

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Coimbatore – 641 003 ., Phone: 0422 - 6611302 Fax: 0422 - 2431821

Fax: 0422 – 2431821 E-mail: <u>pro@tnau.ac.in</u>

Date: 11-5-2018

Dr. E. Somasundaram Ph.D., Public Relations Officer Mobile: 94890 56730

To The Editor,

Sir,

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

Seed Centre, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University bagged the Best Performance Centre Award

The 33rd Annual Group Meeting of the All India Coordinated Research Project on National Seed Projects (Crops) and 13th Annual Review Meeting of ICAR-Seed Project was held at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture & Research Institute, Karaikal from 9-5-2018 to 11-5-2018.

In this meeting, all the State Agricultural Universities and Research institutes under Indian Council of Agricultural Research participated. The Seed Centre, TNAU has bagged the Best Performance Centre Award for its research excellence in Seed Technology Research among the 24 centres in the country.

Dr.P.Selvaraju, Special Officer (Seeds), received the award from the Hon'ble Agricultural Minister of Puducherry, Shri.R.Kamalakannan. Dr.S.K.Yadhava, Assistant Director General (Seeds), ICAR, Dr.P.K.Agarwal, Project Director, AICRP, NSP (Crops) and Dr.V.Kanthaswamy, Dean, PAJANCOA & RI were present during the occasion.

The TNAU scientists, who were the members of the award winning team, Dr.V.Vakeswaran, Dr.N.Indra and Dr.R.Arulprakash were also present during the function.

Public Relations Officer