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The Editor,

Sir,

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

MoU Signed between TNAU and Coimbatore Golf Club

Understanding the gravity of demand for greenery everywhere in the fast growing cities of India, many innovations have been created to integrate the green living concepts in recent times. Considering the importance of greenery, Department of Floriculture and Landscaping, Horticultural College and Research Institute (HC&RI), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore has initiated an organised research effort through PG students research in the arena of "Sports turf" and "Vertical gardening" which are the upcoming fields in the modern day gardening.

For the first of its kind in India, TNAU has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Coimbatore Golf Club, Chettipalayam, Coimbatore in the field of "Landscape Gardening" for PG students research assistantship on "Golf sports turf research". Similarly TNAU entered MoU with Indian Green Infrastructure Network (IGIN), Bangalore in the field of "Vertical Gardening research" for a period of three years. This MoU was signed on 10th March, 2015.

On behalf of Coimbatore Golf Club, Mr.R.Gopinath, Vice president, Coimbatore Golf Club and on behalf of IGIN, Mr.Hemakumar, Founder-Chairman, IGIN have signed MoU respectively with the TNAU.

The MoU was signed by the Registrar on behalf of TNAU in the presence of Dr. K. Ramasamy, Vice Chancellor, Dr.K.Rajamani, Professor & Head (Medicinal and Aromatic Crops) & Dean (Horticulture) incharge, Dr.M.Kannan, Professor & Head (Floriculture and Landscaping), Dr. J. Venkata Pirabu, PRO and Dr.C.Subesh Ranjith Kumar, Assistant Professor (Horticulture) and Landscaping Officer of TNAU.