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To  
The Editor,  
Sir,

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

**A lecture on “Soil health” in commemoration of International  
year of Soils-2015 was held in TNAU**

Combined Annual Training Camp is being organised by 4 Tamil Nadu Battalion NCC, Coimbatore at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore from August 1-10, 2015. Students from Coimbatore and nearby districts are participating in the camp. Around 400 NCC cadets for Combined Annual Training Camp and 150 cadets for Republic Day Parade are participating in this camp.

As part of the camp, NCC cadets were exposed to various guest lectures. Professor. A. Vadivel, Department of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, TNAU, Coimbatore given a lecture on “Soil health” in commemoration of International year of soils-2015. He explained about the basics of soil, origin of soil, need for its conservation and maintenance of soil fertility. Specifically the school students were very much attracted by the practical demonstration by simple test to identify the soil quality by Dr. M. Gopalakrishnan and Dr. M.R. Latha, Assistant Professors. Lt.Col.Antony Joseph, Commanding Officer 4 Tamil Nadu Battalion, Coimbatore presided over the function. He emphasised the need for the exposure of the students to these kinds of lectures in conservation of nature. Lt. K.M. Sellamuthu, NCC Officer, TNAU, Coimbatore welcomed the gathering and explained about the programme. Dr. M.R. Latha, Proposed the vote of thanks.

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