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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 develops good leaders – says NSS Coordinator,
Karunya University**

A National Service Scheme Orientation Programme for the First year Undergraduate NSS Volunteers was organized by NSS unit of TNAU, Coimbatore at Convocation hall on 20-9-2014. Four hundred NSS volunteers from TNAU participated in the programme. Ms.Sowmya Ravi, I B.Tech (Horticulture) welcomed the gathering.

Dr.K.Kumutha, NSS Coordinator, TNAU briefed about the programme. Dr.M.R.Latha, NSS Programme Officer, TNAU introduced the office bearers of Committees on Personality development, Literacy, Blood donation, Environmental awareness, Event Management, Health and hygiene, Social welfare, Audio visual arrangement which is a new initiative by TNAU NSS for effective functioning and implementation of programmes.

Dr. M.R. Srinivasan, Warden and former NSS Programme officer, TNAU highlighted the TNAU NSS activities during 2010-12 and gave a motivational speech and brought out the challenges before youth for the development of nation. He said that agricultural technologies were taken to farmers through NSS and this is added benefit of technical institution apart from regular services.

Dr. R. Mahesh Prabhu, NSS Coordinator, Karunya University in his Orientation address, called upon the students to become leaders and have concern over the society and participate in national development instead of self centric attitude. TNAU and NSS provide

a good platforms for national development, since Agriculture is the backbone of Indian economy. Strong will, Team work, Focused mind and time management are essential for volunteers to be successful leaders in the society and he asked the youth to give due respect to parents, grandparents and elders for getting a blissful life. There was a cultural extravaganza by the first year volunteers.

Mr. Abishek, I B.Sc (Agriculture) proposed a formal vote of thanks.

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