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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:

A National Level Food Xplore Symposium at TNAU

Food Xplore' 14, 8th National Level Symposium was organized by Food Process Engineering Students (2011-2015) of Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Coimbatore. It brings our participants with sound knowledge as it has a theme "For Food, For Farming, for our Future", aimed at creating a hunger free future. Nearly 300 students of various discipline delivered their potential and innovation towards a healthy nation.

The welcome address was delivered by Organizing Secretary of Food Xplore '14, S. PuthiyaBharathi. The function successfully inaugurated by the Vice – Chancellor, Dr. K. Ramasamy who addressed that "Caring the Earth is the vital job for food process engineers". He also mentioned about the food wastage fine in the foreign countries which would be implemented in our country for soon.

The chief guest who enlightened the function was Mr. Joseph Lawrence, Managing Director of JM Breads Pvt.Ltd, Coimbatore. This well-known businessman is the vice president of "The Society of Indian Bakers" and General Secretary of 'Federation of Indian Food Industries'. He insisted that Food Process Engineers have to work towards the challenge of feeding the increasing billion population of our country. Being a technologist, he avails help from upcoming Food Engineers to increase the shelf life of multigrain Bread to at least one week insisting on the health consciousness of the people. Further he showed the part for Food Graduate to get employment according to FSSAI act which states the

presence of one food engineers per 20 employees in food industry is mandatory. At the end of his eloquence, he whole heartedly provided opportunity for the active students.

‘Souvenir’ 14’, the book which contains the abstracts of the participants with ISBN code number was released by vice chancellor, Dr. K. Ramasamy, TNAU, Coimbatore.

Ms. R. Sasirekha, the joint Organizing Secretary of the function proposed a vote of thanks.

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