

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

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Sub:- ANGRAU - Academics – Invitation of applications for two “**ANGRAU National Awards for Excellence in Agriculture Research in the name of Dr. M.V. Reddi and Sri V. Ramachandra Rao who developed two Mega Rice varieties viz., BPT 5204 (Samba Mahsuri) and MTU 7029 (Swarna)**” – Presentation during the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation, 2026 – Regarding.

- Ref:-
1. Proceedings of the 303<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Board of Management, ANGRAU dt.04.03.2022.
  2. Cir.Memo.No.4335/Res./Seeds/2022, dt.07.04.2022 of the Director of Research, ANGRAU.
  3. 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation to be held during July, 2026.

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ANGRAU has instituted two National Awards for excellence in Agriculture Research in the name of Dr. M.V. Reddi and Sri V. Rama Chandra Rao who developed two Mega Rice varieties viz., BPT 5204 (Samba mahsuri) and MTU 7029 (Swarna) respectively to recognize the outstanding Research achievements of the Scientists in any discipline of Agriculture throughout India to be presented in the annual convocation initiating from 2022 onwards.

1. **Dr. M.V. Reddi Award for outstanding Research Scientist in Agricultural Sciences.**
2. **Sri V. Ramachandra Rao outstanding Research Scientist Award in Agricultural Sciences.**

Applications in the prescribed format are invited from the concerned for consideration for which Rs.1,00,000/- in cash besides Plaque & Citation will be awarded **during the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation** of ANGRAU proposed to be held during the month of July, 2026. The rules governing the award are enclosed.

The nominations/applications of Scientists should be accompanied with complete bio-data of the Scientists concerned along with relevant enclosures of two sets each hard copy (in the proforma enclosed) indicating precisely and in concise terms that the work has been carried out in any discipline of Agriculture should be sent through Registered post. The soft copy of application in PDF format without enclosures should be mailed to [academic@angrau.ac.in](mailto:academic@angrau.ac.in). Retired scientists within or outside the NARS are also eligible to apply.

Nomination/applications should reach the Office of the Registrar, ANGRAU, Guntur on or before **15.06.2026** to select the Awardee for honoring during ensuing convocation.

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

The application proforma and guidelines may also be obtained from the ANGRAU Website ([angrau.ac.in](http://angrau.ac.in))

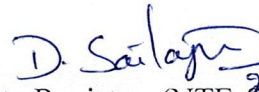
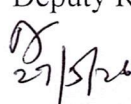
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**REGISTRAR**

To  
All the Associate Deans of Colleges, ANGRAU  
All Associate Directors of Research, ANGRAU  
The Special Officer, APGC, Lam, Guntur.  
All the Heads of Research Stations / Schemes, ANGRAU  
All the Senior Scientist & Heads of KVKs, ANGRAU  
All the Coordinators of DAATT Centres, ANGRAU  
All the Principals of Polytechnics, ANGRAU  
The Director General, ICRISAT, Patancheru, Medak District

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The Director General, CYMMIT-Asia Office, ICRISAT campus, Hyderabad  
The Director General, IRRI-South Asia Regional Centre (ISARC), National Seed  
Research & Training Centre Campus, Varanasi  
The Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi with a request to  
circulate among the ICAR institutions  
All the Registrars of State Agricultural Universities, Deemed Universities and  
Central Agricultural University with a request to circulate among the Scientists.  
The Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi  
The Director, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Tarnaka, Hyderabad  
The Director, National Institute Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad  
The Director, Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Hyderabad - 7  
The Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Tarnaka, Hyderabad  
The Director General, NIPHM, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.  
The Office in-charge of RRS of ICAR-DGR, Anantapur  
The Office in-charge of RRS of ICAR-NRRI, Ag. College Campus, Naira  
Cc: to all the University Officers, ANGRAU.  
Cc: to the Director (Seeds), ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to the Director (P&M Cell), ANGRAU  
Cc: to all the Technical Officers, Admn. Office, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to the Dean of Agril. Engg. & Technology, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
with a request to upload the application proforma and the guidelines in the University  
website  
Cc: to the Joint Registrar, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Registrar, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to SF/SC.

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Deputy Registrar (NTE & Acad.) i/c  
  
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