

ACHARYA N.G.RANGA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: LAM, GUNTUR - 522 034, A. P.

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Sub:- ANGRAU - Extension - Award of three (3) STATE LEVEL UGADI PURASKARALU to Innovative Farmers by ANGRAU commencing from 2019 - Applications from the Interested and Practicing Farmers for the Year, 2018 - 2019 - Called for - Regarding.

Ref:- 1. 289th Board of Management Meeting to be held on 29. 12. 2018 in the Board Meeting Hall, Administrative Office, Lam, Guntur
2. Cir. Memo. No. 26557 / Acad. / 2018 dated 21. 07. 2018 of the Registrar, ANGRAU, Administrative Office, Lam, Guntur.

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It is to inform that Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University has decided to institute three (3) STATE LEVEL UGADI PURASKARALU to be awarded on the eve of Ugadi through the hands of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh to recognize the outstanding contributions made by the farmers one each representing North Coastal Region (North Coastal Zone and High Altitude Zone), South Coastal Region (Krishna Zone and Godavari Zone) and Rayalaseema Region (Southern Zone and Scarce Rainfall zone).

The applications can be invited from the practicing farmers for the last Five (5) years known for their innovations and popularity among farmers..

The contributions of the farmers must be in the form of the introduction and adoption of new practices for the first time in the areas of Integrated Farming System (IFS), Integrated Crop Management (ICM), Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Soil / Water Conservation Technologies, Cost Reduction Technologies, Precision Farming, Natural / Organic Farming, Fertigation, Agricultural Engineering Technologies related to Farm Mechanization (Pre - Sowing, Transplanting, Post Harvest, Storage Technologies) and Value Addition, Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture (ex: Internet of Things and Sensors, Precision Farming etc), Utilization of Non - Conventional Wind / Solar Energy Resources, Profit Making Indigenous Technical Knowledge (ITKs) of ecological engineering significance that may have significant contributions to the doubling of farmers income.

The contributions of the farmers should result in: Development of new Knowledge / Package of Practices / Management Strategies, Additional Income either to the individual farmer or farming community, Saving of Production Resources, Breaking of Technological Barriers, New Interventions for the Prevention of Disease and Pest Outbreaks, Radical changes in management practices that improves the income from land and animals.

These awards will be given wider publicity through university website: <http://www.angrau.ac.in>. A circular will also be sent to all the Regional Agricultural Research Stations(RARSs), Agricultural Research Stations(ARSs), Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), District Agricultural Advisory and Transfer of Technology Centres (DAATTCs), Constituent Colleges (Agricultural Colleges / Agricultural Engineering Colleges / Food Science and Technology Colleges / Home Science Colleges / Advanced P. G. Centres, Dr. Y. S. R. Horticultural University, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University and all the Line Departments Agriculture / Horticulture / Animal Husbandry / Sericulture.

For these Awards, farmers must submit their applications through their respective **Heads of Agricultural Research Stations, Programme Coordinators of KVKs / Coordinators of DAATTC.**

At First Level, five (5) Applications each after thorough scrutiny have to be routed by the Heads of Agricultural Research Stations, Programme Coordinators of KVKs / Coordinators of DAATTCs with their due recommendation and nominations to the Associate Directors of Research of their respective Zones for further scrutiny.

At Second Level, the Associate Directors of Research of respective zone after further scrutiny in turn have to forward three (3) Applications each to the University.

Third and Final Level, the screening and scrutiny of the applications must be done by **Five Member Judgment Committee** appointed for the said purpose by the **Vice Chancellor** comprising of Director of Extension, Director of Research, Comptroller, Representatives of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Representative of Commissioners / Directors of allied Departments.

The **Presentation** of the awards will be on the eve of **Ugadi** and is in the form of **Citation** along with a **Certificate** and **Prize Money** of **Rs. 5, 000/ -** each will be presented to the winning farmers.

The **Guidelines of Awards** along with **Pro - Forma Application** (in **Telugu**) placed in **university website:** <http://www.angrau.ac.in> and also enclosed here with.

In this connection, all the **Heads of Agricultural Research Stations, Programme Coordinators of KVKs / Coordinators of DAATTC** requested to take active interest on their own in publicizing and inviting the applications from the farmers known for their outstanding contributions. They shall complete this process from between **5th March - 15th March, 2019** and submit the **scrutinized applications** on or before **18th March, 2019** to the **Associate Directors of Research** of their respective zones. The Associate Directors of Research of respective zone after further scrutiny in turn requested to forward three (3) Applications each to the University on or before **20th March, 2019** treating this as urgent.

Accordingly, the screening and scrutiny of the applications must be done by **Five Member Judgment Committee** appointed for the said purpose by the **Vice Chancellor** comprising of Director of Extension, Director of Research, Comptroller, Representatives of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Representative of Commissioners / Directors of allied Departments on or before **25th March, 2019** for further necessary action.

P. RAMBABU
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To
The Associate Directors of Research, RARS, Anakapalle / Chintapalli / Lam / Maruteru /
Nandyal / Tirupati
All the Programme Coordinators of KVKs of ANGRAU.
All the Coordinators of DAATTCs of ANGRAU.
Cc: to the P.A. to the Director of Research, ANGRAU, Administrative Office, Lam, Guntur.
Cc: to the P.S. to the Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor, ANGRAU, Administrative Office, Lam, Guntur.
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