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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 conducts Hands-on training on Molecular Modeling, Docking and Simulation

The Department of Plant Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics, Centre for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (CPMB&B), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore, organised a three-day hands-on training program on "Molecular Modeling, Docking and Simulation" from 10th to 12th November 2026.

The program attracted participants from diverse institutions, including faculty members, postgraduate and doctoral students from Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Bhubaneswar, University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University, Tiruchirapalli, Hindustan College of Arts & Science, Chennai, PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore, Bharathiyar University and students from TNAU.

The training programme commenced with an inaugural session. Dr. L. Arul, Professor and Head, Department of Plant Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics, delivered the welcome address and emphasized the importance of such workshops in enhancing research skills and fostering scientific knowledge. This was followed by self-introductions by the participants.

Dr.N.Senthil, Director, CPMB&B, briefed the gathering on the objectives of the programme and highlighted the significance of molecular modelling and molecular docking in contemporary research. He also provided an extensive overview of the applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in research and its emerging role in advancing scientific discoveries.

Dr.K.Venkatesan, Dean (Horticulture), TNAU, delivered the special address and highlighted the importance of horticultural crops and their contribution to agriculture.

The inaugural session concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. N. Bharathi, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics.

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