

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

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Sub: ANGRAU – Foundation Day of ANGRAU to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 –  
**“Dr. Jogireddy Ramachandra Reddy and Jogireddy Lalithamma Gold Medal Award ”** for Best Research worker in the discipline of Plant Breeding (**Groundnut, Oilseeds and Pulses only**) in Andhra Pradesh to be presented in the ensuing Foundation Day of ANGRAU – Applications called for the year **2025-26** – Regarding.

Ref: Proc.No.012343/Exams/2021, dt:31-03-2022 of the Registrar, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur

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Sri. Jogireddy Venkata Ramesh, Tirupati has sponsored an endowment award in the memory of his parents, Dr. Jogireddy Ramachandra Reddy, Former Principal Scientist of this University and Smt. Jogireddy Lalithamma to the best scientist in the discipline of Plant Breeding (Groundnut, Oilseeds and Pulses only) in ANGRAU, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. The Gold Medal with a citation and a cash prize of Rs.25,000/- will be awarded to the selected candidate during ensuing Foundation Day of the University for the year 2025-26 to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2026.

Applications in the enclosed format are invited from all the Plant Breeders of all cadres for 2025-26 for consideration for presentation of award. The applications should be supported with full documents relating to the outstanding Research work carried out by the individual Plant Breeders in Groundnut, Oilseeds and Pulses research in the last five years i.e., from 2021-22 to 2025-26 ending on 31.03.2026 to be awarded for 2025-26.

The Scientists who have received any other endowment award in the last five years are not eligible for applying the endowment award this year. A scientist is permitted to apply for one endowment award only in a given year. Hence, multiple applications for different endowment awards in the same year are not permitted.

The applications in **quadruplicate** with all enclosures super scribed as **“Application for award of Dr. Jogireddy Ramachandra Reddy and Jogireddy Lalithamma Gold Medal Award in Plant Breeding (Groundnut, Oilseeds and Pulses only) in Andhra Pradesh”** should reach this Office on or before **10.04.2026** positively.

**General instructions to be followed**

1. The application form including enclosures / proofs for all the claims / contributions should be serially numbered at the bottom of the page.
2. The applications without proofs will not be evaluated or will be assigned zero marks where proof of claim is not available.
3. Index page as per the application proforma should be furnished in the beginning of application form along with indication of page numbers assigned against each point.

The applications which do not comply with the above instructions will be summarily rejected.

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All the Heads of the Offices noted in the address entry are requested to give wide publicity about the award among the eligible Plant Breeding (Groundnut, Oilseeds and Pulses only) researchers under your control and call for the applications.

Encl: 1.Application Proforma

**P.V. Satyanarayana**  
**Director of Research**

To

All Associate Directors of Research, Regional Agricultural Research Stations,  
Chintapalle/Anakapalle / Maruteru / Lam /Tirupati /Nandyal  
All the Associate Deans of Colleges, ANGRAU  
All the Heads of Research Stations / Schemes, ANGRAU  
All the Programme Coordinators of KVKs, ANGRAU  
All the Coordinators of DAAT Centres, ANGRAU  
All the Principals of Polytechnics, ANGRAU  
All the Technical Officers in different peshies, Admn. Office, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur  
Cc: to the Director (Seeds), ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to the Director (P&M Cell), ANGRAU  
Cc: to the Director Polytechnics, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to the Director (International Program), ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to the IT Wing, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur with a request to place the application proforma  
and the guidelines in the University website (webupload@angrau.ac.in)  
Cc: to the Joint Registrar, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PS to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Registrar, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Director of Research, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Director of Extension, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Dean of Agriculture, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Dean of Agrl.Engg & Technology, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Dean of PG Studies, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Dean of Community Science, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Dean of Student Affairs, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Controller of Examinations, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to SF/SC.

**Copies circulated to:**

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*S.L. Profamma*  
Superintendent 16/3/2026  
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**ANNEXURE**

**Guidelines**

1. The Prize shall be called "DR. JOGIREDDY RAMACHANDRA REDDY AND JOGIREDDY LALITHAMMA GOLD MEDAL."
2. **Eligibility:**  
Plant Breeding Scientists working research in all the cadres are eligible for the award.
3. **Experience:**  
Research Scientists who are presently working in Teaching/Extension but have put in a minimum of 5 years' service in Research during the preceding 7 years are also eligible.
4. **Discipline and Purpose:**  
  
The award shall be presented annually to the Best Scientist in the Plant Breeding discipline, currently in regular service in ANGRAU, who has made significant and impactful contributions to research in groundnut, oilseeds or pulses, with substantial research-oriented work.
5. **Presentation of Award:**  
  
The award shall be presented every year during the Foundation Day of ANGRAU commencing from **12th June, 2026**.
6. **Non – Availability clause:**  
  
The award shall not be presented in a particular year if suitable candidates are not available. The award will lapse for that year and will not be carried over to the subsequent year.
7. **Award Components:**  
  
The award shall comprise a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-, a Gold Medal and a Citation to be met from the annual interest accrued on the Corpus Fund. The cash prize in a given year shall depend on the interest accrued on the corpus fund. In the event of insufficient accrued interest, only the Gold Medal and Citation shall be presented for that year. In such cases, the remaining interest amount after meeting the expenditure towards preparation of the Gold Medal and Citation, will be added back to the Corpus Fund.
8. **Procedure for Selection**
  - i. Research Scientists shall submit applications through their respective Heads of Office.
  - ii. In respect of Research Scientists presently working in Teaching/Extension, applications shall be forwarded through the Heads of the stations where they last worked.
  - iii. A preliminary Scrutinization Committee at each Regional Agricultural Research Station comprising the Associate Director of Research, two Senior most scientists, and one Unit Head of an Extension Centre shall scrutinize the applications at the zonal level and forward the recommended applications to the University.

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**9. Criteria for Evaluation (Weightage):**

- a. Significant Research and extension contributions of an individual applicant during the last five years as evidenced by popularity, adoption by farmers and impact at farm level.
- b. Original research publications including text/ reference Books and book chapters.
- c. Papers presented in National and International Conferences, Seminars, and Symposia.
- d. Books/Manuals prepared for teaching/Research/Extension/Training programmes.
- e. Planning and execution of externally funded Research Projects.
- f. Patents/ IPRs/awards/personal recognitions etc.
- g. Any other notable research achievements and resources generated

**10. Final Selection:**

After the preliminary committee screening, a University Level Committee, appointed by the Vice-Chancellor will evaluate the applications and submit recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor for approval.

**11. Repeat Award Clause:**

There shall be a minimum gap of five years between two awards to the same individual.

**12. University's Discretion:**

- The University shall have the discretion not to award the prize in any year if in its opinion, none of the candidates deserve the prize. In the event of the medal not being awarded in any year the unspent interest shall be added to the corpus of the endowment.
- The Vice-Chancellor, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University shall have the powers, consistent with the intention of the donor to make such changes in the conditions of award as changing circumstances may render necessary.

**Application for Award of Dr. Jogireddy Ramachandra Reddy and Jogireddy Lalithamma**  
**Gold Medal Award for the Best Research Worker in the discipline of Plant**  
**Breeding(Groundnut, Oilseeds and Pulses only) in A.P**

1. Name, Designation and address of the :  
Applicant
  
2. Length of Service, in Teaching, Research :  
and Administration (Service rendered in  
various cadres)
  
3. Academic qualifications and subjects of :  
specialization -Class, OGPA, Percentage of  
marks in the examination starting from U.G.  
Degree on wards and awards of academic  
merit
  
4. Major / outstanding contributions from :  
Research work done other than that for P.G.  
degree / Diploma and students work during  
last five years from **2021-22 to 2025-26**  
ending **31.03.2026 for 2025-26**
  - i. Varieties developed (also indicate :  
major/minor/ Associate)
  - ii. Collection, maintenance, evaluation & :  
characterization of genetic resources (to  
be certified by the relevant authority)
  - iii. Germplasm registration and deposition of :  
genes/ gene sequences in gene bank/  
repositions
  - iv. Area covered under the developed :  
variety in A.P/India (Based on  
authenticated data from Dept of  
Agri/Seed corporations/ ICAR  
reports/any other authenticated reports) :
  - v. Student's guidance (M.Sc. / Ph.D.) with :  
details of title of thesis, chairman /  
advisory member / year of completion /  
ongoing etc. :
  - vi. Infrastructure development (labs / seed :  
godowns/ Processing plants/ irrigation  
tanks/ facilities/ shade nets/ Poly houses/ :  
net houses etc.) not the purchase of  
equipment
  - vii. Farm Management
  - viii. Seed production (Nucleus/ BS/ FS/  
Certified seed only)
  - ix. Organization of National Workshops /  
Seminars / Webinars / Short courses /  
Conferences / Summer / Winter  
Schools/ starting of new professional  
societies initiating programmes of :  
Science and Technology useful to rural

development with details of title, major / Associate, year, duration, place of conducting etc.,

- x. Salient Extension activities
    - ICTs / exhibitions/Rythusadasu/farmer scientist interactions/ :  
Kissanmelas/diagnostic visits :  
/awareness programmes/ exposure visit/ :  
Field day/ Radio / TV / RSK Channel programmes / Short video films / CDs developed etc.
  - xi. Implementation of FLDs/SCSP/TSP program
  - xii. Contribution to variety/ hybrid testing trials (University/AICRP)
  - xiii. Any other notable achievements
5. Externally funded projects approved and executed (not the University sponsored projects viz., RKVY / Paid up trials etc.) :
- i) Projects conceptualized, obtained and executed as Principal Investigator/ Co - PI with details (titles, agency sponsored and grants sanctioned) :
  - ii) Projects ongoing as Principal Investigator / Co - PI with details of titles, agency sponsored and grants obtained :
  - iii) Participation in extramural research projects as collaborating centre PI/Co-PI with details of title, lead centre, agency sponsored and grants sanctioned. :
6. Research publication (List to be enclosed) giving the names of all authors, title, year, name of the journal with pages and NAAS rating of journal in that particular year :
7. List of books, bulletins, status reports and popular articles published with complete details :
- i. Text/reference books with title, authors, ISBN no. etc. :
  - ii. Book chapters with title, Name of the book authors, page no's etc. :
  - iii. Laboratory / practical manuals / study / instructional / course materials / Technical bulletin / RAWEP / AELP / PAMP / PSPP manuals / question books :
  - iv. Popular articles / contribution to vyavasaya panchangam / Extension literature like folders / pamphlets / leaflets / booklets / posters / cards etc. :

8. Extended summery/Abstract presented and published at Conferences/ Seminars/ Symposia at State / National and International level along with names of all authors, title, year and name of the conference proceedings :
9. Awards / honors received, for the Research work done(not the best poster/oral presentations awards in conferences ) :
  - i. National level (Govt. organizations) / ICAR :
  - ii. State level (Govt. organizations) / University level :
  - iii. District level (Govt. organizations) :
10. Any other notable achievements not covered in the above columns. :
  - i. Professional Recognition (External examiner / fellow of academics / editor / review of journals) member of registered / authoritative Boards / advisory councils etc. with details. :
  - ii. PPV & FRA registration :
  - iii. Leadership in AICRP Breeding program(PI)/PS crop Breeding program :
  - iv. Any other :

#### SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

#### Note:

1. All the above 10 points shall be supplemented with documentary evidence / proofs for verification. Applications without proofs shall be summarily rejected / will not be evaluated.
2. All the enclosures / proof of claims enclosed with the application form must be serially numbered at the bottom of the page.
3. The page numbers assigned to the enclosures / proofs must be compulsorily indicated in the last column where the achievements are mentioned in the application.
4. Proofs enclosed in absurd manner or without serial numbers shall not be entertained and are liable to be rejected.
5. Applications for 2025-26 should be applied by an individual.
6. The applications in quadruplicate with all enclosures should be super scribed as **“Application for award of Dr. Jogireddy Ramachandra Reddy and Jogireddy Lalithamma Gold Medal Award for Best Research worker in the discipline of Plant Breeding (Groundnut, Oilseeds and Pulses only) in A.P for the year 2025-26 separately”**