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The Editor,

Sir,

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

TNAU's screening round for Smart India Hackathon 2023

The Ministry of Education and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has announced the sixth edition of Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2023. Smart India Hackathon is a nationwide competition that provide UG, PG and Ph D students, a platform to solve the real time problems presented by the state governments, central ministries and private organizations with the out-of-the-box solutions, and thus inculcate a culture of product innovation and a mindset of problem solving. Students may participate in the competition as a team of six members and the winners will be awarded prize money of up to Rs.1.00 Lakh for taking their ideas to next level.

On 27th September 2023, the E-YUVA Centre of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University functioning in the Department of Plant Biotechnology, Centre for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, conducted the screening round towards nominating the student ideas for SIH 2023.

UG and PG students of various degree programmes such as agriculture, sericulture, forestry, biotechnology, energy and environmental engineering, agricultural engineering, etc. participated in the competition with interesting ideas. Student teams presented their creative solutions for problem statements such as management of uncontrolled growth of water hyacinth in lakes, green options for milk packaging, domestic waste management, identification of medicinal plants using artificial intelligence and machine learning, etc. The top ten ideas were nominated for submission to SIH 2023.

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