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ANGRAU AGRI BUSINESS INCUBATOR

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Key Highlights

- ❖ Launch and Valedictory Ceremony of 2 months Internship/Incubation Programme of 6th Cohort
- ❖ National Webinars on the Eve of “Diamond Jubilee Celebration of ANGRAU”
- ❖ Launch of 7th Cohort
- ❖ Orientation Programmes
- ❖ RIC Meetings of Startups
- ❖ Dignitary Visits
- ❖ Participation in Conference and Exhibitions

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Regional Agricultural Research Station, Tirupati

Vice-Chancellor's Message



The RKVY RAFTAAR (Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied sector Rejuvenation) is an upgraded version of the RKVY, aiming to make agriculture more remunerative and sustainable. Under this RKVY RAFTAAR scheme, Agribusiness incubator is a specialized program designed to support and nurture innovative agricultural startups and agripreneurs. They provide resources, mentorship, infrastructure, and networking opportunities to help agricultural businesses grow and succeed. I am happy to share that ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator is one amongst 29 such RABIs and the only RABI in the state of Andhra Pradesh, established during 2019. This ANGRAU RABI has successfully completed 6 cohorts, trained 240 Agripreneurs and also raised a fund of Rs. 4.05 crores to 56 Agri Startups from the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India.

Dr. R. Sarada Jayalakshmi Devi
Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU.

Launch of Two months Internship/ Incubation Programme

ANRGAU Agri-Business Incubator has launched two months Internship/Incubation programme for Agripreneurs of 6th Cohort on 9th Oct 2023. Prof. D. Bharathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, Dr. G. Prabhakar Reddy, Associate Dean, SVAC and Dr. P. V. Sathya Gopal, Professor and Head, IABM graced the event as guests. Dr. C. Ramana, Associate Director of Research and Dr. P. Bala Hussain Reddy, PI & CEO of ANGRAU Agri-Business Incubator also participated the event of inaugural event of Two months Training programme



Organized Orientation Programmes on Agripreneurship

ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator organized Orientation Programmes both physically and virtually on Agribusiness Incubation Scheme and Agripreneurship to the students of different colleges, Institutes and Universities across Andhra Pradesh to provide awareness about the Agribusiness Incubation scheme.



1st RIC Meeting of 6th Cohort on 12th and 13th Sep 2023

ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator Organized 1st RIC meeting of 6th Cohort applicants to Select the Applicants/Startups for two months training Programme on 12th and 13th Sep 2023 for SANKALP- 2023 & SAMVRUDDHI-2023 Programmes.



Two Months Incubation/ Incubation Programme

ANGRAU Agribusiness Incubator has organized Two months Internship/Incubation programme for 6th Cohort selected Incubates from 09.10.2023 to 02.12.2023. Incubates were given an Intensive training on different topics by various resource persons to move ahead and excel in their entrepreneurial journey.



Field Visit of 6th Cohort Incubates to CSL Bio -Tech

Field Exposure visit to CSL Bio-Tech, Tirupati, one of the funded startups of ANGRAU Agribusiness Incubator, on 30.11.2023 to 6th Cohort Incubates during the two months internship programme to better understand the real time entrepreneurial activities and planning.



Valedictory Ceremony of Two Months Incubation/ Training Programme

ANGRAU Agribusiness Incubator Organized Valedictory Ceremony of two months training Programme of 6th Cohort on 02.12.2023. Dr. J. Suresh, Dean of Dairy Technology, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati graced the event as chief guest and gave a key note to the 6th Cohort Incubatees. Dr. C. Ramana, Associate Director of Research, Dr. P. Bala Hussain Reddy, PI & CEO of ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator Participated in the event and distributed the Training Certificates to the 6th Cohort SANKALP and SAMVRUDDHI Incubates.



**2nd RIC Meeting of 6th Cohort on
27th and 28th Dec 2023**

After the successful completion of two months training programme, Organized 2nd RIC Meeting to 6th Cohort Incubates for evaluating and selecting potential Ideas/startups for further phase of funding on 27.12.2023 & 28.12.2023



**Monitoring visit to 3rd Cohort
Funded Startups**

Team ANGRAU RABI Visited 3rd Cohort funded startups to review the work progress of startup after the disbursement of 1st Installment of Grant in Aid.



National Webinars on the eve of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of ANGRAU

Organized one National Webinar & a 5 days National Webinar Series with an Initiative to provide knowledge to the Entrepreneurs in Agri Sector in Different Disciplines on the eve of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of ANGRAU.

- 1) "Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Livestock Sector" on 19th August 2023.
- 2) 5 Days National Webinar Series from 19th Sept 2023 to 23rd Sept 2023.

The events were graced by Dr. R. Sarada Jayalakshmi Devi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of ANGRAU, Dr. L. Prashanthi, Director of Experimental Stations ANGRAU and, Dr. C. Ramana, Associate Director of Research and many other dignitaries of ANGRAU & the Registered participants from various states & Institutes and Agripreneurs of India

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National Webinar on
"Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Livestock Sector"
on the eve of "Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of ANGRAU"

Guest of Honor
Dr. L. Prashanthi
Director of Research
ANGRAU, LAM, Guntur

Chief Guest
Dr. R. Sarada Jaya Lakshmi
Vice - Chancellor, ANGRAU
Lam, Guntur, A.P.

Chairman
Dr. C. Ramana
Associate Director of Research,
RARS, Tirupati

Expert Speaker
Dr. R. H. Manjunatha Patel
Principal Scientist,
ICAR-IARI

Date: 19th August 2023
Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

For Registration: <https://ch.angrui2884>
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02.zoom.us/j/848591850>

Note: Participation Certificate will be issued only to those who Register & Participate

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5 Day Webinar on
Dates: 19th - 23rd, September 2023
Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Registration Link: <https://ch.angrui2884>

Zoom Meeting ID: 848591850
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02.zoom.us/j/848591850>

Progress Review Meeting of 3rd Cohort Funded Startups

Organized 3rd RIC Meeting for 3rd Cohort Funded Start-ups to review their progress after the first installment and recommend them for the release of second installment on 14.07.2023.



Achievements of RABI

ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator has been Selected for National Incubator Capacity Development Program by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and Invest India and participated the training programme organized by Villgro, Bangalore.

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Participation in KP/RABI's Review Meeting at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dr. P. Bala Hussain Reddy, PI & CEO of ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator attended review meeting of all KP/R-ABI's on Startup Programme of RKVY held under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare on 4th August, 2023 at Krishi Bhawan New Delhi.



Participation in National Conference

Dr. P. Bala Hussain Reddy, PI & CEO of ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator Participated in Consortium of Higher Education & Research Institutions Incubating Agri Entrepreneurs in South Asia organized by IIM Kashipur for Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development at IIM Kashipur on 25th and 26th September 2023.



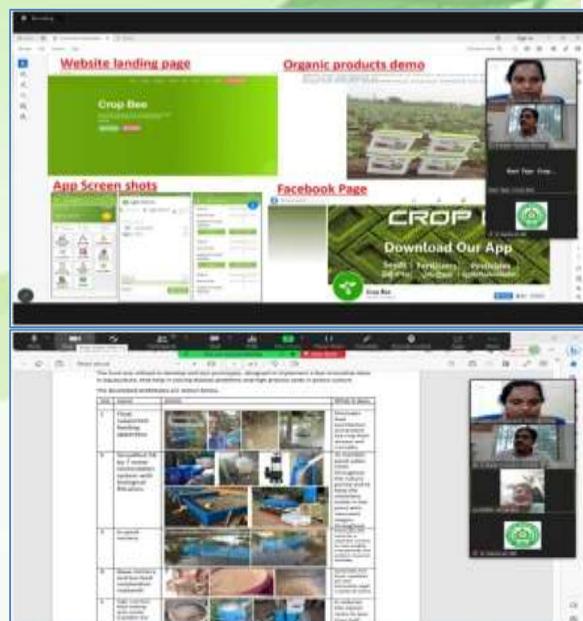
Boot Camp of National Incubator Capacity Building Program

Dr. P. Bala Hussain Reddy, PI & CEO of ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator and Mrs. A. Lakshmi Thulasi, Business Manager attended three days Boot Camp of National Incubator Capacity Building Program organized by DPIIT and Villgro in Bengaluru.



Review meeting of 1st and 2nd Cohort Funded Startups

Organized virtual review meeting with 1st and 2nd Cohort funded start-ups to review their work progress and current status on 11th August 2023 before release of 2nd Installment.



Grant Disbursement event of 2nd Installment for 1st and 2nd Cohort Funded Startups

ANGRAU Agri-Business Incubator Organized Grant Disbursement event of 2nd Installment for 1st and 2nd Cohort Funded Startups on 31.10.2023. Dr. R. Sarada Jayalakshmi Devi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of ANGRAU graced the event as chief guest and gave a key note to the Funded startups. Dr. P. V. Satya Gopal, Hon'ble Member, Board of Management, ANGRAU, Dr. C. Ramana, Associate Director of Research, Dr. P. Bala Hussain Reddy, PI & CEO of ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator Participated in the event.



Grant Disbursement event of 1st Installment for 5th Cohort Startups

Organized Grant Disbursement event of 1st Installment for 5th Cohort Startups on 27.11.2023. Dr. L. Prasanthi, Director of Research, ANGRAU, Dr. C. Ramana, Associate Director of Research, Dr. P. Bala Hussain Reddy, PI & CEO disbursed the Grant amount of Rs. 44.2 Lakhs to the Nine Startups.



Dignitary Visits

- ❖ Dr. B. Sreenivasulu Reddy, Dr. B. Muralidhar Reddy and Dr. M. Mallikarjuna Reddy Hon'ble members of board of management ANGRAU Visited ANGRAU Agribusiness Incubator and appreciated the activities on 16th Sep,2023
- ❖ Dr. K Sammi Reddy, Director of ICAR-National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Baramati Visited ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator. Dr. C. Ramana, Associate Director of Research, Dr. G. Prabhakara Reddy, Associate Dean and Dr. P. Bala Hussain Reddy, PI & CEO of API explained the activities of Incubator on 23rd Sep,2023.
- ❖ Team of District Agricultural Advisory Board of Tirupati district visited incubator on 29th September 2023.
- ❖ Dr. R. Sarada Jayalakshmi Devi, Vice-Chancellor, visited ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator on 03.11.2023. Dr. C. Ramana, Associate Director of Research, Dr. P. Bala Hussain Reddy, PI & CEO of ABI explained the activities of Incubator on 30th Oct,2023.
- ❖ Dr. S. V. Ramana Rao, Principal Scientist (Agril. Economics), ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research. Hyderabad Visited ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator and appreciated the activities of Incubator on 31st Oct,2023.
- ❖ Prof. Santanu Bhattacharya, Director, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Tirupati visited ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator. Dr. C. Ramana, Associate Director of Research, Dr. P. Bala Hussain Reddy, PI & CEO of ABI explained the activities of Incubator on 1st Nov,2023.



Participation in National Conference

Funded Start-ups of ANGRAU Agribusiness Incubator, Participated in National Conference about “Sustainable Rural Livelihood” in Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati on 14th and 15th September 2023 and got appreciations for their contribution to Agri & Allied Sectors.



Participation of Startups in AGRI-TECH 2023 Conference at Guntur

Startups of ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator Participated in the AGRI-TECH 2023 Conference and Exhibition on Latest Agriculture Technologies in Guntur from 3rd Dec to 5th Dec 2023 and Showcased their innovations in the exhibition.



Launch of 7th COHORT

Dr. R. Sarada Jayalakshmi Devi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, ANGRAU Launched the 7th COHORT of ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator on 27.12.2023. Dr. Annem Subbarami Reddy, Director of Extension, ANGRAU, Dr. C. Ramana, Associate Director of Research, RARS, Tirupati, Dr. G. Prabhakara Reddy, Associate Dean, SVAC, Dr. T. Murali Krishna, Coordinator, DAATTC, Kadapa, Dr. P. Bala Hussain Reddy, PI&CEO and Team ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator Participated in the Launch Event.



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