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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:

National conference on “New Vistas in vegetable research towards nutritional security under changing climate scenario” in TNAU

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore is organizing the National conference on “New Vistas in vegetable research towards nutritional security under changing climate scenario” (NCVR) from 6-12-2017 to 9-12-2017. Scientists from all over India are participating in the conference. The main objectives of this conference are to provide an interactive platform for scientists, research scholars, extension officials, students, farmers and stakeholders at national level to critically review the status of vegetable research under changing climate scenario.

Around 500-600 scientists and scholars from India will be presenting the research findings of vegetable crops on biodiversity, breeding, input management, hi-tech horticultural techniques, organic vegetable production, seed production, pest and disease management, post harvest technologies and supply chain management for sustainable vegetable production under changing climate scenario from 6-12-2017 and 7-12-2017. The inauguration will be held on 6-12-2017 at 10.00 AM and Dr. A.K.Singh, DDG, Horticulture ICAR, New Delhi will be the chief guest and Dr.K.Ramasamy, the Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, will preside over the inaugural function.

The conference will proceed with the welcome address of Dr. M. Jawaharlal, Dean (Horticulture) followed by the special addresses of Tmt. Archana Patnaik, IAS, Director of Horticulture, Govt. of TN, Dr. B.N.S. Murthy, Horticulture Commissioner, GOI, New Delhi and Dr. N.K. Krishnakumar, Chairman, International Biodiversity, New Delhi. The stakeholders and farmers meet will also be held on 8-12-2017. Dr.T.Arumugam, Professor and Head, Dept. of Vegetable Crops, HC&RI, TNAU, Coimbatore is coordinating and organizing the conference.

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