



Training manual released during the closing ceremony of the ongoing training

"Microbiological Techniques for mass production of Plant Beneficial Microbes"

A 10 days Hands on Training Programme on "*Microbiological Techniques for mass production of Plant Beneficial Microbes*" was held from 28th, August- 8th September, 2023 organized by the DBT Northe East Centre for Agricultural Biotechnology, AAU, Jorhat with the funds received from the DBT, GoI. The training programme was successfully conducted with 50 (fifty) participants representing students and educated youths of N E India to empower them for entrepreneurship development on Biopesticide and biofertilizer production. On the closing ceremony of the training programme, a training manual entitled "*A manual on Preservation of Microbial cultures*" (AAU/DR/23/TM/657/2023-24) authored by Dr. Popy Bora, Dr. Mehjebin Rahman and Mr. Bishal Saikia was inaugurated and distributed among the participants. The manual includes details of different preservation methods of microbial cultures, a crucial knowhow on short- and long-term preservation of bioagents and other beneficial microbes. The methods were thoroughly explained in terms of their duration of safe preservation, principles, procedures and precautions.