

## Brief Bio - data of Prof, (Mrs.) Vijayakhader

Prof. (Mrs.) Vijaya Khader, **Former Dean**, A.N.G.Agricultural University has been actively engaged in nutrition research and teaching for over **thirty three years**. Worked as **First Principal** at College of Home Science, Bapatla and also at college of Home Science, Hyderabad. Headed the Department of Foods and Nutrition, PGRC, Rajender Nagar as the **Director, Center of Advanced Studies** in the field of Foods and Nutrition, which is the **only one in the country**. Instrumental in starting Inter-faculty **P.G. Program in Food Science and Technology** and worked as a **Program Director**. Completed **22 independent research** projects on Socio Economic empowerment of rural ,Farm, Fisher & Tribal Women, **received two patents and licensed the technology**. Written **4** university level text books receiving **Royalty till date**. Also worked as **Dean P.G Studies, Director of Extension and Dean of Student affairs**.

Visited four universities in **U.S.A.**; Four universities in **U.K.** ; **Seoul ; Malaysia ; Singapore ; Egypt; Netherlands ; Italy ; Beijing ;Kunming ; Shanghai ;Australia , Bangladesh , Taiwan , Cairo ,Kuala Lumpur & Kandy ( Sri Lanka )**.

Received **State Best Teacher Award; Appreciation Certificate from ICAR; Women of the year; Fellow of Association of Food Scientists and Technologists, FAO Fellow; Outstanding Woman Professional Award; Eminent Women Scientist Award and 3rd Dr. Rajammal P. Devdas Memorial award** . Served as **Member Board of Management of A.N.G.R.A.U. highest body of the University**. Involved in developing recent portal on **Rice in Human Nutrition** namely <http://www.rkmp.co.in/general-domain/rice-in-human-nutrition>.

**Highlights Posted By World Fish Centre – Malaysia** : Highlighted my work on fisher women through the global website, <http://genderaquafish.org>, run by the Asian Fisheries Society

**Chair Person of the Task Force Committee on Biotechnology based program for Women for a period of 3 years ( 2014 – 2017 )**.

**Principal Investigator for ICT enabled Higher Education at National level** on production of course ware –e-Content for P.G. subjects especially for **Food Technology** by National Mission for Education & Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. Of India **(2012-2018)**.

**Advisor of the Agriculture, Food Processing& Dairy Committee of The Federation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTAPCCI)**

**Mentor for startups a-IDEA, Association for Innovation Development of Entrepreneurship in Agriculture, is a Technology Business Incubator hosted by ICAR- NAARM and Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India.**

Executive Board Member of Women in Science and Engineering, member of INWES a Canada based International network.

Co-opted Member of **Academic Council of ANGRAU**, Guntur- 2018-2020

### **Recent Participation in International Conferences:**

- International Conference for Women in Science and International Net Working Bridging the Gender Gap in STEM in favor of Sustainable Development ( WOMEN IN SCIENCE WITHOUT BORDERS \_WISWB)-21-23 , April ,Cairo ,Egypt.

- Panel Speaker at 3ed Biennial International Conference on WOMEN IN SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION- Innovative Solutions by Women for UN sustainable Development Goals -2016-2030 during **15-16 May 2017 at Kuala Lumpur** ,Malaysia ,Organized by International Science, Technology and Innovation Centre for South- South Cooperation under the auspices of UNESCO (ISTIC)
- Inter Nnational Conference on Transforming Agricultural Extension Systems **From 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, at Sri Lanka**. Presented a Lead Paper on IMPACT OF DIVERSIFICATION IN AGRICULTURE ON FOOD & NUTRITION SECURITY.
- International Workshop on Nutri – Sensitive Agriculture and Nutrition Literacy during **May 14-16, 2018 at Bhopal**, Madhya Pradesh. Presented a keynote paper on Intervention of Various Technologies to Improve the Food & Nutritional Status of Vulnerable Group of Population
- Will be visiting **Bangkok Thailand** to attend seventh Global Symposium on Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries from **18 to 21 October 2018**