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Sir,

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

## **TNAU NSS Volunteers Exhibiting their Social Responsibility**

National Service scheme of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) through its acts in multiple frontiers like Agro-technology transfer, clean and green campus and social responsibility inculcation in young minds by visiting orphanage and extending helping hands, participates in nation building.

The students belonging to II year Energy and Environment and Food Process Engineering gathered dress materials and collected donations from Staff members and Quarters amounting to Rs.8800/-They visited the Sontham Children's village and Leprosy welfare association home run by Vimal Jeevan Shanti trust near Marudamalai on 21-2-2015 and donated the amount for one time feeding and also the collected dress materials. Later in Sree Anbalayam Rehabilitation home at Thondamuthur road, the volunteers interacted with the mentally challenged people. The proprietor of the home Mrs. Kala applauded the volunteers and asked for continued involvement in such acts.

The social day culminated in their visit to Night Shelter, 24 hour orphanage run by Corporation in R.S. Puram to whom Rs.5000/- worth Buckets, Mugs, bathing Towels, Floor cleaning solutions, disinfectants like Dettol, Savlon, Washing Soap and Powder, bathing soap were donated heeding to their request. The caretaker Mr. Gangadharan appreciated the people caring initiative of TNAU NSS and also the administrators for facilitating them. He said that visit to orphanages and making donations will pave way to transform the volunteers in three ways, one to take care of their parents till their last moment, secondly for getting mind free from negative emotions like anger, envy, sabotage and also appreciating the almighty for all good things they possess. If more volunteers involve in such social activities, future generation will be good citizens.

The volunteers Pooja, Shivane, Ramya, Rajeswari, Soundarya and Naveena also felt happy for their deed and said that they realized the worth of their life on the day. Dr. M.R. Latha, NSS Programme Officer participated in the programme and made arrangements.

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