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To  
The Editor,  
Sir,

Date: 25.04.2023

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

**TNAU signs MoU with ACSEN Agriscience Private Limited**

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore and ACSEN Agriscience Private Limited, Coimbatore on 24.04.2023 for facilitating Postgraduate Students' Research. ACSEN is a Coimbatore based industry, leading in research, breeding and crop production programs in important Vegetable and Field crops like Corn, Millet, Rice and Mustard. TNAU is mandated to teaching, research and extension in various areas of Agriculture in Tamil Nadu. Both the parties desired to join hands mutually for academic collaborations.

Dr.N.Senthil, Dean (SPGS), TNAU, Coimbatore welcomed the gathering and detailed the significance of this particular meeting that 'TNAU and ACSEN desire to establish collaborative programmes to advance scientific knowledge, capacity building, research projects and multi-year product development subject to developing specific research projects to enable the introduction of high-performing crops in Indian markets'.

The signing authorities Dr.R.TamizhVendan, Registrar, TNAU, Coimbatore and Mr.S.Senthilnathan, Chairman & Managing Director, ACSEN Agriscience Private Limited, Coimbatore signed the agreement and exchanged in presence of Dr.V.Geethalakshmi, Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore where she remarked about the essentiality of this academic collaboration and the way forward.

The delegates from both the parties, Dr.R.Ravikesavan, Director (Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics), Dr.R.Umarani, Director (Seed Centre), Dr.E.Somasundaram, Director (Agribusiness Development), Dr.E.Kokiladevi, Professor & Head (Plant Biotechnology), Dr.V.Manonmani, Professor & Head (Seed Science and Technology) from TNAU, Coimbatore and Mr.P.Palanikumar, Liaison Officer, ACSEN Agriscience Private Limited, Coimbatore attended the signing ceremony and graced the occasion.

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