



Brief Bio - data of Prof. (Mrs.) Vijaya khader

Prof. (Mrs.) Vijaya Khader, **Former Dean**, Acharya N. G. Ranga 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 affaires**.

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) and Bangkok, Thailand**

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 portal on **Rice in Human Nutrition** namely <http://www.rkmp.co.in/general-domain/rice-in-human-nutritio>. 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. **Food Technology** by National Mission for Education & Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. Of India (2012-2019).**Advisor of the Agriculture, Food Processing& Dairy Committee of The Federation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTAPCCI)**. 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**. **E.C. member of Indian Women Scientist Association (IWSA)**. 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

Chaired a session on **Fish in Women & Child Nutrition under major session on Sustainability, Livelihood and Nutritional Security** in an International Conference Asian Pacific aquaculture 19 held at Chennai from 19th-21st June, 2019.

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