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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:

**COXBIT, TNAU Organises Training Programme on AI Applications in Agri-Tech and Edu-Tech**

The Centre of Excellence in Biotechnology (COXBIT), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore, organised a training programme on the applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Agri-Tech and Edu-Tech, with the participation of university officers and officials. Dr. S. Geethanjali delivered the Welcome Address.

Dr. N. Senthil, Director, CPMB&B and COXBIT, TNAU, highlighted the growing importance of Artificial Intelligence in transforming agriculture, education and institutional administration. He emphasised the potential of AI in strengthening teaching and learning, research, administrative processes and data-driven decision-making in educational institutions.

Dr. M. Raveendran, Acting Vice-Chancellor and Registrar, TNAU, highlighted the increasing role of AI and digital technologies in modern agriculture. He explained how initiatives such as Bharat-VISTAAR, Kisan e-Mitra, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) Crop Insurance Portal support crop health monitoring, pest and disease surveillance, weather forecasting, yield-related advisories, crop insurance and farmer support. He emphasised that such digital platforms can facilitate timely access to information and support informed decision-making in agriculture.

Mr. K. Karthikeyan, Nithilam Tech Pvt. Ltd., explained the potential of AI-based crop technologies and highlighted how the agricultural data, knowledge and technical resources available with TNAU could be effectively utilised for developing intelligent agricultural advisory systems. He demonstrated the potential applications of Bharat-VISTAAR, OpenAI, Microsoft Copilot and Google NotebookLM for organising, analysing and transforming agricultural information into farmer advisories, crop-management recommendations and decision-support resources.

Mr. Vimal Darsan, Software Developer and Mr. Ramprasad R., Strategic Consultant, Home Idea Technologies, explained the HIT Learn App and its potential applications in education. They highlighted how agriculture-related notes, study materials and learning resources could be incorporated into the app to provide students with structured, accessible and interactive learning content. They also explained how AI-enabled features could support better understanding of agricultural concepts, personalised learning, easy access to study materials and enhanced student engagement. Dr. E. Kokiladevi proposed the Vote of Thanks to the university officers and resource persons for their valuable presence and active participation.

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