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The Editor,

Sir,

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

Nehru Yuva Kendra to Conduct a Week long Refresher Training for Youth

The Nehru Yuva Kendra, of Govt. of India is organizing a week long refresher training entitled 'State level refresher training for National youth Corps' at TNAU for the youth to update and renew their technological skills, enabling for capacity building and consequent empowerment. The training will be held at Farmers' Residency, TNAU between 14-10-2014 to 20-10-2014. The inaugural function was held on Oct. 15, 2014 at 9.0 am.

Smt. Archana Patnaik, I.A.S., District Collector, Coimbatore was the chief guest. He exhorted the youth to be an active force to build a very good civil society and utilize the platform to enrich their skills to elevate the rural people more focusselly and intently. She appreciated the high quantum of the youngsters.

Dr. R. Rabindran, Registrar, TNAU, Coimbatore expressed that the food security crises was overcome due to green revolution that to the efforts of Scientists and crucial role of youth. He wanted the youth to uphold and steer towards agricultural profession / occupation to enhance the food security and cautioned that the agricultural lands must be effectively utilized to grow crops, to feed the huge populace, which could be possibly done by youth.

Dr. J. Venkata Pirabu, PRO and Professor Ag. (Extn.), TNAU, Coimbatore while felicitating said that, India has been performing by its knowledge to build economy, but now, that the skill needs to be inculcated on varied agricultural technologies to uplift the rural people, towards nurturing the economy and all the youth should come forward to

campaign humongously for cleanliness, organic farming, water management, water conservation, Vermi composting, mushroom cultivation etc.

Shri. R. Sathish, the Zonal coordinator of Nehru Yuva Kendra lauded the performance of the youth in an effort to empower themselves on the phenomena of capacity building.

Earlier, V. Velmurugan, Asst. director and District youth coordinator, Coimbatore rendered a warm welcome and honoured the speakers. About 60-70 youth attended the session. Selvi R. Sharmila Banu, Representative, Nehru Yuva Kendra assisted in the organization of the inaugural session.

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