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To
The Editor,

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Sir,

I request that the following message may kindly be published in your esteemed daily.

TNAU Honoured as Green and Clean Campus Award 2021 by ICAR

The Green and Clean Campus award contest was notified by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research under the National Higher Education Project (NAHEP) during October 2020 for the various State and Central Agricultural Universities in India. The Green and Clean Campus award is aimed to assess the involvement of the Universities in turning around the wasteful inefficiency and using conventional sources of energy for its daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling programme. The award application was assessed based on the plantation area of the campus, in-campus waste management practices, water conservation practices, energy saving practices and courses, projects, seminars and workshop on environmental concern organized in the campus.

The Agricultural College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore participated in this contest and bagged the second prize among the State and Central Agricultural Universities in India. The award also carries with the cash prize of Rs. 8 lakhs which can be spent on green and clean activities of the campus within the approved framework of the environmental sustainability plan of Institutional Development Plan - Detailed Project Report (IDP-DPR) under the NAHEP and Swachh Bharat Mission of the Government of India. The award will be issued by the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI during the forthcoming ICAR and State Agricultural Universities Vice-Chancellors meeting.

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