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To
The Editor,
Sir,

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

TNAU Celebrated Biofuel Day

The world biofuel day is being annually celebrated on 10th August to create awareness on scope of biofuel and its importance. Generally, the biofuels derived from biological sources such as biodiesel, bioethanol, biomethane, etc., are considered as a green alternative to fossil fuels. On the eve of world biofuel day, three events *viz*, essay writing competition, guest lecture and demonstration of biodiesel fuelled power tiller were organized to create awareness on biofuel among the students and staff. In this commemoration, the guest lecture on “Scope and opportunities of biofuel in India” was organised by the Department of Renewable Energy Engineering (REE), AEC & RI, TNAU, Coimbatore.

In the event, Dr.P.Subramanian, Professor and Head, Department of REE welcomed the gathering and highlighted the research developments on biofuels at the institute. Dr.A.Raviraj, Dean (Engg.) felicitated the gathering with highlight on the importance of biofuel in India and need for awareness on mitigating climate change. He distributed the certificate to the prize winners of the essay competition organised for the undergraduate students.

The guest speaker, Mr.G.Padmanaban, Founder of No Food Waste and RECO, shared the information on his experience on conversion of cooking oil into biodiesel. He also encouraged the students to become entrepreneur in the domain of biofuel. Also, to highlight the world biofuel day, the biodiesel operated power tiller was driven around the campus to create awareness on utilization of biofuels. Finally, Dr.D.Ramesh, Professor (Bioenergy) thanked the gathering and appreciated the student’s participation in the event.

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