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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 bags Three Awards at National Level

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University awarded with Three National Awards namely viz., **(i). Green and Clean Campus Award (ii). PG Fellowship award for Horticulture and Forestry and (iii). Second Prize for PG fellowship in Agricultural Engineering.** Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi. has initiated for the first time the Green and Clean Campus Award (GCA) for colleges under State Agricultural Universities and educational institutions under Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi. A Green and Clean Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly environment in the campus. The GCA takes into account the scientific practices and policies of educational institutions with regard to a) green cover, b) recycling and proper disposal of all wastes (bio, medical, e waste etc), c) use of renewable energy, d) water conservation in the field and offices and e) outreach programmes and involvement of students in these activities.

The Agricultural College & Research Institute, Coimbatore, a constituent college of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University bagged the second prize and won a cash prize of Rs. Eight lakhs which can be spent on green and clean activities at the campus.

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore has secured second position for obtaining maximum fellowship for post graduate education in Horticulture, Forestry and Agricultural Engineering. In the year 2020-21 the ICAR conducted AIEEA-PG for 2354 seats including 600 fellowships. Under the Horticulture, Forestry and Engineering group, the total seats allotted was 319 with 134 fellowships. Students of TNAU bagged the second most number of fellowships under this category.

Today, the award was received by Prof. Dr. N. Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, TNAU from the Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi during the ICAR and State Agricultural Universities Vice-Chancellors conference held on 28.09.2021 at New Delhi. Earlier, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in the presence of Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India declared virtually Green and Clean Campus Award 2021 to TNAU among State Agricultural Universities.

The Vice-Chancellor, thanked the ICAR - NAHEP for recognizing the green and clean initiatives of this campus, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. This will motivate other colleges to implement technologies for green and clean campus by involving students and faculty members for the benefit of the present and future generations and also the PG Fellowship awards recognizes the effort taken by TNAU in providing the best education in the field of Agriculture Sciences. The Vice-Chancellor appreciated the efforts taken by the team of scientists and students in achieving this feat.

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