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To
The Editor,
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I request that the following matter may kindly be published in your esteemed daily:

National Level Symposium “ECOFEST’15” in TNAU

A giant leap of sustainability is initiated by the students of Energy and Environmental Engineering at Agricultural Engineering College and Research institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU). The students are organizing the grand 9th National level symposium ECOFEST’15, (Envisioning Feasibility) on September 16, 2015 which is also observed as world ozone day. The symposium is aimed at attracting students from various disciplines providing a stage to enrich their knowledge, employ their skills and innovative ideas along with brain storming spectra of their talents towards addressing the current energy and environmental issues. The main focus of the symposium are Oral presentation of research papers, Poster and Model Presentation, Green Debate, Code war, Designing, Problematic quiz, Pixelate (A Photography Contest) and Ideal Idea to trigger the environmental genius among the young budding engineers.

As the part of ECOFEST’15, the forerunner events are being conducted for the school students, general public which mainly focus on creating awareness towards the current environmental issues and energy conservation practices. It is **a month long festivity from August 16 to September 16, 2015** includes forerunner events along with taking enough measures to show their potential in preserving the mother earth. The forerunner events are Eco club inauguration at the TNAU campus along with Solid Waste management optimization and installation of a digitalized map at campus. The first **Agri Marathon (GREEN MARATHON)** is to be conducted in association with the Coimbatore District Athletics Association & Kovai Athletic Club on August 23, 2015 (Sunday) with main theme to create the awareness on **energy conservation and environmental sustainability** in Coimbatore city. The green-marathon participants are school, college students and

general public (both men and women). The next event is scheduled on August 30, 2015 which is focusing on creating energy efficient lighting systems and environmental awareness by distributing energy efficient bulbs and cloth bags to public surrounding the campus. The last forerunner event is to organized on September 6, 2015 (Sunday) for Junior scientists/engineers (school students) of Coimbatore City, competitions are titled **GREEN BRAINS'15** with the slogan of **We the World: We the Children** and it includes the junk art competition, drawing and painting contest, Model presentation and Junior Engineer quiz competition. This hand to hand event provides a platform to exhibit and establish the organizational skills of the green engineers.

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