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To
The Editor,
Sir,

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

TNAU celebrated National Science day to commemorate Raman's Effect

TNAU's Centre for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology organized National science day celebrations on 28.02.2024 to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by the great Indian scientist Nobel laureate Sir.C.V.Raman. The theme for this year science day event is 'Indigenous Technologies for VIKSIT BHARAT' to emphasize the importance of homegrown innovations in India's scientific progress. Based on the theme scientific competitions and popular lectures were organized to sensitize the importance of scientific contributions to the students.

Dr.G.Hemaprabha, Director, ICAR- Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore in her presidential address, mentioned the contributions of great scientist Sir.C.V.Raman, Bharat Ratna M.S.Swaminathan for the betterment of India's scientific growth. The young students should develop new skills and pursue their carrier on their own way for holistic improvement. Dr.N.Senthil (Director, CPMB &B and Dean, SPGS) explained about the scientific breakthroughs in agricultural systems to the gathering. He highlighted the transcriptomic applications in traditional rice varieties and millets. Dr.Ramasamy Perumal, Professor, Kansas State University, USA encouraged the students to pursue their carrier in a progressive manner. He emphasized on consistent reading and Team works are important for excelling in scientific research. Initially, Dr.E.Kokiladevi, Professor and Head, Department of Plant Biotechnology welcomed the gathering with an introduction for the National Science Day-2024 celebration which is being conducted by CPMB&B from the year 1987. The students of various schools and colleges presented their ideas as innovative exhibits and to showcase their ideas to the scientific community. At the end of the event winners of the various competitions were awarded with prizes. Finally, Dr.A.John Joel, Professor & Head, Department of Plant Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics proposed a vote of thanks.

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