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The Editor,

Sir,

To

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

Unity run observed in TNAU

Three hundred National Service Scheme volunteers from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore participated in Unity Run on 31st October 2014 as part of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) to mark the birth anniversary of Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as an initiative by the government of India.

The rally was flagged off by Dr. S. Mahimairaja, Dean (Agriculture) and Dr. C. Chinnadurai, Director (CARDS) and held from TNAU and back through Robertson Road, Thadagam Road, Lawley Road and Maruthamalai Road.

Earlier, Dr. S. Mohan, Dean (SPGS) administered the Unity day pledge. Dr. K. Kumutha, NSS Programme Coordinator and Mr. A. Manikandan, Security Officer, TNAU participated in the programme.

Students carried placards indicating the importance of unity among people of different states and religions. Only a united India can become a superpower in the world. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas will embark in the minds of students, the role of youth and their potential in safeguarding the nation from potential threats to the unity, integrity and security since the youth comprise 65 percent of the population in India, a blessing to the unique nation. Students distributed notice to public containing information on the ideals of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Arrangements for the programme were made by NSS Programme Officers Dr. M.R. Latha, Dr. R. Paavendan and Dr. K. Hema Prabha.

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