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To The Editor, Sir,

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

## TNAU – FC&RI organized a Career Guidance Workshop

Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, successfully conducted a Career Guidance Workshop for graduates in Forestry and Sericulture on August 24, 2024. The workshop aimed to equip the participants with valuable insights and strategies for navigating their professional paths. 'Career opportunities are very wide for the forestry and sericulture graduates and building competitiveness to grab the opportunity shall be acquired through this kind of career guidance workshop' said by the Chief Guest of the event Dr.S.Venkatesan, IFS, Additional Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Executive Officer, KaMPA, Bangaluru who is also one of the alumnus from the institute. Dr.A.Balasubramanian, Dean of the institute urged the students to get placed or place the graduates in your own company. He highlighted the proverb 'Be Job Providers, Not Job Seekers'.

The event witnessed the participation of distinguished experts, career counselors, and industry professionals who provided in-depth guidance on various career opportunities, emerging trends, and essential skills required in the forestry and sericulture sectors. The workshop included interactive sessions, panel discussions, and hands-on activities designed to address the current challenges and future prospects in these fields. In the beginning, Dr.I.Sekar, Professor (Forestry) welcome the gathering and the event was coordinated by Dr.S.Umesh Kanna, Professor (Forestry).

The workshop received positive feedback from attendees, who appreciated the practical insights and actionable advice offered. The Forest College and Research Institute remains committed to supporting the professional growth of its graduates and ensuring they are well-prepared to excel in their respective fields.

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