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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 celebrates World Environment Day 2026

The Department of Environmental Sciences, Directorate of Natural Resource Management (DNRM), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore, celebrated World Environment Day 2026 on 5 June 2026 with great enthusiasm under the theme “Inspired by Nature for Climate and for Our Future.” The celebration aimed to create awareness among students, faculty, and the public on environmental problems, conservation and climate action.

The programme commenced at 8:45 AM at the Botanical Garden Gate, TNAU, with a series of environmental awareness activities including the flagging off of a human chain, opening of a cloth bag vending machine installed at the sales counter, and distribution of plant saplings to the public. The event was graced by Dr. K. Subrahmanian, Acting Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore.

The World Environment Day 2026 function began with a prayer at 10:00 AM in the Golden Jubilee Hall, TNAU. Dr. A. Bharani, Professor and Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, TNAU, welcomed the gathering. The Inaugural address was delivered by Dr. S. Karthikeyan, Director (Natural Resource Management), TNAU, who highlighted the significance of environmental stewardship and the collective responsibility towards climate resilience and sustainable resource management. Dr. G. Balasubramanian, Dean (Centre for Students' Welfare), TNAU, felicitated the gathering and emphasized the role of youth and educational institutions in promoting environmental sustainability.

A special address was delivered by the Chief Guest Thiru V. Thirunavukarasu, IFS, Principal, Central Academy for State Forest Service (CASFOS), Coimbatore, who shared valuable insights on environmental conservation and climate adaptation strategies and distributed certificates and prizes to the award winners of various competitions conducted as part of the World Environment Day celebrations. The celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, researchers, and staff of TNAU.

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. M. Prasanthrajan, Professor (Env. Science), Department of Environmental Sciences, TNAU. The celebration reinforced the importance of working together to protect natural resources and build a sustainable future for generations to come.

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