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The Editor,

Sir,

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

## TNAU celebrated World Biofuel Day 2025

The Department of Renewable Energy Engineering, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, celebrated World Biofuel Day 2025 on 11.8.2025 with the participation of over 250 students and faculties. The program began with a welcome address by Dr. D. Ramesh, Professor and Head, REE, followed by Dr. A. Raviraj, Dean (Agricultural Engineering), who in his felicitation address, underscored the vital role of biofuels in achieving sustainable development goals. Dr. P. Subramaniam, Professor, REE briefed the importance biofuel, Dr. M. Iniyakumar, Assistant Professor, Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences, delivered a guest lecture on "Recent Advances in Microbial Biofuel Production towards Circular Bioeconomy."

An online meme contest, "Green Fuel Fest 25 – Laugh for a Greener Tomorrow," promoted biofuel awareness through creativity. Demonstration on running engine of water pump using biodiesel was performed. Mementoes were presented to dignitaries and contest winners. A highlight of the celebration was the symbolic Lighting of Lamp with biofuel produced by B.Tech (Energy and Environment Engg.) students, reaffirming younger generation's commitment to a clean and greener future. This celebration reflected TNAU's continued efforts in promoting renewable energy research, education, and community engagement for environmental sustainability.

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