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To  
The Editor,  
Sir,

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

### **TNAU Celebrates the 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day**

The 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated in a grand manner in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore on August 15, 2025. Respected Dr.R.TamizhVendan, Acting Vice Chancellor Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) hoisted the national flag and delivered the Independence Day address by recalling of sacrifices of freedom fighters.

He emphasised the slogan of 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day “NAYA BHARAT” symbolising creating a prosperous, safe, and independent country by 2047 symbolizing government’s vision of transforming India. This theme emphasizes that it’s right time for building a "New Bharat" by creating grand opportunities for development.

TNAU has contributed to achieve food and nutritional security in India, TNAU has released 948 crop varieties, 1500 technologies and 165 machineries. During 2025, TNAU released 19 new crop varieties including 7 in agricultural crops and 11 in horticultural crops, which enabled increasing the productivity of major crops.

TNAU has pioneers in Village level medium range weather forecasting, Remote sensing applications in agriculture, Natural farming, Soil and water conservation, New generation fertilizers viz., Nanofertilizer, Water soluble fertilizer, biofertilizer etc., to minimize use of chemicals in agriculture, Integrated Pest / Disease Management, Innovations in horticulture – High Density Planting, Canopy Management, Grafting technology and Molecular Diagnostics and Biotechnology

He requested students and staff members to take pledge for taking TNAU as number one SAU, and India as a developed nation by 2047 by taking pride of our heritage, fulfilling duties and serving for unity. University Officers, Heads of Departments, Scientists, School students and teachers and Staff of TNAU participated in the celebration. The arrangements were made Dr J. Ramalingam, Dean, Students Welfare

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