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STATE ANIMAL RED PANDA
Ailurus fulgens



STATE BIRD BLOOD PHEASANT
Ithaginis cruentus



STATE TREE RHODODENDRON
Rhododendron niveum



STATE FLOWER ORCHID
Dendrobium nobile

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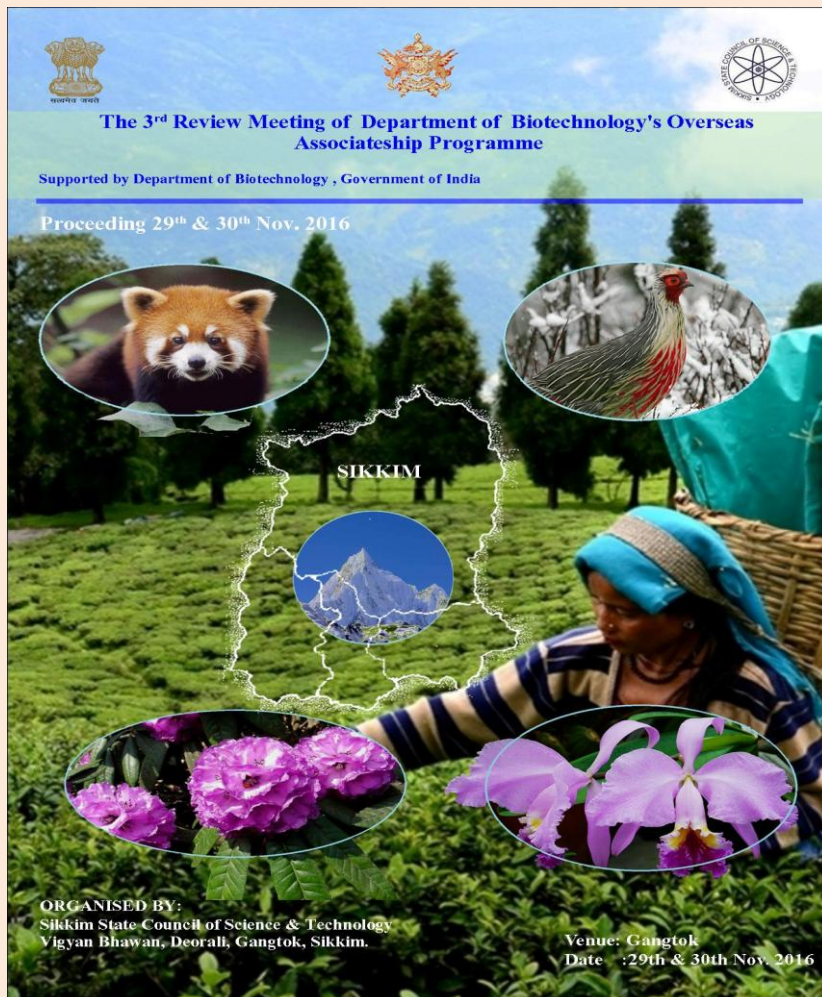
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Inauguration of the Programme

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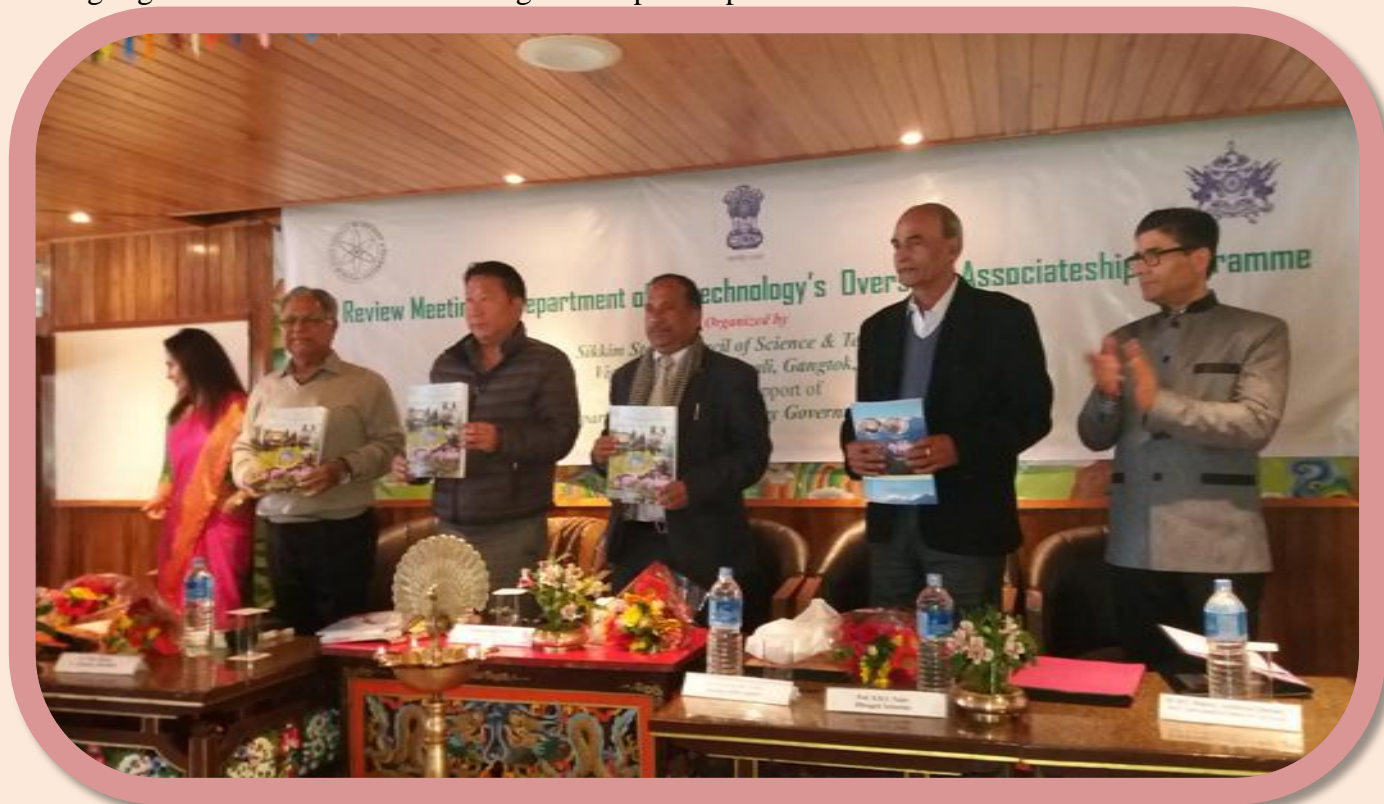
The 3rd review meeting of Overseas Associateship programme of Department of Biotechnology, Government of India started from 29th Nov 2016 to 30th Nov. 2016 at Gangtok.

The two day long programme organized by Sikkim state Council of Science & Technology, Vigyan Bhawan, Deorali and was inaugurated by Shri. Tshering Wangdi Lepcha, Minister, Department of Science, Technology and Climate Change.

In the address Shri. Lepcha highlighted upon the importance of biotechnological researches in bio-resource of Sikkim. He also acknowledged the role of Department of Biotechnology, Government of India in enhancing the growth and development of scientific researches and infrastructure in the state.

In his deliberation, the Minister informed the gathering of Science and Scholar of various institute from North-East region about the lead taken by Sikkim on Organic Mission and Green Mission.

Dr. Dinabandhu Sahoo, Director Institute of Bioresources and sustainable Development (IBSD), Imphal highlighted the programme of Department of biotechnology and appealed everyone to take advantages of such facilities. He urged that farmer oriented research should be taken up in further. He also highlighted on IBSD activities being taken up in Imphal and Sikkim.



During the Programme Dr. T. Madhan Mohan, Advisor, Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India was felicitated for rendering major contribution towards the growth and development of biotechnology researches and infrastructure in the north East region.

Dr. Pawan Sharma and Vinod Kumar from Department of Biotechnology –NERBPMC, Delhi and Prof. R.N.S Yadav from Dibrugarh University, Assam are the taskforce member of the Meeting.

The two day programme has participation of 70 Overseas Associateship Beneficiaries from various scientific institute and Universities from all over North East region.