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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 student received Nammazhvar award

Mr. D. Balasankar, Ph.D., Scholar in the Department of Vegetable Crops, Horticultural College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore has bestowed with “**Nammazhvar Organic Farming Student Award -2015**” by Tamilan Television on 14-2-2016.

The Award holds a citation and a memento. Totally 4023 applications were received under different categories like Nammazhvar Organic Farming, Best Public writer, Social Service, Best Sports, Best Engineer, Best speaker, Tamilan Artist awards etc., by the Tamilan Television. Applications were scrutinised and only 160 applicants were invited for interview. Based on the interview performance the participants were further screened and Mr. D.Balasankar was selected by the committee for this prestigious award.

Mr. D. Balasankar did his M.Sc., (Horticulture) research on “Organic nutrient management in Bhendi. He has published 4 research articles, 27 popular articles and 2 review articles which include organic production of Horticulture crops. The Vice Chancellor, Horticulture Dean and Head of Department (Vegetable Crops) appreciated and congratulated to award winner.

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