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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:

TNAU Vice Chancellor highlighted the importance of Future farming systems for profitable Agriculture

The Vice Chancellor of TNAU, Dr. K. Ramasamy inaugurated a ICAR sponsored 21 day training programme on “Farming Systems for the Future - Approaches and Applications” under the auspicious of Centre for Advanced Faculty Training in Agronomy on 20-1-2016 at the Department of Agronomy, Directorate of Crop management, TNAU, Coimbatore in which 20 scientists from 9 states attended.

The Vice Chancellor highlighted the importance of agriculture with a new approach of mix of enterprises suited to the framing situation in Integrated Farming System Approach for a market oriented, self sufficient, profitable, technologically sound and ecologically safe agriculture in future. The Vice Chancellor also stressed the need to diversify agriculture in the scenario of shrinking of the natural resources from cropping approach to enterprises approach. The policy of the government and new avenue opened for marketing with new imitatives in use of information technology will make the farmers to earn more profit in the present agriculture with this approach.

The Vice Chancellor also added that TNAU has led the nation in some of the frontline technologies including the release of crop varieties, technological interventions made and success stories with farmer participatory mode. With the changing climate scenario and world environment, farmers can be guided properly with innovative technologies suited for future farming systems for profitable agriculture by the scientists and extension workers, he added.

Dr. C. Jayanthi, Director of Crop management, TNAU delivered a special lecture on the importance of integrated farming systems in different environment.

Dr. R. Venkataswamy, Professor and Head, Department of Agronomy and CAFTA, Coordinator welcomed the gathering and Dr. K.R. Latha, Professor of Agronomy, proposed a formal vote of thanks.

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