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To
The Editor,

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Sir,

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

NSS Day 2014 and Eye donation awareness programme

The 45th National Service Scheme (NSS) day was celebrated in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University on 27-9-2014 along with eye donation awareness camp.

Dr. K. Ramasamy, Vice-chancellor, TNAU presided over the function and launched the official website of TNAU NSS (www.tnaunss.blogspot.in) and face book page (NSS TNAU) and gave awards to best performers during 2013-14. He also gave away the certificates to 20 volunteers (10 boys and 10 girls) who completed the ten day adventure camp at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, High Altitude Trekking & Skiing Center, Narkanda, Shimla from 14th to 24th September 2014.

Dr. Adithya, Ophthalmologist, Sankara Eye Hospital, Coimbatore explained the importance of eye donation and said that people of Tamil Nadu tops the Indian states in eye donation but most donations come from rural areas. He asked the students to become sight ambassadors, a novel initiative where students can register their names and can facilitate donation by people. Dr. S. Mahimairaja, Dean (Agriculture), Dr. C. Divaker Durairaj, Dean (Engineering), Dr. N. Raghupathi, Director (Students Welfare), Dr. K. Kumudha NSS Programme Coordinator and NSS programme Officers and 600 NSS Volunteers participated in the function.

Student volunteers showcased their talents in thematic cultural programmes like National integration, Water conservation, Environment protection, Education for wisdom and revival of olden arts.

Ms. Brindhi Hyacinth, NSS Volunteer welcomed the gathering. Ms. S. Harini, NSS volunteer proposed a formal vote of thanks. Ms. Aathira, NSS Volunteer presented the report on NSS activities of 2013-14.

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