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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:

**TNAU, Department of Sustainable Organic Agriculture
Received National Award**

Department of Sustainable Organic Agriculture of the Directorate of Crop Management Bagged the Best Centre for Network Project on Organic Farming (NPOF) for the Year 2015-16 from the ICAR –Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research, Modipuram, Uttar Pradesh for better performance of the centre which includes successful experimentation, publications, developing organic package of practices for major four cropping systems suitable to irrigated conditions of Tamil Nadu, identification of rice varieties for organic farming and implementation of all programmes of Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) among the 20 ICAR-Network Project Centre's distributed all over India. The award was received by TNAU Organic Agriculture Team from Dr. Balraj Singh, Vice Chancellor, Rajasthan Agricultural University, Jodhpur in the presence of Dr.S. Bhaskar, Assistant Director General (Agronomy, Agro Forestry and Climate Change), ICAR - NRM Division, New Delhi, Dr. A.S. Panwar, Director, ICAR-IIFSR, Modipuram, Uttar Pradesh and Dr. Shukla, Director-in-charge, IISS, Bhopal during the 11th Annual Group Meeting held recently at Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

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