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The Editor,
Sir,

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

NCC CAMP held at TNAU for Nation Building

A ten day CATC & RD Training Camp was organized by 5 TN Girls BN NCC from 4th to 13th September, 2023 at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, under the aegis of Lt. Col. J M Joshi, Camp Commandant, 5 TN Girls BN NCC, Kovai group

Dr. N. Maragatham, Dean, Students welfare, TNAU, coordinated and the Lt. Col. J M Joshi, Camp Cmdt. inaugurated the camp. Sripriya G, SM Sub. Maj. Nasib Singh Rana and Dr. N. Maragatham who by herself being an ex-serviceman's daughter shared pleasantries in hosting the camp.

Out of 543 cadets 321 belonged to CATC and 222 belonged to RD Trg. Camp, representing 70 colleges and schools in and around Coimbatore along with the trainers, ANOs and PI Staffs of 5TN Girls BN NCC, Kovai group. Col B V S Rao, Group commander, Kovai Group inspected the schedules of training.

As a part of the day long camp, the cadets have undergone military training that inculcates leadership, self-reliance, teamwork, adventure and physical endurance and fosters a sense of self discipline and national integration and an avenue for team spirit, camaraderie, community development and social service. Multifarious skills were imparted like physical training, weapon training, drill, firing, map reading, personal development class and various cultural and sports .

At the Valediction, Vice Chancellor Dr. V. Geethalakshmi, TNAU inspected and received the guard of honour. In her speech she exhorted the students to learn values and determination for an enduring success and gave away the awards for the winners of various competitions. Major. Dr. S. Manonmani, Camp Adjutant and Associate NCC Officer, TNAU delineated the gamut of the camp and the Lt. Col. J M Joshi, Camp Commandant rendered the closing remarks.

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