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To The Editor,

Sir,

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

TNAU Celebrated National Science Day '25

National Science day '25 was celebrated with the theme "Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for Viksit Bharat" by the Centre for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University on 28th February, 2025. The Centre for Plant Molecular Biology (CPMB) was established in 1990 to take up research in plants based on cues from the science of Plant Molecular biology. During the formative years, the centre received funding from the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and The Rockefeller Foundation, USA, in the form of research grants and manpower training. From 1989 onwards, the centre is celebrating the National Science Day every year.

In the inaugural session, welcome address was delivered by Dr.E.Kokila devi, Professor and Head, Dept. of, Plant Biotechnology. Dr. N. Senthil, Director, Centre for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology narrated the importance of National Science day. Subsequently, the felicitation addresses were delivered by Dr.V. Balasubramani, Controller of Examination, Dr.N.Venkatesha Palanisamy, Dean (Agriculture), Dr.D.Sureshkumar, Dean(SPGS) and Dr.M. S. Aneesha Rani, Dean (HC&RI), Paiyur, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.

All the Dignitaries remembered the discovery of the Raman Effect by Indian Physicist Sir C. V. Raman on 28th February 1928 and the contributions of all the renowned Indian Scientists. Various competitions and events like Quiz, Photography& Videography, Elocution, Scientific Debate, Essay writing, Memory mania, Poster presentation, Logo designing, Doodle Art etc were conducted for both school and college students. Dr.L. Arul, Professor and Head, Dept. of Plant Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics delivered vote of thanks. Around 200 participants from various schools and colleges in and around Coimbatore registered in the events.

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