

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

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Sub: AWARD of Prize to Best Scientist working in ANGRAU for outstanding research work done with reference to organic farming in Sugarcane in Andhra Pradesh under endowment award donated by V.R.Durgaamba Charitable Trust, Chennai during **ANGRAU Foundation Day i.e. 12th June, 2026** for the year **2025-26** – Proposals – Called for.

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V.R.Durgaamba Charitable Trust, Chennai has invested on Endowment fund with this University for awarding prize for Best Scientist for outstanding research work done with reference to organic farming in Sugarcane in A.P. in memory of Late Shri Velagapudi Maruthi Rao, Founder Chairman Trustee of V.R.Durgaamba Charitable Trust.

In this connection, the Associate Directors of Research of all Regional Agricultural Research Stations and Associate Deans of all Agricultural Colleges and Heads of Research Stations under Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University are hereby informed that the above mentioned award will be presented to the Best Scientist working in ANGRAU during **ANGRAU Foundation Day i.e. 12th June, 2026** for notable Research contribution for outstanding research work done with reference to organic farming in Sugarcane in A.P. in the last five years ending **31.03.2026**.

While enclosing the relevant rules governing the award (Annexure-I) and other particulars, the officers in the address entry are requested to call for the applications of the eligible Scientists working under their control in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-II) in Quadruplicate and forward the same to the University so as to reach the Director of Research by **10-04-2026**.

The applications received after the date will not be considered for the award.

Applications not comply with the above instructions will be summarily rejected.

P. V. Satyanarayana
Director of Research

To
All the Associate Directors of Research, Regional Agricultural Research Stations, Anakapalle / Chintapalle / Maruteru / Lam / Nandyal / Tirupati.
All the Associate Deans, Agricultural Colleges, ANGRAU.
All the Heads of Research Stations / Schemes, ANGRAU.
All the Programme Coordinators of DAATT Centres & KVKs, ANGRAU.
Cc to all the Deans/Directors of ANGRAU, Guntur.
Cc to PS to the Vice Chancellor, ANGRAU, Guntur
Cc to PA to the Registrar, ANGRAU, Guntur
Cc: to the Managing Trustee, V.R.Durgaamba Charitable Trust, Ramakrishna Buildings,
239, Anna Salai, Chennai-600006 for favour of information.
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Superintendent
20/03/2026

ANNEXURE - I

RULES GOVERNING THE AWARD OF A PRIZE FOR BEST SCIENTIST FOR
OUTSTANDING RESEARCH WORK DONE WITH REFERENCE TO ORGANIC
FARMING IN SUGARCANE IN A.P. UNDER THE ENDOWMENT FUND DONATED BY
M.S. V.R.DURGAAMBA CHARITABLE TRUST, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI.

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- 1) Name of the prize : Endowment donated by V.R.Durgaamba Charitable Trust, Chennai - In memory of Late Shri Velagapudi Maruthi Rao, Founder Chairman Trustee of V.R.Durgaamba Charitable Trust.
- 2) Donor of the prize : The prize shall be awarded out of the interest on the Endowment fund given M/s. V.R.Durgaamba Charitable Trust, Anna Salai, Chennai.
- 3) Nature of the prize : The prize shall be in the form of a Gold Medal, a cash award and a Citation. The available amount during a year depends on the amount of interest that accrued on the corpus fund. The Medal should be made 22 carats gold. The amount of cash award will be decided at the appropriate time, taking into consideration the amount of interest available on the above endowment and after preparation of Gold medal.
- 4) Presentation of the prize : The prize with a citation shall be awarded at the Annual Convocation of the University of that year.
- 5) Purpose of the prize : To provide incentive for high quality fundamental or applied research in relation to organic farming in Sugarcane. The prize shall be awarded to any Agril. Scientist working in the State of Andhra Pradesh for most outstanding Research work / contribution on the use of organic farming in Sugarcane. When a suitable candidate of worthy contribution is not available, the amount so available for the award of that particular year shall be added to the corpus.
- 6) Administration of the prize : The Vice-Chancellor, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University in consultation with M/s.V.R.Durgaamba Charitable Trust, Anna Salai, Chennai shall administer the award. When it shall become necessary to make any change (s) in the rules, the Vice-Chancellor of ANGR Agril. University shall have the right to make such changes as may be necessary. The ANGR Agril. University will have the right to award the prize and manage the ENDOWMENT.
- 7) Eligibility of the prize : All Agricultural Scientists working in Sugarcane on Organic Farming in the Andhra Pradesh State are eligible for the prize. The prize shall be awarded for notable and original Research contribution on the use of organic farming in Sugarcane production. A brief resume of work done / achievements made by Scientist during the past three years should form the basis for evaluation / selection of the most suitable Scientist for the award. The award shall not be made to the same person twice consecutively or more than twice to the same person.

Judging Committee

Candidate shall be judged on the basis of Research achieved /contributions made by them during the last 3 years preceding the year of the award. The Judging Committee consists of the following for finalization of the award:

- (i) The Director of Research, ANGRAU.
- (ii) Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh or his nominee.
- (iii) Commissioner & Director of Sugar and Cane Commissioner, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh or his nominee.
- (iv) Managing Trustee, M/s.V.R.Durgaamba Charitable Trust, Anna Salai, Chennai or his nominee.

The Quorum is three members. The Director of Research, ANGR Agril. University will be Chairman of the Judging Committee and also the Convenor. The Judging Committee recommends a panel of three names to Vice-Chancellor, ANGR Agril. University for final selection.

- 9) Procedure for Selection : The Director of Research, ANGR Agril. University shall announce through a circular letter to the Heads of all institutions and organizations engaged in Organic farming Research in the State inviting applications and / or nominations of the Scientist for the award. The applying Scientists shall send their bio-data through proper channel, the papers concerning the Research work in quadruplicate indicating precisely and in consists terms the work that has been done and the bearing, it has on Sugarcane production.

After the last date for receipt of applications / nominations is over, the Director of Research shall place all the applications received before the Judging Committee for finalization of panel of three names forward to Vice-Chancellor, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University for final selection.

- 10) Operation of the Endowment : The Endowment fund shall be deposited in the name of the Comptroller, ANGRAU and operated by him. The ANGRAU will be the final authority to award the prize or not. When a suitable candidates of worth contribution is not available, the unspent interest shall be added to the corpus.

ANNEXURE – II

AWARD OF PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH WORK ON SUGARCANE IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Name and Designation :
2. Name of the College / Research Station :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Length of Service in teaching, research and administrative (service in various cadres) :
5. Academic qualification and subjects of specification (Class, OGPA/Percentage of marks in the examination starting from Inter / PUC onwards and awards of merit) :
6. Research work done other than that for P.G. Degree / Diploma and students work during last five years on sugarcane improvement. :
7. Titles of Master's & Doctoral thesis along with the name of University that awarded the degree :
8. Project approved and executed on Sugarcane improvement. :
 - i) Project planned and submitted of Chief Investigator with details. :
 - ii) Project completed as Chief Investigator with details. :
 - iii) Details of titles, agency and grants :
9. Research publications list to be enclosed giving the names of all authors, title, year and name of the journal with page & NAAS rating. :
10. Papers presented at conferences Seminars / Symposia at State / National and International level. (oral/poster, List of abstracts, full length paper in proceedings) :

11. List of books, bulletins status reports and popular articles published. Books (National / International Publish ISBN number) :
12. State outstanding contributions in the past five years for sugarcane production in organic farming (not exceeding 300 words) :
13. a) Developing New Techniques with proofs. :
- b) New Research Findings with proofs :
- c) New variety / strain etc., which has acceptability and impact on sugarcane production of the State / Region / Country. (clearly indicate the extent of your contribution and other who were associated) :
- d) Field application of findings. (Current Research work not exceeding 300 words) :
14. Membership and Fellowship of Professional Societies with year of enrolment. :
15. Whether recipient of this award any time before. :
16. Awards received, if any, for the research work (international / National / State and other agencies other than this scheme) :
17. Any other information (which is not covered in the above columns) :

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT