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The Editor,

Sir.

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

TNAU Celebrates the 76th Independence Day

The 76th Independence Day was celebrated in a grand manner in TNAU, Coimbatore on August 15, 2022. Dr. V. Geethalakshmi, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) unfurled the national flag and delivered the Independence Day address.

The Vice-Chancellor in her 76th Independence Day address recalled the eternal memories of the martyrs, who sacrificed their lives for new lease of life. She recollected the leaders from Tamil Nadu *viz.*, Masillamani Pillai, Vattakudi Iraniyan, Kamala Ramasamy, Dr.Darmambal etc., She also congratulated and appreciated the staff and students of TNAU for their efforts for winning Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award for State Agricultural University and Chaudhary Devi Lal Outstanding All India Coordinated Research Project. All the family members of Kirti Chakra awardee Naik Kannalan Kennedy of Madras Regiment were honoured. Eminent sports persons, Covid warriors and achievers in diverse fields were honoured as part of the celebrations.

TNAU's expertise and research in all fields of Agriculture and Horticulture particularly technologies in Biotechnology, Nanotechnology, Remote Sensing, Food Technology, Precision Farming, High Density Planting methods etc., are very much useful for our farmers in generating more income.

She also emphasized the initiatives to empower India to reach the first position in the world economy, i.e., "Self Reliant India" by means of all, India should see further growth in all sector including agriculture. Prizes were distributed for various events conducted as a part of "Azadika Amrit Mahotsav" to school and college students, NCC cadets, NSS volunteers.

The University Officers, Heads of Departments, Scientists, School students Teachers and Staff of TNAU participated in the celebration.