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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:

**Determination as positivity should Infused to be Students – Says Dr. Ravi,  
IG of Police**

XVI All India Inter Agricultural Universities Sports and Games Meet 2015-16 was inaugurated at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) Stadium on 22-2-2016.

The programme had auspicious beginning with invocation song hosting of National Flag by Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Chennai Mr. K. Ramalingam, IRS., ICAR flag by Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu veterinary & Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS), Chennai and TNAU Flag by Dr. M. Ravi, IPS., IG of Police, Chennai. This was followed by March past of 56 teams from Agricultural Universities throughout the country. Lightning of Olympic torch by Dr. K. Ramasamy, Vice-chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore. The torch was taken in a relay and placed in the centre of stadium. This was followed by oath taking by the participant.

Mr. K. Ramalingam, IRS, Chief guest declared open the meet with his worth and release of white pigeons and helium inflated balloons.

Dr. S. Mahimairaja, Dean (Agriculture) and organizing Secretary, TNAU, Coimbatore proposed a formal welcome address and presented a report of XVI Inter Agricultural Universities Sports and Games Meet. He called on the participants to maintain dignity and integrity followed by this event marked the presidential address by Dr. K. Ramasamy, Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore. Sports from Agriculture is also blossoming so for 16 national foot ball, 12 volley ball players, 62 athletes from Agricultural University represents different national events.

Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS in his address he said that learn different cultures and good lessons from various teams. Agricultural University

besides bringing silent revolution to foster the food needs of the entire nation but also put forth sports supremacy.

Dr. M. Ravi, IPS., Inspector of General of Police, Chennai in his felicitation address told that every students should be proud of almamater. Without agriculture, there cannot be happiness in the world. From the assembly of 2000 participants representing various state of India, he said that he could visualize energetic and enthusiastic Bharat in them. Victory should not lead to ego but responsibility and defeat should not lead to depression but determination to win. Patriotism and positivity should be infused in the minds of participants.

Mr. K. Ramalingam, IRS., Chief Commissioner of Police, Chennai appreciated the TNAU organizing committee for bringing out this mega event. He remembered his yester years where he under event his graduation and post graduation and taken to heights. Born as son of farmers, he said that the pest cotton boll worm devastated entire cotton crop in his farm in 1977 which transformed him and passed ICAR exam and studied post graduation in Agricultural Economics and entered the Indian Revenue Service. In tunes of adversity, we gain determination.

Strong will and determination, hard work >12 hrs/ day, perseverance and self discipline if followed both in sports and life, will lead to success. By participation in sports and students club activities, personality development of students gets improved. The interest and enthusiasm is to continue even after competition of studies. Human resource development and sports development needs extra focus and emphasis since the index is low for India.

Mr. Alex Geogrg, IPS., Senior Superintendent, Post Office, Coimbatore released the commemorative stamp on the occasion.

Mr. K. Velusamy, General Manager, Canara bank, Madurai circle Manager handed over the ambulance for the benefit of students at AC&RI, Madurai. There was traditional Bharatnatyam dance to mark the feast. There was a splendid performance by Coimbatore Taekwondo association.

Mr. L. Raghavan, Deputy Director of Physical Education proposed a formal vote of thanks.

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