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From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk

ANGRAU offers the perfect mix of academic excellence, good reputation for research, a supportive environment for transfer of technologies and dedicated manpower. ANGRAU is stepping up in imparting high quality education through its colleges



and is implementing the World Bank funded IDP-Institutional Development Plan (NAHEP) and in this quarter organized total of 14 events (webinars/national conferences/guest lectures/ workshops/virtual classes)sponsored by IDP.

On research front, during the year 2019-2020, a total of 26 ANGRAU varieties were released at state and national level. The 50th Research and Extension Advisory Council Meeting was held in the month of January, 2021 and discussed about research and extension highlights of the last year. The progress on the research front has highlighted several future targets, which will be addressed in the ensuing years.

As a part of the extension services, ANGRAU organized 13 KisanMelas across the state and nearly 50,000 farmers were benefited. ANGRAU YouTube channel is providing valuable information to the farmers on their cell phones.

ANGRAU received patent for its technology"Machinery and Process of Manufacturing of Cane Jaggery in Crystal Form"which is a proud moment for its scientific

fraternity. The Journal of Research ANGRAU (Since 1973), University Publication of ANGRAU received NAAS rating of 4.21 (2021) and is a UGC-CARE approved Journal. In the month of February, 2021, the two-day National conference for post

graduate students on 'Multi-dimensional Approach for Sustaining Food and National Security' was organized.

ANGRAU and Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research (IISER) have signed and exchanged a MoU in the month of February to collaborate for education and research activities in near future. As part of recreation, Annual Sports, Games, Cultural and Literary Competitions 2020-21 for non-teaching staff were organised in the month of February, 2021. In the month of March, 2021, Dr. G.R. Chintala, Chairman, NABARD inaugurated the Annex building at Agricultural College, Bapatla which was constructed with NABARD (RIDF XX) funds. In this quarter, the teaching and non-teaching staff of ANGRAU celebrated Republic Day; National Science Day; International Women's Day and World Water Day with fervor and enthusiasm.

(A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy)



REAC Meeting Held

The 50th Research and Extension Advisory Council Meeting of Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University was held on 20th & 21th January, 2021 at Regional Agricultural Research Station, Tirupati under the Chairmanship of Dr. A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, ANGRAU. University Officers of ANGRAU, Research and Extension Advisory Council members including Members of BOM, farmer members, Associate Directors of Research of six zones, Principal Scientists of crops/ disciplines, University Heads of various departments, Heads of different Extension Units; Sri. M.V.S. Nagi Reddy, Vice Chairman, A.P. Agri-mission; Principal Scientists from Directorate of Research and Extension wings; and Dr. K. Gurava Reddy, Technical Secretary to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, ANGRAU participated in the two-day meeting.

Dr. A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy said that technology licensing will be made possible by signing MOU with public and private sector agencies. Organic farming should be promoted without yield reduction; Market intelligence, price forecast has to be improved; and planting material production will also be taken up in KVKs in near future, he added.

Dr. N. Trimurthulu, Director of Research, presented the research highlights for the year, 2019-2020 and said



that a total of 26 varieties were released during 2019-2020 at state and national level. Dr. P. Rambabu, Director of Extension, ANGRAU highlighted the extension activities organized during 2019-20 with a detailed presentation. Sri. M.V.S. Nagi Reddy, Vice Chairman, A.P. Agri-mission in his address said thatthe yield potential has to be taken care in the crops such as millets, castor, and safflower.

Research Stations - RARS, Anakapalle(A category); ARS, Vizianagaram (B category); KVK, Nellore and DAATT centre, Vizianagaram bagged best research and extension centre awards.

Dr. S. Raghuvardhan Reddy, former Vice Chancellor, ANGRAU; Dr. P. Raghava Reddy, former Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU; Dr. P. Gidda Reddy, Former Director of Extension, ANGRAU; Dr. M.V. Prasad, Principal Scientist (Extension), ICAR-IIOPR, Pedavegi participated as experts.

MoU between ANGRAU and IISER

ANGRAU and Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research (IISER) have signed and exchanged a MoU on 20.2.2021 in the presence of Dr. A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Hon'ble Vice-C h a n c e 1 l o r,

ANGRAU; Dr. N. Trimurthulu, Director of Research ANGRAU; Prof. Krishna N Ganesh, Director, IISER and Dr. C.P. Mohan Kumar, Registrar, IISER.



As per the MoU, the two reputed institutes will collaborate for education and research activities as per the plan of action. Prof. K.N. Satyanarayana, Director, IIT, Tirupati; Dr. L. Prasanthi, Associate Director

of Research and Dr. K. Gurava Reddy, Technical Secretary to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, ANGRAU were also present.

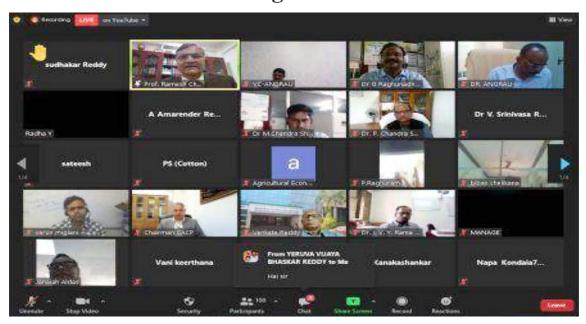


Patent for ANGRAU Technology

The patent for "Machinery and Process of Manufacturing of Cane Jaggery in Crystal Form" was applied at Patent Office, Chennai on 26.07.2004. An agreement was made with National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai on 27-11-2020 for grant of IPR under Section 6 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 read with Rule 18 of the Biological Diversity Rules, 2004. The patent was granted on 12.03.2021 by the Patent

Office, Chennai Vide Patent No.361025. The inventor(s) as mentioned are-Dr. S. Ramakrishna Rao, Retired Principal Scientist, AICRP on PHET, RARS, Anakapalle; Dr. A. Padma Raju, Retired Director of Research/Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU; Dr.P.V.K. Jagannadha Rao, Principal Scientist (Ag.Engg.), AICRP on PHET, RARS, Anakapalle.

NationalWebinar on Agricultural Farm Bills 2020



The webinar on "Agriculture Reform Bills, 2020: Realities and Way Forward" was held at Regional Agricultural Research Guntur Station, on 29.1.2021. Dr. A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU; Prof. Ramesh Chand, NITI Aayog Member, New Delhi; Dr. Vijay Pal Sharma, Chairman, CACP, New Delhi; Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE, Hyderabad; Dr. T. Janaki Ram, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. YSRHU; Dr. N. Trimurthulu, Director of Research, ANGRAU; Dr. A. Pratap Kumar Reddy, Dean Agriculture, ANGRAU; Dr. T.N. Venkata Reddy, Professor, Agricultural Economics (Retd.), GKVK, Bangalore; Dr. A. Amarender Reddy, Principal Scientist, CRIDA, Hyderabad participated in the webinar.Dr. G. Raghunadha Reddy, Principal Scientist & Organizing Secretary spoke about the specific objectives of the webinar.Dr. A. Pratap Kumar Reddy delivered the inaugural address.

Dr. N. Trimurthulu, Director of Research deliberated on the topic and welcomed the eminent speakers to the webinar. Dr. A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy delivered presidential address for the webinar. He explained about the issues and benefits of the agricultural reform bills. Prof. Ramesh Chand delivered the keynote address and spoke in detail about various acts and reforms in agriculture sector. Dr. Vijay Pal Sharma delivered a special address regarding "How agriculture reforms will benefit the farmers and agriculture in India?".Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, delivered special address on "Reorienting market led extension in the light of present scenario". Dr. A. Amarender Reddy delivered speech on "Ways to assure farmers income in the context of present agricultural reforms". Dr. T. N. Venkata Reddy narrated about "How can farmer's interest be protected in the context of Nation as a Single Market?". Dr. G. Raghunadha Reddy proposed the vote of thanks for the webinar.



Webinars organized under Institute Development Plan (IDP)

S. No.	Date	Title	Organized by
1	04.01.2021	Digital Agriculture: Challenges and Opportunities	Agricultural College, Rajamahendravaram
2	06.01.2021	Development of online teaching and learning resources for effective content delivery and assessment of students using ICT	Agricultural College, Mahanandi
3	08.01.2021	World of Agriculture Opportunities galore	S.V. Agricultural College, Tirupati
4	29.01.2021	Agriculture Reform Bills, 2020: Realities and Way Forward	Agricultural Marketing Intelligence Centre (AMIC), RARS, Lam, Guntur
5	12.02.2021	Smart Farms – Enhancing Sustainability through Farmers	ANGRAU Administrative Office, Lam, Guntur
		Participation (International Seminar Series – Guest Lecture – 1)	
6	19.2.2021	Agri-Entrepreneurial Opportunities – About making a difference	ANGRAU, Administrative Office, Lam, Guntur
7	02.03.2021 & 03.03.2021	Sustainable Intensification and Agricultural Development in Andhra Pradesh in the aftermath of COVID-19	Agricultural College, Naira
8	08.3.2021	Women in Agri-Entrepreneurship – A Game Changer for Indian Economy	ANGRAU Administrative Office, Lam, Guntur
9	18.03.2021	Hyperspectral Imaging for Quality Assessment of Agricultural Products(International Seminar Series – Guest Lecture – 2)	ANGRAU, Administrative Office, Lam, Guntur
10	25.03.2021 & 26.03.2021	Strategies for Buffering Ecosystems for their Sustainable Services in the Era of Intensive Agriculture and Climate Change (SSECC – 2021)	Agricultural College, Rajamahendravaram
11	26.03.2021	Managing the Health of Soils in Semi-AridTropics for Food, Climate, and Other Ecosystem Services(International Seminar Series – Guest Lecture – 3)	ANGRAU, Administrative Office, Lam, Guntur
12	26.03.2021	Pearl millet Improvement in India (National Seminar Series - Guest Lecture – 2)	ANGRAU, Administrative Office, Lam, Guntur

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Training Programme for Farm Women

Training programme on "Cultivation of vegetables for attaining nutritional security" was organised as part of Village adoption programme for the benefit of 30 women farmers at Agricultural College, Bapatla on 08.01.2021. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. G. Ramachandra Rao, Associate Dean, Agricultural



College, Bapatla. Speaking on the occasion he emphasized the need for kitchen gardens in the backyards for family health and nutrition. Dr V. Srinivasa Rao, Professor & University Head (Statistics & Computer Applications) graced the ocassion and discussed the importance of kitchen gardening. Dr. B. Vijayabhinandana,

Professor & Univ. Head, Dept. of Agril. Extension shared his thoughts about the way kitchen waste could be recycled and used as manure for kitchen gardens. Literature on vegetable cultivation was released on the ocassion. Kitchen garden kits were distributed to the participants. Designing kitchen gardens, preparation

of raised seed beds, nursery raising, kitchen garden maintenance for nutritional security were discussed by the experts. Dr. Y. Bindya, Asst. Professor (Horti.) and Dr. Sowjanya, Asst. Professor (Horti). Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao, Associate Professor and Dr. V. Jyothi, Assistant Professor participated in the programme.

Post Graduate National Conference held

The two-day National Conference for Post Graduate students on 'Multi-dimensional Approach for Sustaining Food and National Security' was inaugurated Dr. A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU at S.V. Veterinary College Auditorium, Tirupati between 05.02.2021 and 06.02.2021. Dr. R.C. Agrawal, DDG (Agricultural Education), ICAR, New Delhi was the Chief Guest. Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bengaluru delivered the key note address. Dr. D. Balaguravaiah, Dean, P.G. Studies, Sri T.V. Muralinadha Reddy, Member, Board of Management, Dr. A. Pratap Kumar Reddy, Dean of Agriculture participated.

Dr. B. Ravindranath Reddy, Associate Dean, S.V. Agricultural College, welcomed the guests on the Dias. Dr. D. Balaguravaiah, Chairman of the conference presented brief remarks about the conference. The two-day conference focused on five sub themes. In his presidential address, Dr. Vishnuvardhan Reddy said that the household income of farmer is only Rs.6426 per month and there is need to



increase production and productivity of major crops. In his speech, Dr. R.C. Agrawal insisted to introduce new educational policies into the education system of SAUs. Dr. S.Rajendra Prasad said that developing pulse seed hubs is the need of the hour.

The seminar focused on five sub themes and 600 students have registered from 40 universities across the country. A total of 443 abstracts got published in the compendium.





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NABARD team visits Information Centre, RARS, Lam

A team of forty NABARD officers working in Guntur District have visited Information Centre, RARS, Lam, Guntur on 29.01.2021. Dr. Y. Padmalatha, Associate Director of Research, RARS, Lam, and Dr. M.V. Ramana, Principal Scientist (Pulses) explained about various varieties of blackgram, greengram, redgram, rice and cotton developed and their salient features. Literature available was also distributed. Dr.V.Sailaja, Principal Scientist (SSAC) and Dr. O.Sarada, Senior Scientist (Agricultural Extension) accompanied the NABARD team during their visit.



Two-day National Web Conference

The two-day National web conference on "Strategies for buffering ecosystems for their sustainable services in the era of intensive agriculture and Climate Change" was organised at Agricultural College, Rajamahendravaram between 25th and 26th March, 2021

with the financial assistance from IDP and NABARD, East Godavari. The main focus of this web conference was on the growing evidence of success in the adoption and spread of sustainable intensification system in developing countries like India. There were four subthemes to focus on shifts

in land use pattern in different agro- ecosystems, Sustainable cropping systems management, enhanced agricultural and rural development towards climate resilience and marketing initiatives to achieve sustainable agricultural growth. The participants from 21 states covering 49 institutes of National and International repute contributed abstracts, research papers, reviews and concept notes.

In the inaugural session held on 25.03.2021, Dr. G. Subba Rao, Associate Dean and Organising Chairman of the web conference welcomed the guests and participants. Dr. D. Balaguravaiah, Dean of Post Graduate Studies, in his opening remarks expressed the importance

of soil health and its management for the sustainability of ecosystems. Dr. Y. S. Naidu, District Development Manager, NABARD, E.G. district in his speech stated that the shifts in land use mainly in coastal ecosystems for the

aquaculture. He also mentioned about the short term benefits and long term repercussions of these practices on agricultural production and ecosystems services.

Dr. R. Veeraraghavaiah, Director, Agriculture, K. L. University; Dr. A. Subba Rao, Director (Rtd), IISS, Bhopal; Dr. Surjit Vikraman, NIRD; Dr. C. A. Ramarao, Principal Scientist,

CRIDA; Dr. P. SrinivasaBrahmanand, P.S. (Agronomy), IIWM, Bhubaneswar; Dr. AkshayPanigrahi, Principal Scientist (Aquaculture) CIBA, Chennai; Dr. Shalendar Kumar, Principal Scientist (Ag. Economics), ICRISAT, Hyderabad; Dr. K. Karimulla, P. S. (Ag Economics), NAARM, Hyderabad; Dr. GeethaMehra, Head Food technology, MCM, DAV College, Chandigarh; Mr. P. Sheshagiri Prasad, Vice-President, Basics India Private Ltd., Hyderabad and Dr.G.S.Katti, Retired P.S. (Entomology) participated in the valedictory session on 26.03.2021. Two scientists and two students were bestowed with the 'best presentation award'.





Hands-on training programme on the "Use of e-resources"

The hands-on training programme on the "Use of e-resources" was organised on 02.02.2021 at Student Knowledge Centre, Agricultural College, Bapatla. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. S. R. Koteswara Rao, Dean of Student Affairs & University Librarian (i/c). Dr. G. Ramachandra Rao, Associate Dean welcomed the dignitaries. Dr. T. Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Professor (Library & Information Science) as a resource person trained the staff and students in using e-resources. Dr. L. Uma Devi, Assistant Professor (Library & Information Science) facilitated the training programme. Speaking on the ocassion, the Chief Guest Dr. T. Giridhara Krishna, Registraropined that e-resourses would assist the students and staff in designing innovative research proposals and writing research articles of high standards. Dr. S. R. Koteswara Rao stated that the e-resources might help P. G. students and scientists in their thought process for new research ideas. Dr V. Srinivasa Rao, Hon'ble Member, BoM, ANGRAU



showedhow the users can search a large number of resources in one-go through a single search interface. Dr. G. Ramachandra Rao, Associate Dean said that several journals, books, theses could be accessed through eresourses, hence, they should be utilised by the students and staff in a befitting manner. Teaching staff, P. G and Ph. D students participated in the programme.

Kisan Melas Organized

Kisan Melas were organized at ARS, Amadalavalasa (23.02.2021);Vizianagaram (24.02.2021); RARS, Chintapalle (26.02.2021); ARS, Peddapuram(27.02.2021); ARS, Ghantasala (01.03.2021); ARS, Nellore (02.03.2021), RARS, Tirupati (03.03.2021); RARS, Nandyal (04.03.2021);ARS, Kadiri (05.03.2021); RARS, Lam (09.03.2021); Dr. NTR College of Agricultural Engineering (22.03.2021); RARS, Anakapalle (25.03.2021); KVK, Undi (27.03.2021). Farmer-Scientist interaction and Agricultural Technology Exhibition including Farm Machinery were organized during these Kisan Melas. Members of Board of Management, University Officers, Associate Directors of Research, Principal Scientists, Scientists, Department of Agriculture Officials, Line Departments Officials, Polytechnic Students and Farmers participated in the Kisan Melas.





Annual Sports, Games, Cultural and Literary Meet 2020-21

Annual Sports, Games, Cultural and Literary Meet 2020-21 for non-teaching staff of ANGRAU was organized between 24.02.2021 and 26.02.2021 at Agricultural College, Bapatla. The programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, ANGRAU. Dr. V. Chenga Reddy and Sri. B. Srinivasa Rao, Hon'ble Members, BoM, ANGRAU attended as special guests. The Guests of Honour Dr. T.

Giridhara Krishna, Registrar; Dr. S. R. Koteswara Rao, Dean of Student Affairs and Sri R. Ravikanth Reddy, University Head, Physical Education participated in the programme. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy said that sports, games, cultural & literary events at work place play an important role in physical and mental health fitness and aswell improve the productivity of the employees. The valedictory function was graced by Sri K. Ragupathi garu, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker A.P. Legislative Assembly as Chief Guest. He said that sports and games play an important role in building morale, motivation, positive



attitude and atmosphere in the working environment and congratulated all the participants for their active participation in the events. Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao, Hon'ble Members, BoM, ANGRAUattended as special guest. The Guests of Honour Dr. T. Giridhara Krishna, Registrar; Dr. K. Yella Reddy, Dean of Agril. Engineering & Technology and Dr. S. R. Koteswara Rao, Dean of Student Affairs participated. A total of 230 non-teaching staff participated in various sports, games, cultural and literary events. Overall championship was bagged by NCHAT zone among men and Krishna Zone among women participants.

Sensitization workshop on off-season management of Pink bollworm in cotton

Sensitization workshop on off-season management of Pink bollworm in cotton was conducted at RARS, Lam on 24.02.2021 to input dealers (Pesticides, seed and fertilizers) and ginning mill owners as a part of the 'Insecticide Resistance Management: Dissemination

of Pink Bollworm Management Strategies (IRM-PBW) Project' funded by NFSM Commercial Crops (CICR, Nagpur and DCD, Mumbai). A total of 100 input dealers (Pesticides, Seed and Fertilizers dealers) and ginning mill owners attended the programme. Dr. Y. Padmalatha, Associate Director of Research, RARS, Lam has chaired the meeting and emphasised on the management of pink bollworm. Dr. B. Sree Lakshmi, Principal Scientist (Plant



Pathology) and Head, Cotton Section outlined the objectives of the IRM project and also briefed about the project. Dr. M. Sudha Rani, Principal Scientist (Cotton) has briefed the cotton crop situation during *Kharif*, 2020-2021 and the importance of use of short

duration cotton hybrids in the management of PBW.Dr. G. Annie Diana Grace, Scientist (Entomology) created awareness among the audience by elaborating in detail on various ways to break the PBW life cycle and IPM practices for PBW. Sri. P. Ramanjaneyulu, DDA (PP), Dept. of Agriculture; Sri. Shankar, Director and Sri. K. Rama Rao, Secretary, A.P. Cotton Association participated in the meeting.



World Water Day Celebrations

Agricultural College, Bapatla and KVKS of ANGRAU celebrated World Water Day on 22.03.2021 and the theme for 2021 is "Valuing Water". The day was started with a 'Walkathon' by the students and staff with slogans and placards highlighting preciousness of water. Dr. K. Yella Reddy, Dean of Agricultural Engineering & Technology; Sri M.V.S. Nagi Reddy, Vice- Chairman, A.P. Agricultural Mission; Dr. G. Ramachandra Rao, Associate Dean and Dr.V. Srinivasa Rao, Member, Board of Management, ANGRAU participated in the meeting at the B.V. Nath Auditorium and took the pledge. Students and staff of Dr. NTR College of Food Science and Technology, Dr. NTR College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Bapatla participated in the programme.





Republic Day Celebrations

ANGRAU celebrated 71st Republic Day of India on 26.01.2021 with fervor and enthusiasm. Dr. A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Vice-Chancellor hoisted the National Flag at Administrative Office, Guntur and addressed the gathering. In his address V-C said that ANGRAU groundnut variety 'KadiriLepakshi' is giving bumper yield and is drawing attention of agricultural scientists working across India. He said that farmers' income per month is only Rs.6500 indicating their low quality of life, which needs to be given immediate attention by all the stakeholders involved. University Officers, teaching and non-teaching staff participated in the celebrations.

National Science Day Celebrations

The Faculty of Community Science, Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur celebrated the National Science Day on 28.02.2021 at Auditorium, Lam to mark the discovery of "Raman Effect" by the Indian Physicist Dr. C.V. Raman. Dr. L. Uma Devi, Dean of Community Science presided over the event. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of ANGRAU. Dr.A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy attended the event as Guest of Honour along with Dr. A. Pratap Kumar Reddy, Dean of Agriculture and Dr.D. Balaguravaiah, Dean of P.G. Studies and Dr. J. Lakshmi, Associate Dean, College of Community Science, Guntur. Dr. Y. Aparna, Member Secretary, A. P. Council of Science and Technology (APCOST) was the Chief Guest. Scientists and students from ANGRAU, teachers and students from four schools and colleges participated in the programme.Later, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor addressed the students and motivated the



younger generations to show inclination towards Agricultural Sciences. Dr. Aparna called upon students to inculcate the habit of out-of- box thinking, nurture innovative ideas, develop synergy between science and technology and work passionately with scientific temper. Later, the winners of Elocution and Quiz Competitions were given prizes and certificates.



Inauguration

Dr. G.R. Chintala, Chairman, NABARD inaugurated the College Annex building at Agricultural College, Bapatla on 19.03.2021 in the presence of Sri K. KannaBabu, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of A.P., Sri V. Balashowry, M.P., Machilipatnam; Sri K. Raghupathi, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, A.P. Legislative Assembly; Dr. A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU; University Officers and Members, Board of Management.

Dr. A. Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU inaugurated the Badminton Court at Advanced Postgraduate Centre, Lam on 09.3.2021 in the presence of University Officers, Teaching staff and Non-Teaching staff.









New Postings

Dr. P. Sudhakar, Professor, Dept. of Crop Physiology, RARS, Tirupati is appointed as Controller of Examinations, ANGRAU, Administrative Office, Guntur (25.03.2021).

Dr. M. Martin Luther, Professor, Dept. of Agronomy, Agricultural College, Bapatla is appointed as Dean of Student Affairs, ANGRAU, Administrative Office, Guntur (25.03.2021).

Dr. D. Balaguravaiah, Dean of P.G. Studies, ANGRAU, Guntur is given the responsibity to monitor all libraries of ANGRAU (25.03.2021).

Dr. G. Raghunadha Reddy, Principal Scientist, Department of Agricultural Economics, RARS, Lam, Guntur is nominated as Honorary Director, Cost of Cultivation Scheme, ANGRAU in the month of January, 2021.



The Journal of Research ANGRAU NAAS Rating 2021

The Journal of Research ANGRAU, University publication of ANGRAU is indexed with CABI, AGRIS (FAO) and ICI. The Journal has received a NAAS rating of 4.21 (2021) with effect from January 1st, 2021. The Journal is UGC-CARE approved.

Superannuation

Dr. K. Mosha, Professor (Agronomy) working at Agricultural College, Bapatla has retired from University service position on 31.01.2021. He served the University for 32 years in various capacities and worked at places viz., KVKs at Rastakuntubai and Kondempudi; Agricultural College, Bapatla; DAATTC, Visakhapatnam.

Dr. B. Govinda Rao, Director (Seeds) working at Administrative Office, Guntur has retired from his position on 27.02.2021. He served the University for 25 years and worked at various places viz., RARSs at Palem and Guntur; ARS, Tandur; College of Agriculture, Aswaraopet and Biotechnology Unit at ARI, Hyderabad.

Dr. Y. Radha Krishna, Principal Scientist & Head (Agronomy) working at Saline Water Scheme, Bapatla retired from his position on 27.2.2021. He served the University for 36 years in various capacities and worked at various places *viz.*, RARS, Rudrur; Agril. Research Stations at Maruteru, Ghantasala, Bapatla, Saline Water Scheme, Bapatla, Cashew Research Station, Bapatla; AICRP on Sorghum, Bapatla and KVKs at Darsi and Ghantasala.

Dr. P.V. Krishnayya, Professor&University Head (Agricultural Entomology), working at Agricultural College, Bapatlaretired from his position on 27.02.2021. He served the University for 38 years in various capacities and worked at Agricultural Colleges at Bapatla and Naira.