

PJTSAU – PROGRESSIVE FARMER AWARD RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Name of the Award

Progressive Farmer Award

2. Sponsorship of the award

PJTSAU

3. Objective

To recognize outstanding contribution progressive farmers in the field of agriculture.

4. Number of Awards and Frequency

The award consists of a plaque and a citation.

5. Administration of the award

A five member Judging Committee consisting of Director of Extension as Chairman, three experts from outside the University and having experience in judging the ability of farmers and one member from state Department of Agriculture note below the rank of Joint Director of Agriculture or a person nominated by the Director of Agriculture and make suitable recommendations to the University. In case no suitable application is received the award shall not be given that year. The decision of University shall be final in this regard.

6. Eligibility Criteria

Any farmer self involved in diversified rural activities / enterprises such as Agriculture and related activities like in Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Rural Artisans / Handicraft activities for the last 10 years.

7. Area of Award

The award will be for the creative approach – innovative farming, technological acceptance, contribution to enhanced productivity, farming attributes shown by a farmer. This may involve activities like farmers innovations in resource conservation and enhancement, germplasm collection and conservation of plant, management practices, soil and water management / conservation, development of appropriate tools and equipment, innovations in dry farming techniques / practices, new improved food and feed products and control of diseases among crops processing of agricultural produce and marketing.

8. Criteria of Selection

The farmer's innovations / creativity / approaches should result:

- i. New knowledge / package of practices / management strategies / additional information to the existing one resulting in productivity enhancement from land, processing, value addition, marketing etc.
- ii. Additional income to the individual farmer / farming community
- iii. Saving of resource / inputs
- iv. Breaking technology transfer barriers
- v. Extent of motivation to other farmers
- vi. Preference shall be given to small and marginal farmers

9. Procedure for Nomination:

The KVKs/DAATT centres shall identify the farmers and request them to apply in the prescribed application (downloaded from the University website), and submit the applications in the prescribed format along with recommendations of Head KVK/DAATTC and countersigned by the ADR of respective zone. The application shall be sent to the Director of Extension, Admn. Office, PJTSAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.

10. **Presentation of the Award:** Award in the form of a citation and a plaque to be presented on the foundation day of the University i.e., 3rd September.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR BEST PROGRESSIVE FARMER AWARD
ZONAL LEVEL

Note:

1. Use separate sheets for additional information
2. Filled in applications must be sent through DAATTC / KVKs
So as to research University on or before _____
3. Please enclose related Xerox copies
4. The last date for receipt of filled in application is _____

Affix the
passport size
photograph

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1. Name of the farmer
 2. Name of the Father / Husband:
 3. Marital Status
 4. Date and place of birth
 5. Full postal address:
 6. Formal / informal education
 7. Details of land holdings

Area
(Acres / ha)

Survey no.

- a. Dryland / rainfed
- b. Low land
- c. Plantation / horticulture crops.

8. Are you an agriculturist Yes / No
9. Have you been awarded any central / state awards in last five years Yes / No
If yes please provide the details

10. Explain in brief about your achievements

- i. Adoptions of modern methods of Agriculture waste management
- ii) yield of crops and agricultural related enterprises in the last five years.

Sl.No.	Year	Seasons	Crop / variety	Yield

11. Information regarding adaptation of Integrated Farming Systems

12. Information about pest and disease management, integrated water management technology, Indigenous echnology knowledge (ITK) and biofertiliser

Technology Adopted

Integrated Pest and disease management

Integrated water management

Indigeneous technology knowledge

Integrated Nutrient management

13. Give information about extension relationship with University, developmental departments and other organizations.

14. Give information about membership with local organizations viz., self help groups, cooperative activities etc.

15. Your role in transfer of agricultural technologies to other farmers

16. Marketing information and market – awareness

17. Natural resource conservation / management including rain water harvesting system

18. Awards or certificates from any societies and organizations

19. Any related information

20. Membership for Agricultural related magazines

Provide below mentioned information in addition to above items

1. Membership in self help groups

2. Details of active participation in agricultural activities

3. Decision making in agricultural activities

4. Community leadership in agriculture

5. Income generating activities undertaken

6. Other agricultural enterprise

7. New technologies developed

8. New technologies adopted in Farming (list only)

21. Activity wise income, cost-benefit ratio, gross and net income year wise for previous five years

i. Field crops

ii. Horticultural crops

iii. Livestock

iv. Fisheries

v. Any other

22. What improvement have been effected for enhancement of productivity, profitability and sustainability – enhancement.

23. Any dissemination of knowledge on technologies to fellow farmer (give a brief account in one page)

24. Innovative interventions inducted in the system of production and management and effects

25. Extent of publicity of his / her innovations / contributions / success story

26. Any other relevant information (documentary proofs through photos, publications, CDs, Certificates, medals and awards etc.)

(Signature of the Farmer)

Recommendation by DAATTC / KVK

**Signature of Head
KVK/DAATTC**

Recommendation of Associate Director of Research of concerned zone

Signature
Associate Director of Research
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