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To  
The Editor,

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Sir,

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

### **Energy Conservation awareness Programme at TNAU**

An awareness lecture on current scenario of energy sources like Petroleum, Natural gas, Electricity and the measures to conserve them was organised by National Service Scheme of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University on 2-4-2016 at Golden Jubilee Hall, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.

Mr. N.R. Vaideeswaran, External faculty member, Petroleum Conservation Research Association briefed the gathering on the measures to save the petrol and diesel in vehicles, LPG in domestic use, electricity at home and college premises.

He said that 25% decrease in tyre pressure can cost 5 – 10% more on petrol and 25% on tyre use and are of radial tyres gives 3 to 7% fuel economy longer tyre life and greater riding comfort. India imports 30 – 35% of petroleum products compared to other countries. At homes, ISI marked stoves should be used. Frozen foods should be heated at the coming to room temperature. Microwave oven cooking saves 50% energy. Air Conditioners should be set at 25°C. Below 23°C, it consumes more power.

LED and Diode lights can be used instead of tube lights. Wherever, possible solar energy, Wind energy, Hydro power and Bio-energy may be utilized. Farmers are using solar pump sets which helps in energy conservation he added.

Students were provided with pamphlet and book on energy saving tips for domestic uses, farm and vehicle and electrical appliances. Students interacted with the speaker and learned about the most important aspects of energy conservation.

More than 100 students of I<sup>st</sup> B.Sc (Agriculture) Students are participated in the awareness programme.

Earlier Selvan. S. Krishnamoorthy welcomed the gathering and Selvi. S.V. Dharani, NSS volunteer proposed a vote of thanks. Student Representative V. Hadil Mon and Dr. M.R. Latha, NSS Programme Officer were organised the lecture.

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