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The Editor,  
Sir,

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

**TNAU Trains Scientists on “Volatilomics: A key to understand plant-microbe interactions and stress management in crop plants for a greener tomorrow”**

ICAR sponsored short course on ‘Volatilomics: A key to understand plant-microbe interactions and stress management in crop plants for a greener tomorrow’ is organized by the department of agricultural microbiology at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore for 10 days from 01.2.2024 to 10.2.2024. The training was inaugurated by R. Thamizh Vendan, Registrar, TNAU on 01.02.2024. Dr. U.Sivakumar, Professor & Head gave the welcome speech and briefed about the various departmental activities and about the training concept. In continuation with that, the participants from across the country made a self introduction about themselves and their interest on short course training program. Followed by this, the presidential address was given by Dr. P. Balasubramaniam, Director, NRM. On lieu of this occasion, our Honourable chief guest Dr. R. Thamizh Vendan, Registrar, TNAU released the short course manual and delivered his inaugural address. In his address, he appreciated the department for their various activities & research on plant microbe interactions and he highlighted the contribution made by this department in high impact publications and congratulated all the participants. Finally, Dr. R. Anandham, Associate professor (Micro) cordially thanked each and everyone for the successful completion of inaugural session. Professor and Head from SS & AC, ENS, PHTC, Scientists of this Department and Directorate, Students and Research Fellows were also participated and grace the function.

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