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To  
The Editor,  
Sir,

Date: 20.06.2022

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

**Endowment Lecture on “Farm to Home: Journey of a Maize Kernel”**

The Department of Food Process Engineering, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Coimbatore took the lead to organize the endowment Lecture on “Farm to Home: Journey of a Maize Kernel” for the research scholars of TNAU in the presence of Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. V. Geethalakshmi, TNAU, Coimbatore on 20.6.2022.

Dr. A. Lakshmanan, Dean (SPGS), TNAU, Coimbatore welcomed the gathering with thankful note to the Vice Chancellor for the due consideration given for the proposed industrial tie-up with TNAU technologies at both national and international level.

Dr. V. Geethalakshmi, Vice Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore in her presidential address highlighted the need for the intervention of post harvest technologies to process agriculture produce especially during surplus for high market value and improved consumer acceptance.

Dr. M. Balakrishnan, Professor & Head, Department of Food Process Engineering, AEC&RI, TNAU, Coimbatore highlighted the research achievements of the guest speaker. Dr. R.P. Kingsly Ambrose, Professor, Purdue University, USA delivered lectured on, the technologies adopted from harvesting of maize to various maize based products and his research areas in reducing mechanical damage to maize kernels and dust reduction in processing corn flour. Finally Dr. A. Raviraj, Dean (Agrl. Engg.), TNAU, Coimbatore proposed vote of thanks and appreciated the efforts of the Department of Food Process Engineering in organizing the endowment lecture.

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