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To
The Editor,

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Sir,

I request that the following matter may kindly be published in your esteemed daily:

Action Plan Workshop of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) at TNAU

The inaugural Pre Annual Action Plan Workshop of KVKs in Tamilnadu and Puducherry was held of the Directorate of Extension Education, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore on 22nd March, 2019.

Scientists from 31 KVKs of 29 districts in Tamil Nadu and two districts from Puducherry are participating, deliberating and finalizing the technical interventions to be implemented in their respective districts in a two day long programme on 22nd and 23rd March, 2019.

Dr. N. Kumar, Vice Chancellor, TNAU, in his Presidential address, lauded the efforts of KVKs in frontline extension and suggested KVKs to strengthen crop cafeteria with Forage crops & Agro forestry models especially in arid zones and emphasized to include millets, water conservation technologies in addition to other frontier technologies in their action plan.

Dr. Y.G.Prasad, Director, ICAR – Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute (ATARI), Hyderabad in his special address emphasized the Action Plan to be Farming system based, Technology Led and farmers centric and said that last year KVKs had demonstrated 185 new technologies conducted 4000 demonstrations covering 50000 farmers, besides reaching lakhs of farmers through various large scale awareness programmes of national importance.

Dr.D.Ramasamy Director of Extension, TANUVAS, Chennai, Dr.R. Jayaraman, DEE, TNJFU, Dr. K.S.Subramanian, Director of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore, Dr.J.Venkataprabu, Director Planning and Monitoring offered felicitations. University officers and Scientists of TNAU Participated.

Earlier, Dr.M.Jawaharlal, Director of Extension Education, TNAU, Coimbatore welcomed the gathering and introduced the programme. Dr.A.Christopher Lourduraj, Professor & Head, Training Division proposed vote of Thanks.

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