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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 offers Open and Distance Learning courses**

The Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University is offering various Open and Distance Learning courses viz., Agricultural based Certificate courses, Diploma in Agri Inputs and Diploma Courses in Agriculture and Horticulture for school dropouts, farming community, Self Help Groups and other unemployed youth with a view to empower them for self employment and to develop as entrepreneur.

Student's admission for 2026-27 for Diploma in Agri-inputs programme is in progress. Students who have completed the Diploma in Agri-Inputs course is eligible to obtain license to start Agri-Inputs Dealership shops. The students who undergo other Diploma Courses and Certificate Courses in Horticulture, Nursery Techniques, Farm Machinery, Mushroom Production, Bio-Fertilizer Production, Production of Bio-Fertilizer and Bio-Control Agents, Pest and Disease Control, Value addition of agricultural productions and Quality Seed Production can start their business in agri related field and become successful entrepreneurs. The Open and Distance learning programmes will helpful to increase their livelihood.

The Personal Contact Programmes for the Diploma and Certificate Courses will be conducted by scientists of respective disciplines for the benefit of learners.

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