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**Dr. NTR College of Agricultural Engineering
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Venue: Dr. NTR College of Agricultural Engineering, Bapatla

**ACHARYA N.G. RANGA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
LAM, GUNTUR
ANDHRA PRADESH**

Introduction:

There is an increasing demand for better institutions to cater the needs of teaching, research and extension in agricultural education in India. Of late, the concept of “World-Class University” (WCU) has become a buzz word, not only for improving the academic excellence but also for developing the capacity to compete at global level. A major challenge for building and sustaining successful universities for a middle-income and developing country is determining the mechanisms that allow those universities to participate effectively in the global knowledge network on an equal basis with the top academic institutions in the world. In the field of agricultural education, ICAR has successfully introduced various initiatives and measures for the growth of agriculture education and research in India. In this context, it is essential to discuss the important features and characteristics of world-class universities and institutions to take appropriate steps in creating future institutions.

The performance of a university is influenced by the ecosystem in which it operates. The present performance, problems and challenges of the agricultural education system needs to be identified and serve as a basis for further development in the light of reforms initiated in national agricultural systems. The requirements that could upgrade present agricultural universities to world-class universities are to be examined. The approach has to be focused around infrastructure, funding plans, faculty placements, recruitment, promotions, admission policy, library and computing services, balanced research – fundamental and applied – maintenance research and locational advantages. Further, administration, evaluation, campus life and inter institutional collaboration play important role for creating successful institutions in India and abroad. A model prototype institution gives the idea to serve as a benchmark for further development. Hence, the conference is proposed which provides a platform for administrators, leading scholars and policy makers worldwide to discuss various issues related to building WCU. The main objective of the conference is to discuss a strategic approach for developing world-class universities in the field of agriculture in the light of the historical developments in India with the following subthemes.

Subthemes:

- 1.Strategies for building a model agriculture university depicting the features of World class Agricultural University
- 2.Challenges and strategies involved in transformation of the existing agricultural universities into world-class universities
- 3.Inter institutional collaboration within and outside the country by identification of successful institutions and possibilities of adopting the best practices like **ICTs and IoTs** to improve quality in education
4. Identification of gaps in infrastructure, funding, faculty recruitment and admission policy for students to transform into world-class universities
- 5.Issues related to fundamental, applied and maintenance research and initiatives for research excellence

Scientific Sessions and Call for Papers

Scientific sessions planned would include lead papers as well as keynote addresses along with theme papers. Authors are requested to submit an abstract of their research not more than 300 words, clearly stating the objectives of research work, brief methodology, results and highlights of research. Soft copy of the abstract should be submitted by e-mail **on or before 10/03/2019**. The Last date for submission of full-length papers is **14/03/2019**.

Registration

All the participants are required to register well in advance as per the schedule by paying registration fee as given below:

Participants	Early bird registration(up to 14/03/2019)
Delegates from Academics & Research	INR 3000
Industry & Private Organisations	INR 4000
Students	INR 1200
Spouse/Accompanying person	INR 1000

Registration fee may be sent through crossed demand draft drawn in favour of Organising Secretary payable at Bapatla.

Registration fee may also be transferred directly or electronically through NEFT to the bank details given below:

Name of the bank	Andhra Bank, Ag. College Branch
Account name	Organising Secretary
Account number	118510100095847
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Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged for registered delegates on first come first basis in nearby guesthouses and hotels with a tariff ranging from Rs.1000-4000/-per day per head. Request for accommodation may be made on or before 11/03/2019.

Host Organisation

Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU) was established under the name of Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (APAU) on 12thJune, 1964 through the APAU Act 1963. Later, it was renamed as Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University on 7thNovember, 1996 in honour and memory of the noted Parliamentarian and Kisan leader, Acharya N.G.Ranga. ANGRAU with head quarters at Lam, Guntur is serving the students and the farmers of 13 districts of the state of Andhra Pradesh with five Agricultural Colleges, two Colleges of Agricultural Engineering, two Colleges of Food Science & Technology, one College of Community Science, one Post Graduate Centre and nineteen Polytechnics. In addition, six affiliated Agricultural Colleges and eighty one Polytechnics, thirty six Agricultural Research Stations and thirteen KVKs are serving the farming community of Andhra Pradesh. Dr. NTR College of Agricultural Engineering (CAE) was started in the year 1983 with 4-year B.Tech. (Ag. Engg.) degree programme under Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University and presently offering both Undergraduate and Post graduate programmes.

About Bapatla

Bapatla town is located at 15° 50' 4.34" N, 80° 30' 18.25" E and is situated on the Guntur-Chirala road. It is a coastal town located on the coast of Bay of Bengal and having Suryalanka beach, which overlooks the crystal blue waters of the Bay of Bengal. Average annual temperature is 28.4°C and about 854 mm of precipitation annually. Climate during February is pleasant and enjoyable. It is well connected by road, rail and air. Nearest airport is Vijayawada located about 110 km away from Bapatla. It is adjacent to the **new capital of Andhra Pradesh Amaravathi** and Indrakeeladri where famous **Goddess Kanaka Durga temple** is located.