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The Editor,

Sir,

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

## TNAU offers training on

'Microbe mediated plant growth promotion and soil Health: New Insights in Exploring Bioinoculants and Biostimulants'

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University's Agricultural Microbiology organized ICAR sponsored CAFT Training on 'Microbe mediated plant growth promotion and soil Health: New Insights in Exploring Bioinoculants and Biostimulants' at TNAU for 21 days from 05.2.2024 to 25.2.2024.

The training was inaugurated by Dr.R.Thamizh Vendan, Registrar, TNAU on 05.02.2024. Dr. U. Sivakumar, Professor & Head (Agrl. Micro), gave the welcome speech and briefed about the various departmental activities and about the training concept. In continuation with that, the participants from across the country made a self introduction about themselves and their interest on short course training program. Followed by this, the special address was given by Dr. P. Balasubramaniam, Director, NRM. On lieu of this occasion, our Honourable chief guest Dr. R. Thamizh Vendan, Registrar, TNAU released the CAFT training manual and delivered his inaugural address. In his address, he appreciated the department for the various activities & research on plant microbe interactions and he highlighted the contribution made by this department in high instrument facilities, international projects and congratulated all the participants.

Finally, Dr. T. Kalaiselvi, Professor (Agrl. Micro) cordially thank each and everyone for their successful completion of inaugural session. Professor and Head from SS & AC, ENS and CANT Scientists of this Department and Directorate, Students and Research Fellows were also participated and grace the function.

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