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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 inks MoA with Food and Biotech Industries

The Biotech Council for Centre of Excellence in Biotechnology (CoEB) was established in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. In this Centre, research and development activities will be carried out under public-private partnership mode to develop super active enzymes / biomolecules, biobased products, hormones for fruit ripening, plant growth stimulants and similar bio-inputs for the commercial benefit of farmers.

The Centre of Excellence in Biotechnology Building has been constructed with an area of 1.06 lakhs square ft, which includes knowledge and cabin space which can be occupied by start-ups, student entrepreneurs and established companies for research and development activities. The common facilities viz, conference hall, cafeteria, internet, wi-fi, instrumentation facilities etc., are accommodated in the newly constructed building.

Centre of Excellence in Biotechnology (COXBIT), TNAU inks MoA with Food and Biotech Industries was held on 30.05.2025 in the presence of Acting Vice-Chancellor and Registrar of TNAU Dr. R. Thamizh Vendan. On behalf of Centre of Excellence in Biotechnology [COXBIT], TNAU, Coimbatore Dr. N. Senthil, Director, COXBIT & CPMB&B, TNAU, Coimbatore signed the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with two established companies viz., M/s. Pechi Foods Private Limited, Coimbatore and M/s. Innogreen India Marketing, Madurai for facilitating the knowledge space to develop their research activities.

Dr. R. Ravikesavan, Director, Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics, Dr. M.K. Kalarani, Director, Crop Management, Dr. P. Balasubramaniam, Director, Natural Resource Management, Dr. E. Kokiladevi, Professor & Head, Dept. of Plant Biotechnology, Dr. L. Arul, Professor & Head, Dept. of Plant Molecular Biology & Bioinformatics and the other delegates from both the parties attended the signing ceremony and graced the occasion.

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