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To  
The Editor,  
Sir,

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

### **TNAU conducted Seed Balls Making - A World Record Event**

#### **Roll | Throw | Wait | GROW**

Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, (AEC&RI) TNAU, Coimbatore hosted Mega Seed Ball Preparation Event on 28.09.2024 (Saturday). Around 1000 students and faculty of TNAU participated in this mega event and prepared around 15000 plus seed balls as a part of two crore Seed Ball Programme. Seeds like kassod tree, custard apple, silk cotton, indian siris, Neem, Pacific rosewood and Rain tree were selected for preparing seed balls with red soil and vermicompost in Two:One ratio.

Dr. A. Raviraj in his welcome address, highlighted the contribution of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University in several environment rejuvenation activities and massive plantation drive under the abled leadership of Prof. V. Geethalakshmi, Vice-chancellor TNAU which included planting of native tree species Sudhandhira Vanam, planting 6.5 lakhs trees in Dindigul District and bagged a place in Elite World Records.

Prof. V. Geethalakshmi, Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, presided the Seed Ball Making Mega Event and pointed out that this massive seed ball preparation event – Roll – Throw - Wait - Grow programme will bring awareness of conservation of environment and preserving trees and how it reverses climate change. She highlighted that in the future, this will become a dense forest will provide shelter to several species.

Prof. V. Geethalakshmi, Vice-Chancellor distributed the prizes for the winners in Seed ball making contest. The Scientists and Students of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University enthusiastically participated in making seed balls which is part of making two crore seed balls – a world record event flagged off by Vasavi Clubs International. Vn. Diamond\* KCGF R. Ravi Chandran, International President and Vn. Diamond\* KCGF T KANNAN, Intl Senior Vice president, Vasavi Clubs International graced the occasion and felicitated the gathering.

This mega event was jointly organized by TNAU's Seed Centre, Eco Club, MasonAGE Club, Food Club, Rotaract Club, NSS & Vasavi Club 5\* KCGF International, Coimbatore.

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