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To
The Editor,
Sir,

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

**TNAU conducts two day workshop on
“Data Analysis in agricultural extension research”**

A two day workshop on the “Data Analysis in agricultural extension research” is held here on 29.7.2022 Friday at the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology, CARDS, TNAU Coimbatore to enlighten on the newer perspectives in research methodology and employing differential software in Research.

Earlier, Dr.C.Karthikeyan, Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology, in his welcome note delineated the purpose of organizing the workshop and believed that this effort would throw more light on the software packages for analyzing the data and to bring out pertinent implications in research.

The Vice-Chancellor, Dr.V.Geethalakshmi while inaugurating appealed to the students to yearn for special drive to learn new softwares for accurate and identically different problems, prevalent in variegated domains.

She underscored the need for these sort of workshop to be conducted more frequently for keeping the students abreast of newer methods in research applications.

More so, she insisted to collect huge data and interpret it effectively to give promising results as the data mustering and data analysis seemed to be more complicated to derive meaningful conclusions. She further reiterated the students to interplay with modelling and innovate in the results for more publications to elevate the ranking too.

Dr.D.Sureshkumar, Director, (CARDS), in his felicitations, envisaged that the top ranking of the university will be due to innumerable publications *visa-vis* application of

software package in research and insisted that the knowledge on all the domains will be counterproductive for the data analysis and tangible results.

Subsequently Dr.A.Lakshmanan, Dean Post Graduate Studies, TNAU in his felicitations exhorted the student scholars to bring high impact factor papers in research publications and insisted on the values addition to the piece of work. He further wanted the scholars to get hands on experience and secure more follow up to become expertise in handling tools and techniques of research soon after the training.

As a part of the event an e-book and a book on the data analysis was released with compact discs.

A formal vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.J.Venkata Pirabu, Professor (Agri. Extension). Nearly 70 student scholars from the constituent colleges and the staff of the department participated.

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