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The Editor,

Sir,

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

TNAU Ensures Institution of Excellence Award 2021

Education, Research, Extension Education, Agri business Development, Policy Support and Open and Distance learning on skill development to meet the global challenges of food production and to run farming as a profitable ventureare the six spear heads of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University which has started in 1876 as an Agricultural School at Saidapet, Chennai and blossomed as Agricultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore in 1906. Later in 1971, it was upgraded as Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. This University is ranked 4th among the State Agricultural Universities of India and also bestowed with Sardar Patel Best Institution Award 2021 by Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.

To attest the 50 years of contribution towards Agricultural Education, Extension and Research activities, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has been conferred with INSTITUTION OF EXCELLENCE AWARD - 2021by All India Agricultural Students Association (AIASA). The award was presented on the occasion of International Conference on "Advances in Agriculture and Food System towards Sustainable Development Goals (AAFS-2022)" on 22 August, 2022, jointly organized by University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, All India Agricultural Students Association and Indian Council of Agricultural Research at University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru (Karnataka).

The contribution made by the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University towards educating more than 6000 students every year in agriculture and allied disciplines, developing 850 varieties and 1500 technologies that facilitated to augment the food grain production by more than 120 lakh tones in the state of Tamil Nadu was recognized and acknowledged.