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To  
The Editor,  
Sir,

Date: 24.12.2022

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

**TNAU organized One day training cum demonstration programme in  
commemoration with National Farmers' Day**

One day training cum demonstration programme on “Organic and Natural Farming” was organized by Nammazhvar Organic Farming Research Centre, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore in collaboration with Gajaananda Trust, Coimbatore on 23.12.2022 in view of National Farmers Day at Madhampatti. About 132 farmers, rural youth, farm women and college students participated in the training programme. Guest of honour Padmashree Mrs. Pappammal delivered a special address on traditional farming practices.

Dr. M. K. Kalarani, Director, Crop management, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University felicitated the gatherings and encouraged the farmers to shift towards organic farming considering the human health and to restore soil health. Dr. R. Krishnan, Professor and Head, Nammazhvar Organic Farming Research Centre, TNAU briefed the scope and importance of organic and natural farming. Technical sessions on organic inputs preparation, pest management in organic and natural farming system, organic terrace gardening were delivered by Dr. E. Parameswari, Dr. M. Suganthi and Dr. P. S. Kavitha, the scientists working at Nammazhvar Organic Farming Research Centre, TNAU, Coimbatore. Different organic formulations, insect traps, bio-fertilizers and bio-control agents were displayed in the meeting arena for the benefit of the participants. Farmers - Scientists interaction on various aspects of organic farming was held for more than an hour. Demonstration on the preparation of panchagavya was carried out by the scientists and IV B. Sc (Hons) Horticulture students undergoing Rural Horticulture Work Experience Programme at Thondamuthur.

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