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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 jointly organized a State Level Training program on "Pedagogy: The Art of Teaching"

The Directorate of Extension Education, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu Co-operative Union, Chennai, and Vel Amritham MSME Community College, Coimbatore, jointly organized a State Level Training program on "Pedagogy: The Art of Teaching." The training was held from April 21 to April 22, 2025, at Freeman Hall, TNAU, Coimbatore, catering to principals and lecturers from cooperative institutes across Tamil Nadu.

Dr. R. Thamizh Vendan, Registrar & Acting Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, inaugurated the program on April 21, 2025. In his inaugural address, he elucidated the evolution of education and pedagogy from traditional to contemporary methods. He encouraged the participants to integrate effective older learning techniques with modern teaching approaches to optimize learning for today's students.

Dr. K.C. Ravichandran, Additional Registrar / Managing Director of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Union, Chennai, delivered the presidential address, emphasizing the crucial role of such training in equipping faculty of cooperative institutes to effectively engage with the new generation of students.

The program was also felicitated by esteemed guests including Mr. Alagiri, Joint Registrar of Cooperatives, Coimbatore; Dr. C. Pitchai, Professor, Department of Cooperation, School of Management Studies, Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul; Mr. Palanisamy, Managing Director, TUCAS, Coimbatore; and Mr. Ramakrishnan, Additional Registrar / Managing Director, Central Cooperative Bank, Coimbatore. Earlier in the event, Dr. M.K. Shivaa, Director of Vel Amritham MSME Community College, Coimbatore, extended a warm welcome to the attendees. Dr. N. Anandaraja, Professor and Head, Training Division, Directorate of Extension Education, TNAU, Coimbatore, delivered the vote of thanks.

The comprehensive training program covered a range of pertinent topics, including Pedagogy, Recent Trends in Cooperatives, Educational Psychology & Teaching, Teaching Styles & Learning Styles, Communication & Presentation Skills, General Teaching Skills, Yoga for Stress and Sleep Disorders, Student Psychology, Classroom Management, and Health Psychology. A total of 56 participants from various cooperative institutes in Tamil Nadu benefited from this enriching training experience.

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