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The Editor,

Sir,

To

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

NSS Day Celebrated in TNAU

NSS day was celebrated in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) on 24-9-2016 at Convocation Hall. 700 NSS volunteers and NSS programme officers participated.

Dr. C. Divakar Durairaj, Dean, Agricultural Engineering & Research Institute, TNAU in his felicitations laid emphasis on sanitation. He also stressed that well behaved seniors should impart discipline and be a role model to juniors. Plant adoption by the volunteer is a sound idea in NSS, he added.

Dr. Vijayakumar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Fruit Crops, TNAU commended the swaach Bharat programme and said cleanliness is godliness and students should keep themselves and surroundings clean.

- Dr. S. Mohan, Special Officer, Publication & Public Relations reiterated that any programme related to society will eradicate selfishness from the minds of youth and volunteers should help the society in ways and means possible.
- Dr. S. Robin, Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies, TNAU said that good character and self discipline are essential for human development.
- Dr. S. Mahimairaja, Dean, Agricultural College & Research Institute, TNAU in his address commanded the motto of NSS not me but you. Being the agriculture and other related degree programme volunteers, students can serve the farmers, backbone of

Indian economy. Students should follow the personal safety measures like wearing helmets.

Dr. C.R. Ananda Kumar, Registrar, TNAU in his NSS day chief guest address highlighted the importance of youth in nation building. He said that students should concentrate in extending their service to nearby villages apart from campus activities. Such service will provide human touch in their activities and build patriotism and selflessness in young minds. He also distributed the prizes to the winners of various competitions held on the eve of NSS day celebration viz., English and Tamil Essay and drawing on the topic "Clean India".

Earlier, Selvi. C. Iswarya, Ist B.Tech (Biotechnology) student welcomed the gathering. Finally, Selvi. M. Sadurthiyaa, II B.Tech (Biotechnology) student proposed a formal vote of thanks.

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