

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

**Cir.Memo.No.23070 /Res.II (2)/2025**

**Dated:23.04.2026**

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 scientist in the discipline of **Plant Breeding (Groundnut, Oil seeds and Pulses)** in Andhra Pradesh to be presented in the ensuing Foundation Day of ANGRAU – Applications called for the year **2025-26** – Extension of deadline for submission of application - Regarding.

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With reference to the circular above cited, applications were invited from the eligible **Plant Breeding (Groundnut, Oil seeds and Pulses)** scientists working in ANGRAU or Outside ANGRAU who are on deputation for 2025-26 in respect of “**Dr. Jogireddy Ramachandra Reddy and Jogireddy Lalithamma Gold Medal**” to be awarded in the ensuing Foundation Day of the University on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 on or before 10.04.2026

In continuation of the above reference cited, the deadline of application submission is hereby extended upto **28.04.2026** in order to facilitate wider publication and ensure that all eligible **Plant Breeding (Groundnut, Oil seeds and Pulses)** scientists are provided with an opportunity to apply.

All the Heads of the Offices noted in the address entry are requested to give wide publicity about the award among the researchers of all the categories of Scientists under your administrative control and encourage them to submit the applications within the revised last date.

These orders are issued with the consent of the competent authority, ANGRAU

**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](mailto: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 Agri.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.

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*S.L. Prajanna*  
Superintendent 23/4/2026  
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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 summary/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”**