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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:

**Inauguration of RKVY - R-ABI Agripreneurship orientation programme**

The TBI-ABIS-R-ABI- Centre launched its two months Agripreneurship Orientation Programme. It was inaugurated by Dr.N.Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University at the Directorate of Agribusiness Development. He delivered the presidential address. After screening, about twenty aspiring agripreneurs were selected for this 2 months training programme with a stipend of Rs.10,000 per month.

Trainees after successful completion of 2 months training will be screened and recommended to the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi for providing grant up to Rs.5 lakhs. The event was felicitated by Dr.A.S.Krishnamoorthy, Registrar, TNAU, Dr.S.D.Sivakumar Director (ABD), Dr.S.Venkataramanan, Lead District Manager, Canara Bank, Coimbatore Mr.A.V.Gnanasambandam, CEO - TBI and University Officers of TNAU.

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Dr.N.Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University inaugurated the TBI -ABIS -R-ABI - Agripreneurship Orientation Programme at the Directorate of Agribusiness Development, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University on 26.06.2019.

The R-ABI centre for implementing RAFTAAR programme funded by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, RKVY Division, New Delhi. MANAGE, Hyderabad will serve as the knowledge partner for this programme.

Graduate youth having an innovative idea and want to start an agribusiness venture are encouraged to apply. After screening, a maximum of 20 candidates will be selected for the training with a stipend of Rs.10,000 per month for 2 months. The applicants will be selected based on the innovative idea and will have to submit a business plan for the innovative idea.

The training will commence from 26.06.2019 to 25.08.2019 at TBI, DABD, TNAU, Coimbatore. Trainees after successful completion of 2 months training will be screened by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi for providing grant up to Rs.5 lakhs (Rupees five lakhs only). The last date for receipt of filled in application is 14.06.2019.

Applications can be downloaded from:

[www.tbitnau.com](http://www.tbitnau.com) / <https://sites.google.com/a/tnau.ac.in/tbi/>

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