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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 Disseminates Renewable Energy Gadgets
to Villagers at Aniyada, Coonoor**

ICAR – AICRP on EAAI - Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) is functioning at the Department of Renewable Energy Engineering, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. The scheme aims to promote and popularize renewable energy gadgets among Scheduled Caste beneficiaries through demonstrations and distribution in ICAR-identified blocks across selected districts of Tamil Nadu. Under this programme, Renewable Energy Gadgets were disseminated at Aniyada village, Coonoor on 11.03.2026 in collaboration with ICAR-KVK, The Nilgiris. The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. M. Vijayakumar, Professor, ICAR-KVK. Dr. P. Raja, Programme Coordinator, ICAR-KVK delivered the felicitation address. Dr. P. Subramanian, Professor, Department of Renewable Energy Engineering highlighted the objectives of the training and the importance of renewable energy technologies in his inaugural address. Solar lanterns and domestic solar dryers (2'×2') were demonstrated and distributed to 45 beneficiaries from Aniyada and Bettati villages of Coonoor block. The programme was ended with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. V. Palaniselvam, Professor.

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