

## Brief Bio-data of Dr K Yella Reddy



**Kaluvai Yella Reddy** is the Dean (Faculty of Agril. Engg & Technology) of ANGR Agricultural University, Andhra Pradesh, India. He has more than 33 years of experience in teaching, research, project management and administration. He graduated from **Dr PDKV, Akola**, obtained M.Tech and Ph.D degrees from **IIT, Kharagpur** and PG Diploma from **University of Arizona, USA**. He has joined ANGR Agricultural University in 1985 as faculty.

He has developed Solar Powered Micro Irrigation System in 2002. Successfully completed Rs 240 million **FAO** funded AP Water Management Project. As Technical advisor to **Andhra Pradesh Micro Irrigation Project (APMIP)**, strengthened and supported the Rs 40,000 million project in achieving 1.1 million ha under MI systems in 10 years. He has designed, developed and executed semi-permanent sprinkler irrigation systems in APMIP. He created employment opportunities for more than 1000 technical persons in Micro Irrigation project. As **Director of WALAMTARI, Hyderabad** (2012-2018) guided research and extension activities and contributed for the growth of the Institute as one of the best in India.

Reddy received International '**ICID WATSAVE Technology Award**' in the 20<sup>th</sup> Congress of CID held in Lahore (2008). He has also received 3 state level and 7 national awards. Reddy has published more than 100 research papers in national and international journals. He has organized 25 national and International conferences and workshops. Reddy has associated with ILRI of Netherlands, Food and Agricultural Organization, ICEWARM of Australia, NIBIO of Norway, IWMI and MSSRF for research collaborations.

Reddy has got elected as **Vice President of ICID** in the 68<sup>th</sup> International Executive Committee meeting held in Mexico City in Oct 2017 for three year tenure 2017-2020.