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The Editor,

Sir,

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

TNAU hosts Sensitization meeting on “Challenges faced by Women in Work Place”

TNAU’s Department of Environmental Sciences, Directorate of Natural Resource Management, organized an awareness programme on “CHALLENGES FACED BY WOMEN IN WORK PLACE” to sensitize the women staff and girl students. This sensitization gathering started with Thamizh thai vazhthu followed by welcome address by Dr.P.Dhevagi, Professor & Head and Internal Complaints Committee member of TNAU highlighted the importance of the programme.

The presidential address was delivered by Dr.N.Maragatham, Dean (Centre for Students Welfare) covering the physical and mental harassment that are faced by the women. She advised that women should be brave to register any harassment faced by them to the concerned authorities and should not give up our self respect. Discrepancy between girls and boys should be avoided. And also, she encouraged that women are called as super Woman’s Syndrome and Multi-tasking role players in life. The Director of Natural Resource Management Dr.P.Balasubramaniam, felicitated the gathering with the energetic words and appreciation. The guest address by Dr.G.P.Godhanavalli, Social Activist, Godhana Counselling (Family and Student Counsellor) shared her vast experience about the current situation of the society. She explained the various abuses and the steps to be taken to avoid the abuse in any working place. The legal acts and policies pertaining to women harassment were highlighted. The root cause for most of the abuses was due to consumption of alcohol by men, drugs and smoking habits. Women were advised to have a healthy relationship with opposite sex. She also projected about various types of violence caused to female infanticides, trafficking in women & children and drug related violences. The programme was completed with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr.A.Bharani, Professor, Environmental Sciences. The programme then ended with National Anthem.

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