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To
The Editor,

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Sir,

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

TNAU organizes Tamil E-Content Workshop

A 3-Day Tamil E-Content Development Workshop is being organized at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore during May 26-28, 2016 jointly with Tamil Virtual Academy, Chennai and Agricultural Scientific Tamil Society, New Delhi. More than 200 agricultural professionals consisting Young Scientists, Research Scholars, and Research Associates of TNAU are participating the programme.

The Vice-Chancellor, TNAU inaugurates the workshop on May 26, 2016 at Anna Auditorium while Dr. S. Mahimairaja, Dean (Agriculture), TNAU presides over the function. Prof. M. Tamil Parithi, Deputy Director of Tamil Virtual Academy and Dr. M. Muthamil Selvan, Founder and President of Agricultural Scientific Tamil Society, New Delhi coordinate the programme with practical work plans.

The concept of the workshop is to develop scientific articles in Tamil on the terminologies in agricultural sciences with at least 250 words per terminology. Tamil Virtual Academy (TVA) aims to upload at least one article about each glossary of agricultural sciences so that there would not be 'nil' response when a common man searches in search engines like Google and Wikipedia. In this direction, the workshop aims to develop at least 25,000 mini-articles on various disciplines of agriculture, viz. agronomy, soil science, pathology, entomology, breeding, social sciences, agricultural engineering, horticulture, and forestry.

The participants are given opportunity to open up account online and given hands on training for uploading of e-content in website for the purpose of researchers, students, and ultimately farmers.

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