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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:

Interactive Meet in TNAU for Credit Linkages and Strengthening

DST-TBI sponsored Interface meet between Bankers, Scientists and Incubatees was organized at the Directorate of Agribusiness Development, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore on 3-9-2014 at 9.30 AM. About 30 incubatees of DABD and 10 nationalized bankers participated in the interface meet.

Dr. S. Ganapathy, Professor welcomed the gathering. Dr. K.N. Selvaraj, Professor emphasized the importance of agricultural credit and innovation. Incubatees, scientists and bankers discussed in the issues related to credit gaps and different schemes benefitting the entrepreneurs.

Dr. R. Murugesan, Director (ABD) in his felicitation address stressed the need for the waiver of collateral security for the start ups who possessed good innovative technologies. Mr. R. Inigo Arul Selvan, District Development Manager, NABARD addressed the importance and benefits of Rural Innovation Fund (RIF), Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) sponsored Venture Capital Schemes (VCS), Farmer Producers Organization (FPO) and Credit Guarantee Schemes. Further, Mr. Mohanraj, Regional manager, Syndicate bank expressed the bankers' perception on the entrepreneurs and agricultural credit. All the incubatees introduced themselves on the innovative products during the interface meet.

Mr. G. Selva Kumar, Asst. General Manager and Branch Head, IDBI Bank Ltd, Mr. M. Karthikeyan, Divisional manager, Canara Bank, Mr. Sekar, Chief manager, Syndicate Bank, Mr. Krishna Murthy, Senior manager, Syndicate bank,

Mr. R. Ravichandran, Senior Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Mr. S. Nambi Srinivasan, Branch Incumbent, Mr. Rajesh R. Chandran, State Bank of Travancore, Ms. G. Vijayalakshmi, Bank of India, Mr. V. Mahesh Kumar, Asst manager IDBI Bank Ltd. have participated the interface meet.

Mr. A.V. Gnanasambandam, Business Manager proposed a formal vote of thanks.

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