers' problems through convergence of their resources and thoughts for efficient land use planning covering all the aspects leading to sustainability with higher productivity. Several researchable, developmental and policy issues were flagged out during the course of discussions.