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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 inks MoU with AgriCPS

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore is one of the renowned institutions in India for education, research and extension in agriculture, horticulture, forestry and allied subjects. Under the aegis of TNAU, Tapioca and Castor Research Station is functioning at Yethapur, Salem on the research and extension activities for the benefit of tapioca farmers. Tapioca is one of the major industrial crop under cultivation in Salem and Namakkal districts of Tamil Nadu. AgriCPS is one of the companies working on Artificial Intelligence to integrate the automation technologies such as drones, drip irrigation, fertigation etc. for improving the yield of tapioca.

Memorandum of Understanding between TNAU, Coimbatore and AgriCPS, Chennai was signed on 19.07.2023 for the development of Artificial Intelligence based forewarning technologies for mitigation of pest and disease and integration of automation technologies including fertigation in tapioca for the period of three years with the budget outlay of Rs.25.15 lakhs in the presence of Dr.V.Geethalakshmi, Vice Chancellor of TNAU, Dr.R.TamilVendhan, Registrar, TNAU, Coimbatore and Th.Sheriff Babu, Founder & CEO, AgriCPS, Chennai. Dr.M.K.Kalarani, Director Crop Management, Dr.S.Manickam, Professor and Head, TCRS, Yethapur and the progressive tapioca farmer Th.S.Govindarajan participated in the event.

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