

IX. OTHER EVENTS OF THE YEAR

A good number of workshops, conferences, meetings and extension activities took place besides the annual convocation and other events during the period under report.

Annual Convocation

The 41st Annual Convocation was held on 26th March 2009 at the University Auditorium. Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Degrees were conferred upon 487 Undergraduates and 170 Postgraduate students respectively. With this the total number of students who graduated from the University reached to 31,240 which includes 22,902 graduates and 8,338 postgraduates.

Inauguration of New Research Station

Sri N. Raghuvendra Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture inaugurated Agricultural Research Station, Nathnaipally.



Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission addressing 41st Annual Convocation of ANGRAU held on 26-03-2009



Inauguration of ARS, Nathnaipally

Other Significant Events

S.No.	Event	Date	Venue
1.	<i>Rythu Chaitanya Yatras</i>	17 th May to 3 rd June 2008	In respective districts
2.	<i>Rythu Sadassu</i>	5 th to 9 th June 2008	In respective districts
3.	Revision of Syllabi for PG Courses	23 rd to 24 th June 2008.	NASC Complex, New Delhi.
4.	Orientation programme on Agro-Advisories organized by IMD	23 rd June 2008	University Auditorium, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad
5.	Platinum Jubilee Celebration	8 th July 2008	RARS, Warangal
6.	Paddy Transplanter Demonstration	21 st July 2008	RARS, Maruteru.
7.	All DAATTC & KVK Scientists have participated in <i>Rythu Protsahaka Utsavalu</i>	19 th to 30 th November 2008	-
8.	World Diabetes Day	14 th November 2008	College of Home Science in Jukal Village of Shamshabad Mandal
9.	Video conferences	25 th October, 3 rd , 20 th , 25 th & 29 th November and 4 th December 2008	-
10.	Regional Agricultural Fair for Southern Zone	20 th to 23 rd December 2008	University Head Quarters, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad
11.	Centenary Celebrations	21 st and 22 nd January 2009	Regional Agricultural Research Station, Nandyal
12.	<i>Kisan Mela</i>	21 st to 22 nd January 2009	RARS, Nandyal
13.	<i>Kisan Mela</i>	31 st January to 1 st February 2009	RARS, Anakapalle
14.	<i>Kisan Mela</i>	4 th to 5 th February 2009	RARS, Lam
15.	<i>Kisan Mela</i>	17 th to 18 th February 2009	Southern Telangana Zone, Agricultural Research Station, Tandur

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16.	Varieties released	12 th March 2009	Andhra Pradesh State Seed Sub-Committee on variety release
17.	World Consumer Day	15 th March 2009	Muchintal Village, Shamshabad mandal, Ranga Reddy district.
18.	Foundation stone laying for Girls Hostel, Boys Hostel and Polytechnic Building	28 th February 2009	Madakasira, Anantapur dist.
19.	Inauguration of College of Agricultural Engineering	28 th February 2009	Madakasira, Anantapur dist.
20.	Inauguration of Staff Quarters, Farmers Hostel, Centenary Building	28 th February 2009	Nandyal
21.	Inauguration of Farmers Hostel	9 th March 2009	ANGRAU, Rajendranagar
22.	<i>Kisan Mela</i>	6 th and 7 th March 2009	RARS, Maruteru
23.	Inauguration of new Building	4 th April 2009	Agricultural College, Rajendranagar Campus, Hyderabad
24.	<i>Saguku Samayatham</i>	27 th April to 10 th May 2009	Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh



Inauguration of Regional Agricultural Fair 2008 at ANGRAU by Sri Ponnala Laxmaiah, Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation



Dr.M.V. Rao, Ex-Vice-Chancellor of ANGRAU visiting the Regional Agricultural Fair 2008

Meetings

S.No.	Event	Date	Venue	Organized by
1.	State Level Technical Programme Meetings (SLTP)	13 th , 14 th , 26 th and 27 th May 2008	Seminar Hall, EEI	ANGRAU
2.	Video Conference Meetings	31 st July 2008	Central Library, Rajendranagar	ANGRAU
3.	<i>Rabi</i> ZREAC meetings of six agro-climatic zones viz, Scarce Rainfall Zone, Southern Telangana Zone, Northern Telangana Zone, Central Telangana Zone, Krishna Zone and Southern Zone	20 th , 21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd , 25 th , 26 th , 27 th , 28 th , 29 th and 30 th August 2008	In respective zones	ANGRAU
4.	National Group Meeting on Forage Crops	12 th to 14 th September 2008	University Auditorium, Rajendranagar	ANGRAU, AICRP on Forage Crops and ICAR
5.	38 th Research and Extension Advisory Council (REAC) Meeting	30 th October 2008	University Auditorium, Rajendranagar	ANGRAU
6.	84 th Academic Council Meeting	12 th December 2008	University Auditorium, Rajendranagar	ANGRAU
7.	DLCC and SAC meetings of DAATTC and KVK	17 th to 21 st February 2009 and 18 th , 20 th and 25 th February 2009	DAATTCs of Kurnool and Prakasam and KVK (NGO), Yagantipally (Kurnool), Vinayashram (Guntur) and Chittoor	ANGRAU
8.	101 st Finance Committee Meeting	23 rd March 2009	College of Home Science, Saifabad, Hyderabad	-

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9.	Zonal Research and Extension Advisory Committee (ZREAC)	16 th and 17 th , 19 th and 20 th , 21 st and 22 nd and 23 rd and 24 th March 2009	Srikakulam, Eluru, Vijayawada and Tirupati	ANGRAU in coordination with line departments
10.	DLCC meetings of DAATTCs	27 th February, 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 12 th , 16 th , 17 th 18 th , 19 th and 21 st March 2009	DATTCS of Kadapa, Anantapur, Khammam, Warangal, Medak Karimnagar, Nizambad, Adilabad, Nalgonda and Ranga Reddy	ANGRAU in coordination with line departments
11.	SAC meetings of KVKs	27 th February, 4 th , 6 th , 13 th , 17 th , 18 th 20 th and 23 rd March 2009	KVKs, Kadapa (Utukur), Anantapur (Reddipalli), Warangal (Malyal), Karimnagar (Jammikunta), Nizambad (Rudrur), Adilabad Mahbubnagar and Ranga Reddy	-
12.	ZREAC meetings	16 th March to 9 th April 2009	Nine agro-climatic zones of the state	ANGRAU in coordination with line departments
13.	State Level Technical Programme Meeting	25 th to 28 th April and 12 th to 15 th May 2009	-	All the disciplines of the university
14.	36 th Management Committee Meeting of EEI, Hyderabad	29 th April 2009	EEI, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad	EEI

Training Programmes / Short Courses

S.No.	Event	Date	Venue	Organized by
1.	'Nutrition and Health Policies and programmes: Present Scenario – Futuristic Approaches'	24 th July to 13 th August 2008	PG & RC, Rajendranagar	Centre of Advanced Studies, Department of Foods & Nutrition, College of Home Science, Hyderabad
2.	Micronutrient malnutrition – strategies for prevention and control	20 th January to 9 th February 2009	PG & RC, Rajendranagar	Centre of Advanced Studies, Department of Foods & Nutrition, College of Home Science, Hyderabad
3.	Management of E-Resources in Agriculture	20 th and 21 st January 2009	-	S.V. Agricultural College and RARS, Tirupati
4.	Nutrition cum Day Care Centres	December 2008 to February 2009	-	-
5.	Natural Dye Extraction and Gulal preparation	28 th and 29 th January 2009	Kesamudram village, Warangal district	College of Home Science, Hyderabad
6.	Nutrition cum Day Care Centre organizers & cooking assistants	22 nd February to 2 nd March 2009	-	-
7.	e-Home Science courseware consortium project	6 th to 7 th March 2009	Teachers' Home, Bhoiguda, Secunderabad	-
8.	Banana fibre handicrafts under Eco-friendly finishing of textiles of projects	16 th to 21 st March 2009	Orphan Children of service home, Dept. of Women Development and Child Welfare	-
9.	Pre-primary teacher training	16 th March to 30 th April 2009	College of Home Science, Saifabad Hyderabad	Department of Women Development and Child Welfare
10.	A three day training programme was conducted on "Skill up gradation with special focus on preparation of weaning powders"	23 rd to 25 th March 2009	Chevella Mandal	College of Home Science, Saifabad, Hyderabad

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11.	Sisal Fibre Extraction Dyeing and Handicrafts Making	6 th to 9 th April 2009	KVK, Ananthapur	College of Home Science, Saifabad, Hyderabad
12.	A six week 12 th 'Pre Primary Teacher Training Programme'	16 th to 30 th April 2009	-	Department of Human Development and Family Studies at College of Home Science
13.	Diagnosis and Management of Insect Pests, Diseases and nutritional deficiencies of important crops	27 th to 30 th April 2009	Department of Entomology, College of Agriculture, Rajendranagar	-

Workshops

S.No.	Event	Date	Venue	Organized by
1.	Workshop on Performance Assessment of Agricultural Universities	5 th and 6 th September 2008	NAARM, Rajendranagar	NAARM
2.	Workshop on "Usage of cocoons (Hermetic Storage) and Phosphine Monitors in stored Grain Pest Management	6 th March 2009	Agricultural College, Bapatla	ANGRAU
3.	All India Coordinated Cotton Improvement Project	6 th to 8 th April 2009	University Auditorium, Rajendranagar	ICAR
4.	39 th annual group meeting of All India Coordinated Research Project on Soybean	8 th to 10 th April 2009	University Auditorium, Rajendranagar	ANGRAU and ICAR
5.	<i>Kharif</i> workshop of All India Coordinated Research Project on Groundnut	22 nd to 24 th April 2009	University Auditorium, Rajendranagar	ANGRAU and ICAR
6.	Annual group meeting of rice	9 th to 12 th May 2009	University Auditorium, Rajendranagar	ANGRAU and DRR

Seminars / Conferences / Symposia

S.No.	Event	Date	Venue	Organized by
1.	Seminar on “Early Childhood Education: Contemporary Issues & Challenges”	25 th and 26 th November 2008	College of Home Science, Hyderabad.	Dept. of Human Development and Family Studies
2.	National Conference on Agriculture for <i>Kharif</i> campaign 2009	20 th and 21 st March 2009	National Agricultural Science Centre, Pusa Complex, New Delhi	ICAR

Participation / Visits of Vice-Chancellor

S.No.	Event	Date	Venue
1.	College Day celebrations	28 th June 2008 and 30 th June 2008	College of Food Science and Technology, Bapatla & College of Agriculture, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad
2.	Inaugurated E-Resource Centre	28 th June 2008	Agricultural College Library and College of Food Science & Technology, Bapatla
3.	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations	8 th July 2008	RARS, Warangal
4.	Inaugural ceremony and foundation stone laying ceremony	11 th July 2008	ARS, Nathnaipally, Medak dist.
5.	Guest of honour at the National Seminar on Health and Environment	20 th July 2008	EPTRI, Hyderabad
6.	One day review meeting on RKVY (of Ministry of Agriculture GoI)	30 th July 2008	Office of Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Gol, New Delhi
7.	Foundation day celebrations	1 st August 2008	Directorate of Oilseed Crops
8.	National Brainstorming Workshop on Performance Assessment of Agricultural Universities	5 th September 2008	NAARM, Hyderabad
9.	Farmers Day	7 th September 2008	Directorate of Oilseeds Research (DOR), Rajendranagar

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10.	Food Grain Processing-A Strategic Alternative to Second Green Revolution	19 th September 2008	Organized by Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology at Vijayawada
11.	Farmers day	30 th September 2008	CRIDA at Gunegal Research Farm (CRIDA), Ibrahimpatnam
12.	Seed Day	5 th November 2008	DRR at ICRISAT
13.	A.P. Science Congress	15 th November 2008	Osmania University, Hyderabad
14.	National Symposium on the application of Modern technologies for agricultural development	20 th November 2008	Hyderabad
15.	National symposium on Micro-irrigation	19 th December 2008	Institute of Engineers, Hyderabad
16.	ICAR Governing Body meeting	19 th January 2009	New Delhi
17.	Centenary celebrations and <i>Kisan Mela</i>	21 st and 22 nd January 2009	RARS, Nandyal
18.	<i>Kisan Melas</i>	31 st January to 1 st February 2009 and 4 th February 2009	RARS, Anakapalle, and RARS, Lam
19.	Vice-Chancellor conference of SAUs	17 th February 2009	New Delhi
20.	<i>Kisan Mela</i>	18 th February 2009	ARS, Tandur
21.	E-Home Science courseware consortium project	6 th March 2009	-
22.	Farmer's hostel	9 th March 2009	University Campus, Rajendranagar
23.	Digital Library	12 th March 2009	College of Home, Science, Saifabad Hyderabad,

	S.No.	Event	Date	Venue
	24.	ZREAC meetings	19 th and 21 st March 2009	Godavari Zone and Krishna Zone
	25.	All India Coordination Cotton Improvement Project	6 th April 2009	-
	26.	39 th Annual Group Meeting of All India Coordination Research Project on Soybean	8 th April 2009	-
	27.	Annual Workshop of All India Coordination Research Project on Groundnut	22 nd April 2009	-
	28.	Vice-Chancellor's meeting	26 th April 2009	Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
	29.	Interactive policy dialogue on SRI	4 th May 2009	DRR at University Auditorium

Participation / Visits of Members of Board of Management

S.No.	Name of Member, Board of Manangement	Date	Venue	Purpose
1.	Nine members of Board of Management including Sri K.P. Konda Reddy, Sri K. Narayana Swamy, Sri Suresh Kumar Shektar, Sri K. Nageswara Rao, Sri A. Subba Rao, Sri K. Linga Reddy, Sri P. Brahmananda Reddy, Smt. K. Balamanemma and Smt. M Gayatri accompanied by Dr.V. Adinarayana, ADR (Hq) and Dr.K. Balaswamy, Principal Scientist (Agronomy)	16th to 22nd September 2008	Australia and Newzealand	Study tour

Visitors

S.No.	Visitor(s)	Date	Place Visited	Remarks
1.	Dr.Sajid Alavi, Associate Professor, Dept. of Grain Science & Industry, Kansas State University, USA	21 st July 2008	College of Home Science, Hyderabad	Interacted on Public Private Partnership
2.	Professor N. Hans from Wageningen University, Netherlands	8 th September 2008	ANGRAU	Had Interactive meeting on India's Rice Sector
3.	Dr.Robert Simmons, Course Director, Land Restoration & Reclamation, Soil Conservation & Management Group, Cranfield University, U.K.	21 st October 2008	ANGRAU	To meet Senior Officials and faculty on mutually beneficial collaborative projects in waste water management
4.	Dr.Mark J. Guiltinam, Plant Molecular Biology, Pennsylvania State University, U.S.A. accompanied by Leonard W. Hintz, President and Siela Maximova, Director, Plant Sciences CTI Biochemicals, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.	24 th October 2008	ANGRAU	Talked on Gene Discovery and functional analysis in Maize and Cacao
5.	Members of Board of Regents, UAS, Bangalore	2 nd and 3 rd , November 2008	ANGRAU	Visited Biotechnology Unit, Water Technology Centre and Research Units at ARI, Rajendranagar
6.	Dr.Gregory Reed and Dr.Ashwani Srivastava, Alcorn State University, U.S.A.	10 th November 2008	ANGRAU	To explore possibility of cooperation in the field of Agriculture Extension
7.	Dr.G.B. Reddy, Professor, NCAT, U.S.A.	12 th November 2008	ANGRAU	To review the AKI Project on Water Management

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8.	Dr.Kpomplekou-A and Dr. P.K. Biswas Tuskegee University, U.S.A.	17 th November 2008	ANGRAU	To discuss Tuskegee – SVVU – ANGRAU collaborative research project proposal on “Bio Methanization from poultry manure in the area of environment”
9.	Dr.Christine Wittmann, Professor, University of Applied Sciences, Neubrandenburg and Mr.Klaus Daniel, Transia Industriagnostika GmbH, Germany	2 nd December 2008	ANGRAU	For interactive meeting on Rapid Methods of dete- ction of GM crops and diagnostic kits for Microbial contamination in foods.
10.	Dr.K. Raja Reddy, Professor, Plant and Soil Science, Mississippi State University	3 rd December 2008	ANGRAU	Talked on Climate Change and crop productivity – challenges and prospects
11.	Dr.K. Ramesh Reddy, Graduate Research Professor, Soil and Water Science Department, University of Florida, U.S.A	9 th January 2009	ANGRAU	Held discussion on Innovative techno- logies for solid waste manage- ment, generated during water treat- ment and reuse in agriculture in musi river basin.
12.	Dr.K.V. Raman, Faculty in- charge of the IARDP, Cornell University, U.S.A.	16 th January 2009	ANGRAU	To gain exposure of the agricultural system especially Rice.

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13.	Ms.Holly Higgins, Minister Counselor for Agricultural Affairs, US Embassy, accompanied by Dr.A. Govindan, Agricultural Specialist, FAS/USA, US Embassy, New Delhi.	20 th January 2009	ANGRAU	To get familiarized with the major research and extension activities of the University and its US-India Agricultural Knowledge Initiative activities
14.	Dr.Sajid Alavi, Associate Professor, Dept. of Grain Science & Industry, Kansas State University, USA	12 th March 2009	ANGRAU	Interacted about the Utilization of extrusion technology for developing sorghum and rice based weaning foods and supplementary foods for children.
15.	Dr.Kokate, Deputy Director General (Agril. Extn.), ICAR	2 nd May 2009	ATIC, Information Centre, Farmers Hostel ANGRAU, Rajendranagar	Visited ATIC, Information Centre and Farmers Hostel.
16.	Mr.L. Rynjah, Principal Adviser (Agril.), Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi	3 rd May 2009	SRI fields at Kothuru village, Bommaraspet Mandal, Mahbubnagar	Visited the SRI fields

X. AWARDS AND HONOURS

The University was bestowed with Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institute Award for the year 2007 for its outstanding contribution in Agricultural Research, Education and Extension services in the country. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr.P. Raghava Reddy received the award on 16th July 2008 in the ICAR Foundation day function at Pusa, New Delhi.

Dr. C. Subba Reddy, Associate Dean, College of Food Science & Technology, Bapatla & Dr. A. Sarada Devi, Associate Dean, College of Home Science, Hyderabad were honoured with the State Best Teacher awards on the eve of Teachers day on 5th September, 2008.

Mrs. M. Nirvikalpa M.Sc. and M.S.Nikhath Sultan B.Sc. received first and second prizes at the national level competition held by Birla white cement for the best designing of health resorts and meditation centers.

Dr.K. Aparna, Assistant Professor, Department of Foods & Nutrition, College of Home Science was bestowed with K.G. Naidu Medical Trust Award in Therapeutic Nutrition for the year 2008 for the paper entitled "Effect of Supplementation of *Gymnema sylvestre* on Blood glucose, Serum lipids and Blood pressure on Newly Diagnosed type-II Diabetic Patients' in the 41st Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association held on 5th to 6th December 2008 at National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad.

Meritorious Teacher Awards

- Dr.T. Ramesh, Associate Professor, Dept. of Bioresources Management, College of Agriculture, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.

- Dr.A. Pratap Kumar Reddy, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, College of Agriculture, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.
- Dr.K. Manjula, Associate Professor, Department of Entomology, S.V. Agricultural College, Tirupati.
- Dr.Seema, Associate Professor, School of Agribusiness Management, College of Agriculture, Rajendranagar.

Meritorious Research Scientist Awards

- Dr.S.V.S. Gangadhara Rao, Senior Scientist (Breeding), Agricultural Research Station, Yelamanchili.
- Dr.K. Avil Kumar, Senior Scientist (Agronomy), Water Technology, Centre, College of Agriculture, Rajendranagar.
- Dr.M. Lava Kumar Reddy, Senior Scientist (Entomology) & Coordinator, Farmers Call Centre, ANGRAU, Begumpet, Hyderabad.
- Dr.Ch. Sreenivasa Rao, Associate Professor (Entomology), Agricultural College, Jagtial, Karimnagar dist.

Meritorious Extension Scientist Awards

- Sri D. Chinnam Naidu, Programme Coordinator, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Amadalavalasa.
- Dr.C. Narender Reddy, Senior Scientist (Entomology) AINP on Pesticide Residue, College of Agriculture, Rajendranagar.

XI. PLANNING & MONITORING CELL

- The Planning and Monitoring Cell was established in the year 1986 as a unit at the Administrative Office, ANGRAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. The main focus of the cell is planning, monitoring and evaluation of various developmental programmes and activities of the University.
- The cell monitors and evaluates the growth and development of colleges, directorates, departments, research stations, krishi vignan kendras and other units of university and suggests special schemes which will improve resources of the University.
- The Cell shoulders the responsibility of preparing the outcome budget of the university in English, Telugu and Urdu and submits it to Government of Andhra Pradesh prior to the budget session of Legislative Assembly every year. It also assesses and monitors the demand for human resources required to carryout teaching, research and extension activities of the university.
- The cell also attends to preparation of annual reports of the university; maintenance and upgradation of human resource data base of the university; collection compilation and submission of data and information in various formats to different agencies within the country and abroad; furnishing information required by other statutory bodies; preparation of the convocation report of the Vice-Chancellor encompassing the achievements and objectives of the university and it also acts as liaison office between the university and other government and non government institutions.
- It also attends to submission of information to be given under RTI Act, 2005. The RTIA monthly, quarterly and annual reports and other periodicals like progress report for inclusion in the Governor's monthly report are submitted to the Principal Secretary (Agril. & Coop.), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh regularly.

Reports generated:

- 44th Annual Report of ANGRAU
- 41st Convocation Report
- 27th Outcome Budget (2009-2010)
- Teaching staff data base (CD)