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The Editor,

Sir,

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

TNAU concludes International Conference on Environmental Sustainability (ICES 2025)

The Department of Environmental Sciences, Directorate of Natural Resource Management, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), successfully hosted the International Conference on Environmental Sustainability (ICES 2025), culminating in a valedictory function at Anna Auditorium, TNAU, Coimbatore. The event mustered esteemed researchers, academicians, policymakers, and industry experts across the globe to discuss and deliberate on critical environmental issues.

The valedictory session began with a warm welcome delivered by Dr. P. Balasubramaniam, Ph.D., Director, Directorate of Natural Resource Management, TNAU, Coimbatore. The session included technical reports presented by session chairs covering six key thematic areas discussed during the conference, followed by felicitation of Dr. Hameed Sulaiman Lebbai, Ph.D., Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, in recognition of his contributions to environmental research. The presidential address was delivered by Dr. R. Thamizh Vendan, Registrar, TNAU, Coimbatore. He highlighted the significance of multi-disciplinary collaboration for achieving environmental sustainability and stressed the role of educational institutions in fostering innovative research and sustainable solutions.

The valedictory address was delivered by Dr. S.P. Anandh Kumar, IFS, Special Secretary, Sports and Youth Services, Government of Punjab, who emphasized the urgent need for sustainable policies and initiatives to mitigate environmental challenges. Awards and certificates were distributed to participants, recognizing their outstanding contributions. The event witnessed participant feedback, reflecting on the enriching discussions and collaborations facilitated by the conference.

This conference finally concluded with 10 solid recommendations that encompasses key research areas to focus upon and identification of critical areas for policy development to ensure environmental sustainability. Dr. P. Dhevagi, Ph.D., Professor and Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, DNRM, TNAU, Coimbatore, proposed a Vote of Thanks, for the ICES 2025 organizers and sponsors for the grand success.

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