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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:

70th Republic Day celebrated in TNAU

The 70th Republic Day was celebrated in a grand and fitting manner at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore on 26-1-2019. The Vice-Chancellor Dr.N.Kumar was received by Dr.M. Kalyanasundram, Dean (Agriculture), TNAU.

The Vice-Chancellor unfurled the National Flag at 8.00 am and delivered the Republic Day address. In his address, the Vice Chancellor stressed about the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters and Indian Leaders to achieve India the great Republic. He also made his remarks on the successful implementation of Innovative technologies transformed India into a Self sufficient country in-spite of the increasing population. He also stressed the role of TNAU in making Tamil Nadu in fore front in Agriculture.

He insisted that new strategies are being evolved to break yield barriers, to utilize inputs more efficiently to enhance the productivity. In its acclaim, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), a century old premier institution providing Agriculture education in India is remarkable among all State Agricultural Universities, he pointed out.

Finally he recollected the note of Mahatma Gandhi about the farmers- “Of course the farmer is the father of the world. But it is his greatness that he is not aware of the fact”. He insisted the need to recognize the farmers as they are not conscious that they deserve any credit.

The students performed the cultural programmes. Awards and prizes were distributed to the students who excelled in various NCC activities.

NCC cadets and NSS volunteers participated in the Republic Day celebration. The Vice-Chancellor distributed sweets to the participants. All University Officers, Heads of Department, Capt. Dr.S. Manonmani, Lady NCC Officer and Dr.Patil Santosh Ganapati, NCC Officer, NSS Coordinator, NSS Programme Officers, staff members and children and teachers of New Bharat School enthusiastically participated in the Republic Day celebrations.

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