

**Sensitization workshop on Technology Commercialization and Licensing was organized at ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig in collaboration with Agrinnovate India Ltd.**

Agri-Business Incubation (ABI) Centre of ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati organized a one day 'Sensitization Workshop on Technology Commercialization and Licensing' in collaboration with Agrinnovate India Limited, New Delhi on 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2019. Agrinnovate India Ltd was represented by Dr. Sudha Mysore, CEO and Shri. Amit Kalkal, Business Manager. The meeting was attended by the Director, all the Scientific, technical and project staffs of ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig. Dr. Swaraj Rajkhowa, Director, ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig welcomed all the delegates and briefed about the prime objectives of the workshop. Detailed discussions were held on 'Technology commercialization and incubation in the NARS system' and 'Technology transfer process through Agrinnovate India Ltd'. Dr. Sudha Mysore briefed the house about the various steps taken by ICAR in protecting, managing and commercializing the intellectual properties generated out of the research activities through establishment of ITMUs, ZTMCs, BPDs and ABIs etc. Thorough discussions were held on the factors to be considered for valuation and price fixation of technologies; technology disclosure process; revised guidelines regarding technology commercialization, licensing, contract research and consultancy projects; and the process flow for technology transfer through Agrinnovate India Ltd. for commercialization. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by PI, ABI Unit of ICAR-NRCP.

