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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:

### **Dengue awareness drive by TNAU NSS Volunteers**

Dengue fever infection reports emanate from certain pockets of Tamil Nadu. As a precautionary measure, Coimbatore corporation has launched awareness programmes including rally, door to door campaign etc. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) NSS also joined hands in this people caring initiative of the government and District administration.

40 NSS Volunteers from I<sup>st</sup> yr B.Sc (Agriculture) participated in Dengue awareness programme on 17-2-2015 and distributed pamphlets and explained the mode of spread of Dengue virus in nearby slums in Sundapalayam road. Along with the corporation officials, they also inspected the water stored containers and discarded the *Aedes* mosquito larvae harbouring containers.

Fumigation was done for mosquito control and gave advice to the people for removing unwanted tyres, coconut shells, flower pots where rain water accumulates and act as storehouse for mosquito breeding.

Dr. R. Radhika, Area Medical officer initiated the programme. The programme was organized by Ward 21 Sanitary inspector Mr. K.V.T hirumal, Dr. M.R. Latha, NSS Programme Officer, TNAU and Mr. M. Maruthachalam, Sanitary Officer, TNAU.

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