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The Editor,

Sir,

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

## National Seminar on FoodXplore '17 in TNAU

The students of B.Tech. (Food Process Engineering) of Agricultural Engineering College & Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University organized the 10<sup>th</sup> National Seminar on FoodXplore '17 with the tagline "Bridging Agriculture with Industry – Emerging role of Engineers in Food Processing".

The seminar provided a platform for students from all over India to showcase their knowledge, technical expertise and advanced developments in the fields of food processing, food safety and quality. The welcome address was given by Ms.S.P.Thannmughi, the organizing secretary.

Dr. S.V. Kottiswaran, Dean, Agricultural Engineering College & Research Institute felicitated the gathering.

Following that, the chief guest Er.D.Venkateswaran, Director, Ulavan Producer Foods, Erode, gave the inaugural address emphasizing the scope of food technology and its applications and the importance of e- marketing in agriculture and allied fields.

The souvenir of the seminar was released by the chief guest, Dr.K.Ramasamy, Vice Chancellor, TNAU in his presidential address explained the changing scenario in the field of agricultural marketing and the prevailing need for the development of modern technologies to ensure food safety, security and nutrition.

Dr. S. Ganapathy, Professor and Head of Department of Food and Agricultural Process Engineering was also present in the inaugural session. Mr.S. Navin, organizing secretary concluded the inauguaration with the vote of thanks.