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The Editor,

Sir,

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

## Students to Upgrade and Update Their Learning and Skills - Says TNAU VC

The 4<sup>th</sup> Agricultural Graduate Students Conference 2016 was organised in TNAU with special emphasis on Agricultural Skills Development Further the Future on 3rd May 2016.

The two day conference organised by Agricultural graduates of TNAU. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. K. Raman General Manager, Godrej Agrovet limited. The conference presided by Dr. K. Ramasamy Vice-Chancellor, TNAU. More than 400 student researchers were participated in the conference rendering oral and poster presentation in the conference. In the conference 95 oral and 151 posters were presented on various contemporary agricultural issues.

The Vice-Chancellor Dr. K. Ramasamy in his presidential address reiterated that the importance of history and the development of Indian agricultural over centuries to provide food and livelihood security. Moreover, he asserted that the conglomeration of efforts of eminent policy makers, Scientists and extension personnel in realising Green revolution in India.

He further solicited the students to upgrade and update their learning and skills and specialised in any of the area which brought out the job potential for the students of Agricultural Science.

Dr. K. Raman, General Manager, Godrej Agrovet limited, in his inaugural address, brought out the relevance of being an entrepreneurial and self efficacy among the students in any given task is must for take agriculture further. while appreciating the program like rural work experience of the university, he also request the university to place the student in industries as intern or summer placement which would provide opportunity for the students to learn about industrial need and importance of team building.

Dr. K. Ravikumar, Regional Head, Agricultural Skill Council of India in his speech, referred skills as "skin" for wholesome personality. He requests the students to learn to lead. Acquiring skill is art and its execution is professional. He asserted that learning opportunity is lies with you, who will spend their leisure time effectiviely will have an extra edge towards their achievement. He advocated the students that having achievable goal is must and ask them to focus on it with the help of mentors you can realise it.

Earlier, Dr. S. Mohan, Dean, SPGS explained the significance of agricultural graduates students conference. Mr. C. Mohanraj, Organizing Secretary welcome the gathering, Ms. Sridevi Krishnaveni, Organizing secretary propose vote of thanks.

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