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The Editor,
Sir,

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

TNAU hosts CeRA's Southern regional training cum awareness workshop

Consortium for e-Resources in Agriculture (CeRA)'s Southern regional training cum awareness workshop was organized on 05.12.2023 by Centre for Students Welfare, University Library, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University to explore the benefits of CeRA on research dissemination, collaboration and innovation in Southern India.

Dr.V.Geethalakshmi, Vice Chancellor, TNAU presided and offered the inaugural address. She insisted the importance and continuous effort of TNAU in publishing the research articles in reputed journals. She highlighted the role of CeRA in Agriculture research and distributed the Awards to the Award winners in different category.

Dr.N.Maragatham, Dean, Centre for Students Welfare welcomed the gathering and in her address it was mentioned that TNAU Library is one of the oldest libraries in India.

Mr.Devendra Thakur, CEO, Informatics, Bengaluru briefly explained the programme and Dr.H.K.Tripathi, In-Charge CeRA, IARI, New Delhi made a presentation on ranking of different Libraries in Southern India and need for its improvement. Dr.K.M.Sellamuthu, Professor, Centre for Students Welfare thanked the gathering.

In the technical session, the resource persons from Informatics trained the faculties on

1. New Features and Functionalities of User Module in J-Gate@ CeRA
2. Resource Sharing, Journal Assignment and Usage Report Analysis and Product
3. Demonstration & Hands-On of Admin Module & User Module.

Totally, 74participants from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra pradesh and Andaman Nicobar Island attended the workshop. All the participants were issued with participant certificates and finally the session was wrapped up with formal vote of thanks by Dr. S.Rani, Librarian In charge, TNAU.

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