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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 students crowned with Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation Scholarship 2023-24**

The award ceremony of Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation Scholarship 2023-24 to the students studying in various degree programs in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore was held at Rasi Seeds hall, TNAU on 18.06.2024.

Dr.V.Geethalakshmi, Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Dr.N.Venkatesa Palanisamy, Dean (Agriculture), Mr. Eqbal Manoj, Senior Vice President and Country Head Branch Bank, Mr.P.V.Jithesh, Senior Vice President and Zonal Head, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. Mrs.P.Kalpana, Vice President and Zonal Head, Coimbatore and various university officers hosted the ceremony.

Dr. N. Venkatesa Palanisamy, in his welcome address said that the Scholarship cell in TNAU which has been running for the last two years in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has been organizing scholarships for economically backward, differently-abled university students and single parent students through various charitable organizations. He also said that through the Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation, 39 students and scholars will be given educational assistance through this ceremony.

Mr. Eqbal Manoj, Senior Vice President and Country Head Branch Bank in his speech said that the 9 students who studied in TNAU last year was offered a maximum of Rs. 1,00,000 through Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation. He informed that 39 students are currently being given the same. He further said that this scholarship includes tuition fees, special fees, hostel rent, mess fees, examination fees and the cost of a laptop.

Mr.P.V.Jithesh, Senior Vice President and Zonal President said that the students will be able to get this scholarship by opening their savings account in any federal bank. He said that the students should take advantage of this good opportunity to study in a good way and said that this educational assistance will be given to the students for many years till the end of their studies.

The Vice-Chancellor of TNAU, Dr.V.Geethalakshmi presented certificates to the selected students through this scholarship program on behalf of the Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation. In the keynote address of the function, she gave the details of the various scholarships offered by the TNAU and said that many students are benefiting from this and are pursuing their education in the best possible way. She also congratulated the Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation on behalf of the Hormis Memorial Foundation, which has awarded 1960 scholarships to students from the fields of medicine, engineering and agriculture and out of 4060 applications in 2023-2024, 476 students were selected out of which 39 students were students of the TNAU.

Mrs. P. Kalpana, Vice-President and Zonal Head, Coimbatore in her speech congratulated the students by saying that she is also a former student of TNAU and further said the students will be benefitted from this scholarship provided by Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation and they should uplift many other students in the future.

At the end of the program, Dr. P.G.Kavitha, Scholarship Coordinating Nodal of the University thanked Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation and TNAU for their support.

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