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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: LAM, GUNTUR – 522 034, A.P.

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Sub: ANGRAU – Foundation Day of ANGRAU to be held on 12th June, 2026 –
“**Sri Veerapaneni Narasimham Memorial Gold Medal Award**” for Best
Research worker in the discipline of Plant Pathology 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

The family members of Dr. (Mrs.) Veerapaneni Vakula Devi, GUDIVADA has offered to award one Gold Medal in the name of her husband (Late) Sri Veerapaneni *Narasimham*, Former Faculty member of this University to the best scientist in discipline of Plant pathology in Andhra Pradesh who is below 50 years of age & 15 years or less from the date of receipt of terminal degree. The Gold Medal with a citation will be awarded to the selected candidate during ensuing Foundation Day of the University for the year 2025-26 to be held on 12th June, 2026

Applications in the enclosed format are invited from the Plant Pathologists 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 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 shall be avoided

The applications in **quadruplicate** with all enclosures super scribed as **“Application for award of Sri Veerapaneni Narasimham Memorial Gold Medal Award in Plant Pathology in Andhra Pradesh”** should reach this Office on or before **08.04.2026** 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.

(P.T.O.)

All the Heads of the Offices noted in the address entry are requested to give wide publicity about the award among the eligible pathology 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

The Director, ICAR-IIOPR, Pedavegi, West Godavari District

The Director, ICAR-NICRA, Rajahmundry and Kandukur

The Officer Incharge, Regional Research Station of ICAR-DGR, Ananthapuramu

The Officer Incharge, Regional Research Station of ICAR-NRRI, Agril. College
Campus, Naira

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 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 SF/SC.

Copies circulated to:

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S.L. Prafama
Superintendent 17/3/2026
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ANNEXURE

RULES FOR THE AWARD OF A GOLD MEDAL TO THE BEST RESEARCHER IN THE DISCIPLINE OF PLANT PATHOLOGY IN ANDHRA PRADESH DONATED BY Dr (Smt.) VEERAPANENI VAKULA DEVI, W/O. LATE (SRI). VEERAPANENI NARASIMHAM, PLANT PATHOLOGY, REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATION, WARANGAL

1. The Prize shall be called "SRI VEERAPANENI NARASIMHAM MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL."
2. The prize shall be in the form of GOLD MEDAL and a CITIATION.
3. It shall be administered by the Registrar, Andhra Pradesh, Agricultural University (hereinafter called "The Administrator") and be awarded out of the annual interest accruing on the endowment fund of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand only) made by Dr.(Smt.) Veerapaneni Vakula Devi, W/o. Late Sri. Veerapaneni Narasimham, Plant Pathologist, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Warangal.
4. The prize shall be awarded to the best researchers in the discipline of Plant Pathology during the Foundation Day of ANGRAU i.e **June, 12th** initiating from **2022**
5. All Scientists in the State of Andhra Pradesh below the age of 50 years and 15 years or less from the date of receiving their terminal University degree are eligible for this award.
6. The Director of Research, ANGRAU shall call for applications/nominations from all Agricultural Scientists working in the State of A.P. i.e., ANGRAU, Department of Agriculture, ICAR Institutions or Organisations and other Institutions or Organisations connected with Plant Pathology functioning in the State of Andhra Pradesh only and submit the bio-data of the applicants to the Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU for his consideration and decision. The Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU if necessary, will constitute a committee with three experts who are in the field of Plant Pathology to recommend a panel of not less than three names. The Vice-Chancellor will select one name out of the three names in the panel.
7. 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.
8. The amount of the funds shall be deposited under a fixed deposit in the Bank at the discretion of the University in the name of the Comptroller, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU) and operated by him.
9. 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 Sri. Veerapaneni Narasimham Memorial Gold Medal for the Best

Research Worker in the discipline of Plant Pathology in 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 and field application in terms of area of spread / monitory benefit in quantifiable & verifiable terms (documentary evidence) :
 - iii. Technologies licensed / commercialized to other university /institutes/ entrepreneurs :
 - 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 / seed godowns/ Processing plants/ irrigation tanks/ facilities/ shade nets/ Poly houses/ net houses 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/Rythusadasu/farmer
scientist interactions/
Kissanmelas/diagnostic visits/ large
scale demonstrations/awareness
programmes/ exposure visit/ Field day/
formation of FPOs / Radio / TV / RSK
Channel programmes / Short video
films / CDs developed etc.
 - xi. Conduct of University / State / National :
level common entrance examinations
with details of title, chairman /
convener / member of organizing
committee, year etc.
 - 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 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. :
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 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 :
10. 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)
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 Boards / advisory councils
 etc. with details.
 ii. Patents
 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. Veerapaneni Narasimham Memorial Gold Medal for Best Research worker in the discipline of Plant Pathology in A.P for the year 2025-26 separately”**