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To
The Editor,

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Sir,

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

**Women Have Greater Responsibility to Change Human and Humanity –
says TNAU VC**

National Service Scheme of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) was celebrated the International Women's day celebration on 8-7-2017 at Anna Auditorium. NSS Programme Coordinator and NSS Officers of TNAU organized the programme. University officers, faculty members and 700 volunteers participated in this function.

Ms. J. Bhuvaneshwary, IRS., Asst. Commissioner of Income Tax and Former alumni's of TNAU was the chief guest. She reiterated the fact that women are the sculptors of society and inspite of empowerment and technological advancements, still incidents of violence against women from infamy to geriatry are on the rise. Women should be points of change in the society. She called on the young NSS volunteers to set a goal and be the change they wish to see in the world. The theme of the women's' day 2017 is be bold for change, she added.

Dr. S. Mahimairaja, Dean (Agriculture), TNAU in his special address spoke about the administrative capabilities of Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Former Prime Minister of India and young volunteers should nurture the leadership skills.

The book "Celebrate being a Women" co-authored by Dr. K. Poornima, Professor, Nematology, TNAU was released by Dr. K. Ramasamy, Vice-Chancellor,

TNAU, Coimbatore and in his presidential address he brought out the facts of women's day celebration and also the brave lady Velu Nachiar in 1752 who thought and won against the British rule. He also quoted the proverbs of great poets Avvayar. Women have greater responsibility to change human and humanity. He said that 578 out of 1110 teachers and 27 out of 57 administrators in TNAU are women and their performance is laudable, he added.

Our Vice-Chancellor distributed prizes to 10 volunteers of Agricultural College and Research Institute, TNAU, Coimbatore for their first prize performance in National Integration camp at University of Agricultural Science (UAS), Raichur. Selvi V. Monisha, II B.Sc. (Agri.) was the best volunteer in the camp. Prizes were also distributed to the volunteers for their silver medal winning performance in Agri unifest in Rajasthan.

Dr. P. Santhi, Director, Open and Distance Learning, Dr. C. Jayanthi, Director, Crop Management, Dr. P. Malarvizhi, Deputy Registrar (Affiliation), Dr. G.J. Janavi, Staff Advisor offered their felicitations.

Earlier, Selvi. R. Kiruthiga, NSS volunteer, TNAU welcomed the gathering. Finally, Selvi. Simhi Samyukta, NSS volunteer, TNAU proposed a formal vote of thanks.

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