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The Editor,

Sir,

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

Participation in Sports and Games Brings a sense of Commitment & Responsibility – Says Chief Guest in TNAU Sports Meet

Sixteenth All India Sports and Games Meet Valedictory function was held at TNAU Stadium on 26-2-2016.

Dr. S. Mahimairaja, Dean (Agriculture), presented the report of 16th All India Inter Agricultural Universities games & Sports meet.

Dr. K. Ramasamy, Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore congratulated the winners and participants from 56 Agricultural Universities. Among the 16 sports and games meet, the 16th meet held at TNAU had the most number of participating universities. Youth below the age 27, who are among the 92 more population should work not only for increasing food production but also to eradicate matriculation among children only healthy people can take the nation to great height, he added.

Dr. P. Vanangamudi, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai in his felicitation address said knowledge, wealth and valour are found in sports persons of Agricultural Universities. World is centering around agriculture for food, fibre and all needs. India is tropical country known for its diversity. He could see the nation in the 2500 participants from all over the country.

Dr. A.M. Moorthy, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai in his felicitation address said that sports University was the first in south east Asia and thread in the world. Govt. of Tamil Nadu has given pension to players who represent the state in national games caste, creed in tolerance are not prevalent in sports. Government of India is making good steps to revise the sports policy where players should take part in policy framing.

Mr. S. Jagannathan, IPS., Alumni of TNAU and Commissioner of Police, Nasik City in his chief guest address remembered the days in which he represented the university in volley ball 33 years ago. Universal learning is promoted in TNAU. All subjects are focused in Agricultural Universities. Variety of education helps to affair success in lives. Science and Technology both are learnt in Agriculture. Public private partnerships are followed in agriculture universities in research as well as technology transfer. Agricultural students shine in all arena including research, academicians, civil servants, entrepreneurs, scientists etc.

More than 40 billion US dollars are earned from agricultural produce exports every year thanks to the concerted efforts of people involved in agriculture. But farmers are distress in the current scenario. So suitable measures are to be taken to save the farmers and bring cheer in their life. youth should step in agriculture and make challenges to success. Sports present a goal and makes people to remain deducted, determined and concerned focus to win. Winners should be humble and losses should reinforce their determination and set goal to become winner the next time. There should be constant efforts to achieve excellence. There are new challenges before youngsters and bring new ideas in agriculture to bring revolution in future.

Souvenir was released by the chief guest Mr. S. Jagannathan and Dynamic newsletter by Dr. K. Ramasamy, Vice-Chancellor. Memento distribution and cultural programme marked the closing.

Earlier, Dr. S. Mohan, Dean (SPGS), TNAU, Coimbatore welcomed the gathering. Finally, Dr. G. Raghavan, Deputy Director of Physical Education, TNAU, Coimbatore proposed a formal vote of thanks.