

PROCEEDINGS of the Committee constituted to review of guidelines, score card and application format for the award of **NAGAMMA DATTATREYA RAO DESAI PRIZE for outstanding adaptive Agricultural Research for Agro-climatic Region of Karnataka**, held on Saturday the 04<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at 9.00 am in the meeting hall of DR's Office, GKVK.

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Chairman : Dr. H. Shivanna, Director of Research, UAS (B)

Members Present :

- 1) Dr. M.A. Shankar, Dean (Agri.), CoA, Hassan
- 2) Dr. R. Govindan, Former Dean (Agri.), CoA, GKVK
- 3) Dr. T.K.S. Gowda, Former Dean (PGS), UAS, GKVK
- 4) Dr. T. Sheshadri, Prof. and STA to DR, Member-Convenor

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The Chairman of the Committee, welcomed the Committee Members. The terms of reference to the committee as per the University Order No. AO/PS/Awards/Score Card Committee/2010-11 dated 09.03.2011 were discussed. After a detailed discussion, it was decided to review/re-orient (1) Guidelines and Procedure, (2) Score Card to Award Marks, and (3) Application Format for the following Award.

## **1. NAGAMMA DATTATREYA RAO DESAI PRIZE** for outstanding adaptive Agricultural Research for Agro-climatic Region of Karnataka

### **1.1 GUIDELINES**

The Committee reviewed the existing guidelines and decided to make the following recommendations :

- a) Title to be changed to "Guidelines and Procedure" instead of Specifications of the Award.
- b) Restriction on amount for memento and felicitation (Rs 2000/-) to be removed.
- c) The Award to be presented every year.
- d) Restriction on age limit to be considered i.e. applicant to be of 45 years of age and above.
- e) Award not to be conferred on the same person twice.

1.2 It was proposed to change the name of the award as "Nagamma Dattatreya Rao Desai Award" (to use the word "Award" instead of "Prize") after obtaining consent from the Donor of the Award. It was decided to request the Donor to enhance the seed money since the interest earned on the current seed money is very meager and insufficient to meet the expenses involved in presentation of the award including the cost of the Medal.

### 1.3 The existing Selection Committee comprises of :

- (a) A Scientist nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, UAS
- (b) A Scientist situated in Bangalore, nominated by the Director General, ICAR
- (c) The Director of Agriculture, Karnataka State

It was proposed to re-name the “Selection Committee” as “Award Committee” with the following members :

a)	Vice-Chancellor	CHAIRMAN
b)	Director (Education), UAS(B)	Member
c)	Dean (Vety.), Vety. College, KVA&FSU, B'lore	Member
d)	Director of Agriculture, GOK, Bangalore	Member
e)	Director of ICAR Institute, Bangalore (PDBC/NIAN/Zonal Coordinator), on rotation basis.	Member
f)	Director of Research	Member-Convenor

### 1.4 It is proposed to raise the “Application fee” from Rs 100 to Rs 500/-.

1.5 Award to be presented on Annual Foundation Day of the University.

1.6 The following modifications to the procedure of selection of the Awardees are recommended :

- a) The Scientists shall send seven copies of their bio-data and the statement about their work / contribution (in the prescribed Application Format) indicating precisely the work carried out and its bearing on the agricultural production in the region/country.
- b) The duly filled-in “Application Format” should be sent through proper channel with recommendations of the constituent Institutional Head within the prescribed date along with a Demand Draft of Rs.500 (Rupees Five hundred only) in the name of Comptroller, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore – 560 065.
- c) After the last date for receipt of applications is over, the Director of Research shall **send the bio-data and research accomplishments of all the applicants to the Award Committee Members for evaluation, well in advance.**
- d) After evaluation, based on score card prescribed for the award, the Committee Members shall send back the relevant papers/documents along with their remarks/reports on the work of the scientists indicating the order of merit, to the Convenor.
- e) The Award Committee shall meet and finalize the award, based on the evaluation reports of the panel of members. Based on the recommendations of Committee, the Award shall be presented to the merited candidate.

Hence, it was decided to modify the existing guidelines by incorporating the above clauses/points. Accordingly, the finalized “Guidelines and Procedure” is appended as Annexure-I.

## 2.0 Development of Score Card :

The Committee took note that there was no prescribed score card hitherto for evaluating the research work of the applicants for award. After detailed discussion, a “Score Card to Award Marks” was developed to assess the research contribution and worthiness of the research recommendations/technology for the award and is appended as Annexure-II.

## 3.0 Application format :

In order to evaluate the contribution of research work of the applicant, it was decided to elucidate detailed information regarding details of research contribution and work done during the eligible period as per Score Card and the “Application Format” is appended as Annexure-III.

## 4.0 Other recommendations :

- Notifications inviting applications for the above awards shall be made well in advance i.e. during first week of June and be given wide publicity and also put on the University website.

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(H. SHIVANNA)  
Chairman

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(M.A. Shankar)  
Member

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### **Encl:**

Annexure-I - Guidelines and Procedure  
Annexure-II - Score Card to Award Marks,  
Annexure-III – Application Format

**NAGAMMA DATTATREYA RAO DESAI AWARD****for outstanding adaptive Agricultural Research for Agro-climatic Region of Karnataka.**

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**GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURE**

1	Name of the award	: <b>NAGAMMA DATTATREYA RAO DESAI AWARD</b> for outstanding adaptive Agricultural Research for Agro-climatic Region of Karnataka.
2	Donor Member of the award	: The Award shall be conferred out of 3/5 <sup>th</sup> of the interest accruing annually on the Endowment of <b>Rs 50,000/-</b> (Rupees Fifty thousand only) made by <b>Dr. N. K. Anant Rao and his wife Smt. Shanta Rao, 949/-/1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Main, 4<sup>th</sup> Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysore-570 008.</b>
3	Nature of the award	: <b>The Award shall be in the form of cash and citation.</b>  <b>The Award shall be presented every year.</b>  If an award is not made in any year, the interest accrued that year will get added to the sum of the original endowment.
4	Purpose of the award	: In the present stage of Agricultural Development, input from location-specific applied and adaptive research or adapting new technology has become not only important, but a specific need. The constraints faced in farm production in Agro-climatic regions have to be understood and research attempted to overcome the constraints. Such research efforts and technology transfer by Agricultural Scientists should receive increasing attention. The purpose of this prize is to create an incentive for high quality applied and adaptive research on location-specific problems and in adapting new technology in Agricultural Zones facing difficult climatic conditions. The prize shall be awarded to any of the Agricultural Scientists of the University of Agricultural Sciences whose work leads towards enhancing the agricultural production and the economic well-being of the farmers in the location-specific area of Karnataka.
6	Eligibility of the award	: The Award shall be conferred for an outstanding adaptive Agricultural Research for Agro-climatic Region of Karnataka of the University of Agricultural Sciences during the period of five years preceding the date of consideration, contributing to enhanced agricultural production in the Region. <b>The award shall not be made to the same person twice</b> <b>The applicant should be of 45 years of the age and above.</b>

7 Award Committee : **The Award Committee shall be as follows :**

a)	Vice-Chancellor	CHAIRMAN
b)	Director (Education), UAS(B)	Member
c)	Dean (Vety.), Vety. College, KVA&FSU, B'lore	Member
d)	Director of Agriculture, GOK, Bangalore	Member
e)	Director of ICAR Institute, Bangalore (PDBC/NIAN/Zonal Coordinator) on rotation basis.	Member
f)	Director of Research	Member- Convenor

- 8 Procedure for Selection :
- a) Scientist/s shall send six copies of their bio-data and the statement concerning their work/contribution (in the prescribed Application Format) indicating precisely the work that has been done and the bearing it has on the agricultural production in the region/country.
  - b) Applications should be sent through proper channel with recommendations of the Institutional head so as to reach the concerned within the prescribed date along with a DD for Rs 500/- made in the name of the Comptroller, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore.
  - c) After the last date for receipt of applications is over, the Director of Research shall **send the bio-data and research accomplishments of all the applicants to the Award Committee Members for evaluation, well in advance.**
  - d) After evaluation, based on "Score Card to Award Marks" prescribed for the award, the Committee Members shall send back the relevant papers / documents along with their remarks / reports on the work of the scientists in order of merit, to the Convenor.
  - e) The Award evaluation reports of all the members. Based on the recommendations of Committee, the Award shall be presented to the most merited candidate after obtaining approval of the University.

9 Presentation of the Award : The Award with a citation shall be awarded at **Annual Foundation Day function.**

**The TA and DA as permissible/decided by the Award Committee shall be paid to the Awardees.**

10. Administration of the Award : The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, shall have the right to award the prize and manage the Endowment for the above purpose.

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**ANNEXURE-II****NAGAMMA DATTATREYA RAO DESAI PRIZE****for outstanding adaptive Agricultural Research for Agro-climatic Region of Karnataka.****SCORE CARD TO AWARD MARKS**

Sl.No.	Description	Marks
1)	Relevance of the field problem/constraints related to research.	5
2)	Relevance of objectives to the research problems selected.	5
3)	Research Planning, Methodology and Infrastructure development for the project : Planning – 5 marks Methodology adopted – 5 marks, Infrastructure created for the above research – 5 marks	15
4)	Relevance of research findings/recommendations to the existing field problems / outcome.	10
5)	Acceptability of Recommendations.	15
6)	Adoptability of research technology by the farmers/end users.	15
7)	Impact of recommendations on increasing the productivity/production on farmers fields or intended users.	10
8)	Impact of recommendations for increasing the economic benefit to the farmers/intended users.	5
9)	Patenting of technology/commercialization of Technology.	5
10)	Awards and recognitions for the above research contribution.	5
11)	Publications emerged from the research work claimed for the award and others during assessment period.	10
	i) Full length papers published in refereed scientific journals at International level and National level	1 marks each
	ii) Research Note/Abstracts published in Journals/Seminar/Symposium/Conferences	0.50 marks each
	iii) Full length papers presented & published in Seminar/Symposia/Conferences at International and National level	1 mark each
	iv) Books published by individuals (maximum 2 marks)	1 mark each
	v) Research Bulletins/Extension Bulletins/Chapters in Books published by Universities/National Institutes/Govt. Departments/Standard Commercial Publishers/Training Manuals/Laboratory Manuals (maximum 2 marks).	0.50 marks each
	vi) Extension leaflets/Folders/Brochures published by Universities/National Institutes/Govt. Departments/Standard Commercial Publishers (maximum 2 marks)	0.50 marks each
	vii) Popular articles published in leading Dailies/Institutional/Govt. Departmental Periodicals/Radio talks/TV programmes/Phone-in Programmes (maximum 2 marks)	0.25 marks
<b>TOTAL :</b>		<b>100</b>

**ANNEXURE-III**

THE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, GKVK, BANGALORE-560 065.

**NAGAMMA DATTATREYA RAO DESAI AWARD**  
for outstanding adaptive Agricultural Research for Agro-climatic Region of Karnataka

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without signature

**APPLICATION FORMAT**

Application fee : DD No. \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ for Rs \_\_\_\_\_.

1)	Name of the Award	<b>NAGAMMA DATTATREYA RAO DESAI AWARD</b> for outstanding adaptive Agricultural Research for Agro-climatic Region of Karnataka			
2)	Year				
3)	Name and Designation of the Scientist				
4)	Date and Place of Birth				
5)	Postal Address				
6)	Telephone, email ID, Fax, Cell Phone No.				
7)	Educational qualifications beginning with the first-degree or equivalent (in a tabular form)				
	Sl. No.	Degree	Institution/ University	Year of completion	Grade point/Rank

8)	Employment Record (in tabular form)					
	Sl. No.	Place of Work	Appointed as	Period	Category	Employer Address

9)	Experience in the relevant field	
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10)	Details of research to be submitted under the following headings.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Relevance of the field problem/constraints related to research</li> <li>b) Relevance of objectives to the research problems selected.</li> <li>c) Research Planning, Methodology and Infrastructure development for the project.</li> <li>d) Relevance of research findings/recommendations to the existing field problems / outcome (in the previous 10 years)</li> <li>e) Acceptability of Recommendations – whether it is recommended for Package of Practices.</li> <li>f) Adoptability of research technology by the farmers/end users.</li> <li>g) Impact of recommendations on increasing the productivity/production on farmers' fields or intended users.</li> <li>h) Impact of recommendations for increasing the economic benefit to the farmers/intended users</li> <li>i) Patenting of technology/commercialization.</li> <li>j) Publications emerged from the research work claimed for award and others during assessment period.</li> <li>k) Awards and recognitions for the above research contribution.</li> <li>l) Any other information to assess research work.</li> </ul>		
11.	A concise statement (not exceeding 250 words) highlighting the significant aspects of the research contribution made by him/her that would like to see in the citation of award, if chosen.	
12.	Name, designation and discipline of associate scientists, if any, along with brief account of specific role each played in the implementation of the project. For detailed personal data on associate scientist, use separate sheets (copy attached)	
13.	Declaration of the applicant	
<b>CERTIFIED</b> that the content and facts furnished above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge.		
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Signature		
14.	<b>Certificate and forwarding note</b> with specific remarks by the Head of the Institution, if you are an employee.	
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Signature and Seal of Forwarding Authority		

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