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The Editor,

Sir,

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

Diagnosis, Identification and Management of Mite Pests - Tribal Sub Plan

Indian Council for Agricultural Research, New Delhi and Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore organized one day training under Tribal Sub Plan on Diagnosis, Identification and Management of Mite Pests at Sarkar Borathi tribal village in Coimbatore District to the tribal farmers on 07.03.2019.

Dr. R.Vishnupriya, Professor (Agrl. Entomology) welcomed the gathering and delivered a lecture on Mite Pests of crop plants. Dr. N. Muthukrishnan, Professor and Head, Dept. of Agrl. Entomology narrated about tribal Sub Plan and delivered a lecture

on the role of mite pests in crop plants.

Dr. K. Prabakar, Director, Centre for Plant Protection Studies, TNAU delivered Presidential Address, released pamphlet on management of mites in vegetable crops and also distributed critical inputs to the tribal farmers.

Dr. E. Sumathi, Assistant Professor (Agrl. Entomology) delivered a lecture on Integrated Management of Mite Pests and proposed vote of thanks. Besides, demonstrations on Identification of mite pests and Assessment of mite population and damage in crop plants were made.

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