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Dear Sir / Madam, Greetings,

Directorate of Open and Distance learning, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore is offering Diploma and Certificate courses since 2005 by distance mode. These courses are offered in Agriculture and Horticulture based subjects to school drop outs, farming community, self help groups and other unemployed youth with a view to empower them for self employment and to develop as entrepreneurs. For the year 2023, Graduation day for Diploma in Agri Inputs, Other Diploma and certificate courses will be held on **11.07.2023** (**Tuesday**) by **2.30** pm at **Convocation hall** in TNAU. Dr.P.Balasubramaniam, Director, Open and Distance learning, will welcome the gathering with the introductory address about various Open and Distance Learning Programmes and will highlight the importance of learning the ODL courses.

Felicitation addresses will be given by Th. M. Mohan, State President, Tamil Nadu Agricultural Input dealers, and Th. M. Sathyamoorthi, State Secretary; Tamil Nadu Agricultural Input Dealers Association, Dr. V. Balasubramani, Controller of Examinations, TNAU and Dr.M.Raveendran, Director of Research, TNAU.

Special address will be given by Dr. B. Shadrach, Director (CEMCA), Commonwealth of Learning, Canada. In this ceremony, Dr.V.Geethalakshmi, Honourable Vice – Chancellor of TNAU will offer the Presidential Address. Certificates will be distributed to the students who studied ODL Programmes and special awards will be given to the rank holders by the Vice – Chancellor and chief guest and invitees

In this Graduation Day, above 500 students will graduate as Diploma holders.

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