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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:

### **Inauguration of ECOCLUB in TNAU**

ECOCLUB “Greener Ever after” was inaugurated on August 16, 2015 at Agrl. Engineering College & Research Institute (AEC&RI), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) by B.Tech, Energy and Environmental Engineering (EEE) students.

The welcome address was given by Miss K. Krishna Rubigha and felicitation was given by Dr. A. Raviraj, Professor, Water Technology Centre and Dr. S. Karthikeyan Professor (Microbiology), Dept. of Bio-energy. They emphasized the importance of solid waste management facility in Coimbatore and development of inbuilt compost system with waste bins respectively. They also motivated the students to have a clear objective and documentation for the club activities which can be continued by the upcoming juniors. Dr. A. Surendrakumar, Professor, Agricultural Machinery Research Centre, the staff advisor, motivated the students to come up with innovative ideas.

Dr. R. Mahendiran, Coordinator and Asst. Professor, Dept. of Bio-Energy, TNAU

The inaugural address given by Dr. C. Divaker Durairaj, Dean (Engg.), AEC&RI, TNAU appreciated the efforts for start up of eco-club and also stressed the need for inbuilt responsibility and personal development of the students.

Eco-club inauguration included solid waste management by installing colour coded waste collection bins made of Mild Steel having 0.5 ton and 0.3 m<sup>3</sup> capacity and installation of the Digitized TNAU layout in AEC&RI. Moreover, tree saplings were planted in and around the campus for the greener environment. These were done to sensitize and facilitate the people on proper disposal of waste and to prevent environmental destruction and detrimental effect of pollution.

Finally, Mr. G. Ragul Kannan, Secretary, Eco Club, TNAU proposed a formal vote of thanks.

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