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The Editor,

Sir,

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

**TNAU conducts 56th ISAE Annual Convention**

The inaugural ceremony of 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers on "Agricultural Engineering Innovation for Global Food Security" and International Symposium on "India@2047: Agricultural Engineering Perspective" has been organized by Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute (AEC & RI), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore on 9.11.2022 in association with Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE), New Delhi in the premises of Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Coimbatore. Around 750 abstracts received and various experts in the field of Agricultural Engineering including Research Scholars, Faculty, Entrepreneurs and Industrialists participated. The conference is programmed in four thematic areas with 18 sessions spread over three days.

Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Director General (ICAR) & Secretary (DARE) was the chief guest of the function and Thiru. C. Samayamoorthy, IAS, Agricultural Production Commissioner (APC) and Secretary to Government, Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu was the guest of honour.

The key note address was presented by Dr. V. Geethalakshmi, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore & Dr. S. N. Jha, President, Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE) & Deputy Director General (Agrl. Engg.), ICAR, New Delhi delivered the presidential address.

Dr. A. Raviraj, Dean, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, TNAU, Coimbatore and his team have meticulously planned the event and offered the welcome address during the inaugural session. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. P. K. Sahoo, Secretary General (ISAE). Dr. P. Rajkumar, Dean, Agricultural

Engineering College and Research Institute, Kumulur, Trichy has been a part of the inaugural ceremony. During the event, all the dignitaries witnessed the exhibition stalls arranged at Techno Park, TNAU.

The inaugural session was followed by inauguration of Ministry of Food Processing Industries Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (MoPFI-PMFME) Common Incubation Centre at the Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Coimbatore.

Following the conference, Dr. V. Geethalakshmi, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore addressed the press gathering and answered the queries raised by the press members regarding the food security, farm mechanization, organic farming, job opportunities for the small scale entrepreneurs. Dr. S. N. Jha, President, Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE) & Deputy Director General (Agril. Engg.), ICAR, New Delhi also addressed the press gathering.

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