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To
The Editor,

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Sir,

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

Research Outcome should be converted as Wealth of the Nation - says VC Papua New Guinea

Vice-Chancellor of University of Technology Papua New Guinea Dr. Albert Schram is came to TNAU and addressed the teacher and students here in TNAU today (22-12-2015).

Team from Papua New Guinea headed by Vice-Chancellor, University of Technology Dr. Albert Schram have signed MoU with TNAU to have collaborative research in the fields of Agricultural Biotechnolog, Agricultural Social Sciences and Food Security. As the part of this programme, he addressed to the teacher & students of TNAU.

Like Tamil Nadu, Papua New Guinea are culturally diversified and also fall in tropical zone of climate. Indian University should improve quality of teaching, research and extension on par with International standard. Indian researcher is doing wonderful research work and may not be published appropriate journal or publish only on local journal. He advised the Indian researcher to publish their notable researche outcome in leading world journal which will help them to share their work with developed world researchers.

Indian scientists and research scholars should use the opportunities abroad especially in European countries. Since, 1980 European Union countries are providing financial assistance through various schemes such as Erasmus Plus, Marie Curie Fellowship, Research and Innovative Staff Exchange Programme and Societal Challenge Programme.

He offered tips to attract research funds from European Countries also. He said that your research proposal can be assess by 3 main criteria such as how smart or Innovative your research is, second by how effective it uses local resources in sustainable basis, and third by solution or outcome offered are how well promote inclusive growth.

The world looking India with envy as it possess, high amount of young population, opportunities available for start-up company and finally, for its market potential.

Hence, he advised that Indian researcher should upgrade their skill through expose themselves with multi-cultural, multi-institutions and multi-disciplinary team. This kind of sharing will benefit both counties and avoid brain drain.

European Union is ready to fund 80 billion Euro in next five years. So it can be right time for Indian researcher to apply for financial support to do some research and make a short visit to some designated laboratory or country.

He asserted that innovation is future of any University and it should be heart of our institutions. He called Indian researchers to contribute to global knowledge to solve global challenges and urge the researcher should create the web of inter connectedness together to achieve more.

Earlier, Dr. K. Ramaraju, Director, Centre for Plant Protection Studies, TNAU, Coimbatore welcomed and proposed a formal vote of thanks. More than staff and research scholars participated the event.

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