

## Celebration of International Women's Day, KVK, West Khasi Hills

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, West Khasi Hills had celebrated International Women's Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 at the Library room, Pyndengumiong Mairang under the theme '**Empowering women farmers with Skill & Knowledge**'. The programme was graced by Shri. Batskhem Ryntathiang Member of District Council 23- Mairang Nongkhlaw Constituency as a chief guest with total 42 participants. The chief guest, in his speech honored women and their important role in the society and talked about breaking stereotypes in our society, excelling in Women's leadership and empowering women to shine in different fields. The programme was started with welcome address and short speech by Smt. Lakyntiew Warjri, Senior Scientist & Head on women's day, its history and celebration. After the welcome address, Shri Ereneus Marbaniang, SMS (Agril. Extension) gave presentation on role of women in Agriculture which projected the participation of women in different workforce in Agriculture and allied activities. Presentation on nutrition and income generation was also given by Smt. Yvonne Sohtun, SMS (Horticulture), which was focused on role of women in agriculture, livestock rearing, seed production, conservation and preservation. The programme was concluded with vegetable seeds distribution to all the participants and vote of thanks by Accountant-cum office Superintendent.

