

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

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Sub: ANGRAU – Foundation Day of ANGRAU is to be held on 12th June, 2026 - “Sri Neelakantapuram Kaverappa Gold Medal” for the Best Research worker/scientist in the discipline of Agricultural Sciences in A.P. to be presented in the ensuing Foundation Day of ANGRAU – Applications called for the year **2025-26** – Regarding.

Ref: Proc.No.0123431Exams/2021, dt: 31-03-2022 of the Registrar, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur.

The family members of Sri Neelakantapuram Kaverappa, i.e., Sri N. Raghuvveera Reddy, Ex. Minister for Revenue, Government of A.P. has instituted one Gold Medal to the Best Agricultural Scientist in the name of “Sri Neelakantapuram Kaverappa Gold Medal” with a citation. It will be awarded to the selected candidate during Foundation Day of the University for the year 2025-26 to be held on 12th June, 2026 vide reference cited.

Applications in the enclosed format are invited from all the cadres in the Agricultural Sciences for **2025-26** for consideration for the Gold medal to be awarded in the ensuing Foundation Day of the University on 12th June, 2026. The applications should be supported with full documents relating to the outstanding Research work carried out by the individual in the last five years i.e., from 2021-22 to 2025-26 ending on 31.03.2026 for the gold medal to be awarded for 2025-26.

The Scientists who have received this award or any other endowment award in the last five years are not eligible for applying endowment award this year. A Scientist is permitted to apply for one endowment award only 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 Sri Neelakantapuram Kaverappa Gold Medal in Agricultural Sciences in A.P.**” for the year **2025-26** 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.

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

All the Heads of the Offices noted in the address entry are requested to give wide publicity about the award among the eligible researchers in Agricultural Sciences under your control and call for the applications.

P. V. Satyanarayana
Director of Research

Encl: 1. Application Proforma
2. Guidelines

To

All Associate Directors of Research, Regional Agricultural Research Stations,
Chintapalle / Anakapalle / Maruteru / Lam / Tirupati / Nandyal

All the Associate Deans of Colleges, ANGRAU

The Special Officer, APGC, Lam, Guntur

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

Cc: to the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur

Cc: to the Director, APSSCA, ANGRAU Campus, Lam, 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 (Intl. Progs.), ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur

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 Agril. 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 PA to the University Librarian, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur

Cc: to PA to the Comptroller, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur

Cc: to SF/SC.

Copies circulated to:

Sri N. Raghu Veera Reddy,
Former Minister for Revenue, Govt. of AP
President, APCC, H.No.8-2-293/VIII/481/C,
Road No.86, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad – 500096

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S. L. Prafama
Superintendent 17/3/2026

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Application for Award of “Sri Neelakantapuram Kaverappa Gold Medal”
for the Best Research Worker in Agricultural Sciences in
ANGRAU, A.P.

1. Name, Designation and address of the Applicant :
2. Date of Birth :
3. Length of Service, in Teaching, Research and Administration (Service rendered in various cadres) :
4. 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 :
5. 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 / products / machinery / diagnostic kits / tools / software / Apps developed (Also indicate major/ minor/ Associate) :
 - ii. Technology outcome with recommendation (Technologies developed) and field application in terms of area of spread / monitory benefit in quantifiable & verifiable terms (documentary evidence in university publication of technologies developed in difference Agro Climatic Zones) :
 - iii. Technologies licensed / commercialized
 - iv. Germplasm registration / Identification of new diseases / pests and deposition of genes / gene sequences in gene bank / repositions :
 - 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 / farm facilities / sports facilities / virtual class rooms etc.) not the purchase of equipment :
 - vii. Farm Management
 - viii. Seed / Planting materials / Biofertilizers / Bio-pesticides / Bio-agents production / Soil / Water sample analysis :

- 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 / Rytusadassulu / Farmer scientist interactions / Kisan melas / Diagnostic visits / Large scale demonstrations / Awareness programmes / Exposure visits / field days / formation of FPOs / Radio / TV / RBK Channel programmes / Short video films / CDs developed / Exhibitions organized / etc. :
 - xi. Involvement in conducting Varities / Hybrid / Paidup trials. :
 - xii. Any other notable achievements :
6. 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 (titles, agency sponsored and grants obtained) :
 - iii) Participation in extramural research projects as Co-PI with details of titles, agency sponsored and grants obtained :
 - iv) Participation in extramural research projects as collaborating centre PI/Co-PI with details of title, lead centre, agency sponsored and grants sanctioned. :
7. 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 :
8. 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.
9. Extended summary /Abstracts 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
 10. Awards / honors received, for the Research :
work done
 - i. National level (Govt. organizations) / :
ICAR
 - ii. State level (Govt. organizations) / :
University level
 - iii. District level (Govt. organizations) :
 11. 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 societies / Boards /
advisory councils etc. with details.
 - ii. Patents /PVP& FRA registration :
 - iii. Any other. :

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

Note:

1. All the above 11 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 Sri Neelakantapuram Kaverappa Gold Medal for Best Agricultural Scientist in ANGRAU, A.P for the year 2025-26".**

**GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARD OF SRI NEELAKANTAPURAM
KAVERAPPA GOLD MEDAL FOR THE BEST SCIENTIST IN
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES.**

1. All the Scientists working in any discipline of Agricultural Sciences in ANGRAU, A.P. in a recognized institution are eligible
2. The research work must be original and must have been conducted under an integrated and well-focused research programme
3. The award is meant for individual scientist for their outstanding contributions in any discipline of Agricultural Sciences for enhancement of productivity, profitability and sustainability of Agriculture
4. Research Scientists who are presently working in Teaching/Extension but have put in 5 years in Research during the preceding seven years ending 31.03.2026 are also eligible for the award to be given for 2025-26 respectively.
5. This award will be presented to the Best Scientist in Agricultural Sciences every year during the of the University foundation day i.e., June 12th of every year initiating from 2022 onwards.
6. This award will not be given in a particular year if suitable Research Scientists are not available. The award will also lapse and will not be carried to subsequent years.
7. The Award consists of Gold Medal and Citation.
8. The Research Scientists themselves through their Heads of Office shall submit application.
9. In respect of Research Scientist presently working in teaching/extension, they may send their applications through the concerned Heads under whom they are working.
10. While considering the applications, weightage will be given as follows: -
 - a. Significant research work carried out (Advanced technologies generated / varieties developed / patents obtained / technologies licensed / commercialized etc.)
 - b. Research contributions as judged by their popularity and adoption by farmer (area of spread monitory benefit of the technology in quantifiable and verifiable terms) and also contribution to basic research.
 - c. Original Research papers published.
 - d. Review articles published
 - e. Papers presented in National & International Conferences Seminars and Symposia
 - f. Books/Manuals prepared and accepted for Teaching/Research/Extension and training programmes.
 - g. Extramural research projects conceptualized with original research work obtained, executed / ongoing
11. An External Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor will evaluate the applications/nominations received, keeping in view the weightage as mentioned above and send their recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval.
12. There should be at least 5 years of gap between two awards for the same teacher.
13. University reserves the right to select or not any teacher from a discipline.
14. The application in the prescribed format shall only be accepted
15. The forwarding authority shall endorse the outstanding contributions made by the concerned scientist