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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 field day on “Frontline Demonstration in Chickpea”**

A field day on “Frontline Demonstration in Chickpea” was organized by the Department of Pulses, Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore under the All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Chickpea at Udumalpet, Tiruppurdistricton 23.02.2024.

Dr. G.Senthilraja, Assistant Professor (Plant Pathology) welcomed the farmers to the field day. Dr.S.Geetha, Professor and Head, Department of Pulses, TNAU, delivered the presidential address and emphasized on the importance of quality seed production and increase in farmers’ income and profit through seed production as compared to grain production of chickpea through mechanization. The technical address was delivered by Dr K. Anandhi, Assistant Professor (PBG), who explained the high-yielding chickpea varieties with their specific characteristics and cultivation technologies. Dr. G. Senthilraja, Assistant Professor (Plant Pathology) stressed on the importance of Integrated Pest and Disease Management practices to be followed in chickpea for pest and disease management for better yield. Finally, Dr K. Anandhi, Assistant Professor (PBG) gave the vote of thanks. About 30 farmers from Udumalpet block participated in the field day programme and benefited from it. Scientists from the Department of Pulses made all arrangements for the successful conduct of the training.

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