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The Editor,

Sir,

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

Legal Education must for all Students – says Senior Civil Judge

A legal literacy awareness campaign was organized by District legal services authority in association with NSS unit of TNAU, Coimbatore at Anna Auditorium on 15-9-2014. Three hundred NSS volunteers from TNAU participated in the programme.

In his presidential address, Dr. K. Ramasamy, Vice Chancellor called upon the students to know the fundamental rights of citizens. India is a country blessed with more population in young age group and hence youth should know the laws and rules of the country to make the nation problem free. He also said that a separate course on legal education is framed by UGC and is to be offered in all colleges in future.

Mr. Jagannathan, Senior Civil Judge, Secretary, Coimbatore district legal services Authority explained the hierarchy of court at district, state and national level, writ jurisdiction, important acts like registration of birth and death acts, Motor vehicle accident prevention act, acts for women protection, evidence act, Consumer protection act, Indian Penal code section 302 for murder punishment, 304 A for rash and negligible driving and causing accidents and 306 to charging for inducing to commit suicide, First information Report, Articles 32, 39 A, 45,141, making public interest litigation for common causes etc. to students. Students actively participated in interactive session and had their doubts cleared.

Dr. S. Mahimairaja, Dean (Agriculture), Dr. N. Ragupathy, Director (Students Welfare) and Dr. Venkata Pirabu, Public Relations Officer, TNAU were present in the programme. Arrangements for the programme were made by Dr. Krishnan, Professor Education in association with NSS programme coordinator Dr. K. Kumutha and NSS programme officers, Latha. Hemaprabha, Paavendan, Guru and Year coordinators, Dr. Balamurugan, Dr. Santhanakrishnan and Dr. Bharathi.

Ms. Reshma, II B.Sc(Agriculture) welcomed the gathering and Ms. Harini, II B.Tech (Food Process Engineering) proposed a formal vote of thanks.