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The Editor,

Sir,

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

NSS Special Camp 2019 at Vellamadai by TNAU

Vibrant NSS volunteers of II year Under Graduate students (122 Boys and 250 girls) of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore have adopted four hamlets *viz.*, Vellamadai, Kalipalayam, Thottipalayam and Samanaickenpalayam in Annur Taluk, Coimbatore district for conducting the NSS Special Camp and for regular NSS activities. NSS Special Camp, 2019 is scheduled for seven days from 27.05.2019 to 02.06.2019.

The camp was inaugurated by Dr A.S. Krishnamoorthy, Registrar, TNAU, Coimbatore on 27.05.2019 at 5:30 pm in Government Primary School, Thottipalayam village. Around 45 village people and 372 NSS volunteers attended the inaugural function.

Ms.R Janani, NSS volunteer welcomed the gathering. Dr.M.R.Backiyavathy, NSS Programme Coordinator gave an introductory speech about the NSS activities to be carried out during special camp by the NSS volunteers. She also emphasised the impact of NSS activities for the upliftment of farmers and village people after 3 years.

Dr.M. Kalyanasundaram, Dean (Agriculture), Dr. T. Raguchander, Dean (Centre for Students Welfare) and Dr. P. Sridhar, Dean (Agricultural Engineering), TNAU, Coimbatore offered their felicitation.

The village representatives Mr.Sundaramoorthy, Mr.R.Balasundaram, Mr.Mohan Karthic, Mr.Karupusamy, Mr.Vijayakumar have appreciated the NSS activities and services done by TNAU NSS volunteers during regular and special camping programmes for the past one year.

Dr.A.S .Krishnamoorthy, Registrar, TNAU, Coimbatore in his inaugural address insisted the NSS volunteers to gather knowledge from the farmers by getting attached with them. He also distributed the vegetable seeds to the farmers and village people. Finally, Mr.J.C.Raghul, NSS volunteer proposed the vote of thanks.

An Awareness Rally on "Open Defecation" was organised on 27.05.2019 at 4:00 pm in Thottipalayam village and the students distributed the pamphlets to the local people.

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