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To
The Editor,
Sir,

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

TNAU signed MoU with Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden is one of the leading world-class university in the field of agricultural science whose aim is to provide knowledge, tools and products for a bio-based economy, improved environment and human health. Whereas, the TNAU is the recipient of Indian Council of Agricultural Research's (ICAR's) prestigious Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award and the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2023 ranked TNAU at 5th position in Agriculture and Allied Sector Category. Both the parties desired to join hands mutually for academic collaborations. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore and Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden on 22.06.2023 for facilitating Postgraduate Students' Research & Staff exchange in the area of Plant Breeding & Genetics and Molecular Biology & Biotechnology.

Dr. V. Geethalakshmi, Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore and Dr.SelvarajuKanagaraja, Researcher, Department of Plant Breeding, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden exchanged the agreement for opening up new avenues in post graduate research and staff exchange.

Dr. N.Senthil, Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies facilitated the meeting and explained the essentiality of this collaboration. The University officials, Dr. R. TamizhVendan, Registrar, Dr.R.Ravikesavan, Director, Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics, Dr.C.Vanniarajan, Dean, ADAC&RI, Trichy, Dr.S.D.Sivakumar, Technical & Personal Officer to Vice-Chancellor and Dr.E.Kokiladevi, Professor and Head (Plant Biotechnology) attended the signing ceremony and graced the occasion.

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